



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

Christ the King Sunday — 25 November 2018

Holy Eucharist — Rite I, 10AM

The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*

David Kennison, *Master of Ceremonies*

Setting of the Eucharist

Communion Service in E-flat

L. J. White 1910-1970

Voluntary Nun danket alle Gott

George Friedrich Kaufmann (1679-1735)

At the Procession: Hymn 450

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

Introit

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain; to receive power and riches and strength, and honor; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning; is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Prayer Book p. 323

Kyrie eleison

Sung by all, standing.

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Gloria in excelsis

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The First Lesson

Please be seated.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

At the Gradual: Psalm 93

Please repeat the refrain at the start and where indicated by R̄.

Dominus regnavit

Mode 7

Refrain

The Lord shall reign for ev - er and ev - er.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

1 The LORD is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved; .

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been
established; *
you are from everlasting. R̄.

4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *

the waters have lifted up their pounding
waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high. R̄.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore. R̄.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.** (*Please exchange a sign of peace with those near you.*)

Greeting & Announcements

At the Offertory: Hymn 435

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

Sursum corda

Hymnal, S 112

Sanctus & Benedictus

Sung by all.

INSERT

Eucharistic Prayer I

Prayer Book p. 334

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by all.

Hymnal, S 119

Pascha nostrum

Hymnal, S 152

Agnus Dei

Sung by all.

INSERT

The Prayer of Humble Access

Said by all.

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property it is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takest away the sins of the world.

People **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Verse

Sung by the choir.

The Lord remaineth a King forever; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace

Hymn 597

O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

Post-Communion Prayer

Prayer Book p. 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing & Dismissal

Prayer Book p. 339

At the Procession: Hymn 494

Crown Him with many crowns

Diademata

Voluntary

Andante Maestoso

Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

Altar servers

Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh

Thurifer

Chris Henry

Lector

David Kennison

Greeters

Barb Wengrovius & Gerri Moore

Offering Counters

Barb Wengrovius & Sue Hartz

Our Intercessions

If there is no longer a need for a name to be present on this list, please notify parish administrator Bob McCloskey at office@stgeorgesschenectady.org

The Sick and those in need: Dorothy, Larry, Bob, Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Robert H., Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Polly, Christian, Francis, Daniel, Richard, Andrea, Allen, Ed C., Bill, Rich R., Erin and Jane.

Those who have died: Joan Bessarab

Birthdays: Tarik Wareh 11/25, Eugene DeLong 11/26

Anniversaries: Gregory P. Thomas & Sheila Thomas 11/28

Services this week at St. George's

Morning Prayer: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m., *Lady Chapel*

Evening Prayer: Tuesday-Friday 5:00 p.m., *Lady Chapel*

Holy Eucharist Rite II: Friday 12:15 p.m. *Lady Chapel*

9:00 a.m. Bible Study, *Shaw Lounge*

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, *Lady Chapel*

10:00 a.m. High Mass, *followed by coffee hour in the Great Hall*

Next Sunday: The Last Sunday after Pentecost

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We are glad that you have chosen to be with us today. Please complete a visitor card and hand it to Father Matt as you leave (or drop it in the offering plates), and please consider joining us for warm and lively fellowship at our coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Sunday school and nursery care is provided upstairs in our Great Hall.

BIBLE STUDY meets each Sunday at 9AM in the Shaw Lounge. We are currently reading the Book of Ruth.

The next gathering of the **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM** will be 9:30 Saturday **December 8 (DATE CHANGE)**. A breakfast will be provided. We will be discussing the book, *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* by former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. It can be purchased on Amazon in Kindle, Audio, hardback, and paperback and should be available from other sellers as well.

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS FILMS During the month of December, St George's will be showing classic Christmas films in The Great Hall Sunday nights at 7PM. 12/2 *Bells of St Mary* starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman, 12/9 *Shop Around the Corner* starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan, and 12/16 *Christmas in Connecticut* starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, and Sydney Greenstreet.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE Our latest book club selection is *Education*, by Tara Westover. This memoir by the daughter of Mormon survivalist parents in Idaho comes highly recommended by Pauline Holmes. The club is planning to gather of January 13 after mass in the Great Hall.

CITY MISSION FALL COAT COLLECTION Fall's arrival reminds us that colder temperatures will soon be with us. St George's will once again be collecting gently used coats (men's, women's and children's) for The City Mission to distribute to those to struggle to keep warm when it's cold. You can place your donation on the rack that will be in The Great Hall foyer. Thank you.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will happen November 29 7PM at the Van Dyck. The topic will be "Finding God in Popular Music."

WEEKLY SHAPENOTE SINGING Every Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. in the Great Hall. All are welcome to drop in and sing hymns from the Sacred Harp tunebook. More information at albanysacredharp.org, or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

FUNERAL FOR JOAN BESSARAB A requiem mass will be held for Joan Bessarab on December 22 at 11am. She has a beloved grandson who is serving in the armed forces and cannot come to town until that time. In lieu of flowers, the family has encouraged people to make a memorial donation to Saint George's in her memory.

STEWARDSHIP 2019 If you have not yet made a pledge it is not too late, and we encourage you to do so. Your generosity makes a tremendous difference. Everything that happens at St. George's depends on the giving of members of this congregation. Please consider what you can contribute for the coming year and put it in writing as a pledge to the Lord and to your parish family.

VESTRY will be held today Sunday, November 25th after Mass in the Shaw Lounge.

HOLIDAY GREENS Believe it or not Christmas will soon be upon us! Please consider making a donation to decorate our church with greens or a memorial donation of a poinsettia.

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