



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

The Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — 4 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

Piano Instrumental

At the Procession: Hymn 286

Who are these like stars appearing?

Zeuch mich

Introit

Rejoice we all and praise the Lord; celebrating a holy day in honor of all the Saints; in whose solemnity the Angels are joyful; and glorify the Son of God. Rejoice in the Lord O ye righteous; for it becometh well the just to be thankful. 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. Rejoice we all and praise the Lord

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Prayer Book p. 323

Kyrie eleison

Sung by all, standing.

INSERT

Gloria in excelsis

INSERT

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

The First Lesson

Please be seated.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

At the Gradual: Psalm 24

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

Domini est terra

Refrain



Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever-lasting doors.

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

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. R

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud. R

5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their
salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. R

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in. R̄

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle." R̄

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory." R̄

The Second Lesson

Please be seated

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.



Cantor The Saints shall judge the nations and have dominion over the people; and their Lord shall reign forever and ever
All repeat Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand.

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rector

The Nicene Creed

Said by all, standing.

Prayer Book p. 326

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People*Please kneel.***Prayer Book p. 328****The Confession & Absolution***Said by all.***Prayer Book p. 330**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 287:

For all the saints, who from their labors rest V1-6

Sine Nomine

*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 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.**Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.***Hymn 620**

Jerusalem my happy home

Land of Rest

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 535

Ye Servants of God

*Paderborn***Voluntary***Piano Instrumental*

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| <i>Altar servers</i> | Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh |
| <i>Thurifer</i> | Chris Henry |
| <i>Lector</i> | Jim Wingate |
| <i>Greeters</i> | Jim Wingate & Ann Duff |
| <i>Offering Counters</i> | Chris Henry & Paul Smigelski |

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.

Birthdays: Ava Weakley, 11/10

Anniversaries: David & Anne Kennison 11/7

Services this week at St. George's

Morning Prayer: Tuesday–Wednesday 8:30 a.m., *Lady Chapel*
Evening Prayer: Tuesday

Next Sunday: The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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*

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 2 Timothy.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE The next meeting of the book club will be November 11, with *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles as the selection. It is an amusing and uplifting story of an aristocrat who finds a new life purpose following the Bolshevik revolution of 1917. Contact Meg Hughes at 518-694-1550 or meg7497@aol.com if you have questions.

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY REQUIEM MASS Each year St. George's has offered a requiem on All Soul's Day in early November. This year we have decided to do something a bit different. During our Sunday Eucharist on November 11, we will offer a Requiem votive mass in recognition of Remembrance Day. If there are individuals you would like remembered that day, or if you would like to make a memorial offering in their honor, please let us know. Do also let us know if they were a veteran.

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 albansacredharp.org, or by speaking to Tarik Wareh.

EVENING PRAYER AT UNION COLLEGE Saint George's Episcopal Church, in partnership with the Campus Protestant Ministry of Union College, is proud to offer Evening Prayer each Thursday at 6PM in Reamer Student Center, 2nd Floor Prayer and Meditation Room. This service uses the liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer with Holy Scripture and sung Canticles.

ACOLYTE AND ALTAR GUILD FESTIVAL Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:00 AM 3:00 PM The Cathedral of All Saints (62 South Swan Street, Albany) will be the site of the Grand Procession - a colorful parade of all the acolytes participating - followed by a Eucharist service and workshops. All first-time participants will receive a medal and seasoned veterans will receive a pin.

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