

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.

*FINAL HYMN 344: "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing" *Sicilian Mariners*
POSTLUDE: *March* Henry Purcell

Today's Celebrant & Servers:

Officiant-The Reverend Matthew R. Stromberg
Organist & Director of Music: Andrew Krystopolski
Crucifer-, Alice Polumbo, Steve Hartz, or Colton Jaquith
Thurifer- Chris Henry Acolytes: J.J Moran , Anna Thiessen
MC 10 AM-David Kennison, Lector 8:00 AM Kevin Grace or Alice Polumbo
Greeters: Lynn Paska & Anne Dillenbeck
Lector 10 AM: Greg Thomas
Counters: Greg Thomas and Bob Paska

WELCOME GUESTS-We are glad that you are with us today! Please complete a visitor card and give it to Father Matt as you leave and please consider joining us for a coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Please note that Sunday School is available for children ages 3-8 during the 10:00am service upstairs in the Great Hall.

BIBLE STUDY Studying God's word is essential to growing in faith. We encourage you to join us in reading and studying about the ministry of the prophets Elijah and Elisha as recorded in 1 Kings and 2 Kings. We will be meeting between services, 9:15 in the Library, for a brief discussion about what we read each week. Next week we will study 1 Kings 19

ANIMAL BLESSING In honor of St. Francis, we will host our annual Blessing of the Animals 10/8 at 3pm on the front lawn. Bring your pets!

THEOLOGY ON TAP Our next meeting will be 10/12 7:30 at the Van Dyck. The topic will be Ghosts! What do Christians believe?

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL We will be having a Requiem Mass for All Souls Day on November 2. This is an opportunity to remember and pray for all those we love who have died. If you would like to make a memorial contribution or have us pray for your loved ones, sign up in the back of the church and place and offering in the plate.

DINNER AND A SHOW On November 4, we are pleased to present Soprano, Rosanne Hargrave, in a program entitled, "Words and Music by..." Rosanne's performance will take you on a journey through the great American Songbook with music by Gershwin, Porter, and many other. Rose will be accompanied by Michael Clement at the piano. The program will be preceded by delicious Turkey dinner at 6pm with all the fixins. Tickets will be on sale after all masses and by calling the office and the donation is \$20 per person. Please reserve in advance.

THE 2017 BIBLE SYMPOSIUM October 14 at The Cathedral of All Saints, 9-2:30. The speaker this year is The Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University. Fr. Cover's presentation is "Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture." The cost for the day is \$20. Coffee and pastries in the morning and lunch are included.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, EVENSONG Cathedral of All Saints, 3:00 p.m., October 15. The preacher will be The Very Rev. David LeFort, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and Rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The Evensong will be sung by the Cathedral choir of Men and Boys

ACOLYTE FESTIVAL Mend your parish banners, polish up your processional crosses, and clean your thuribles! The Acolyte Festival is coming! The Cathedral of All Saints, will be the site of the Grand Procession - a colorful parade of all the acolytes participating - followed by a Eucharist service on Saturday, October 28th. All first-time participants will receive a medal and seasoned veterans will receive a pin. Fr. Matt will be the preacher.

THANKSGIVING EVENSONG Sunday, November 19 at 4pm. Join us for Choral Evensong in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Our own St. Cecilia Choir will be joined by friends to sing the music of Thomas Matthews, Richard Shephard, Charles Stanford, Alec Wyton and others.

CITY MISSION FOOD PANTRY-St George's maintains ongoing support through donations to the City Mission Food Pantry. Please remember the food pantry when doing your grocery shopping as your contributions assist those who are not able to consistently realize proper nutrition for themselves or their families.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

Sunday, October 1 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Mass, Rite II

9:10 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Mass, Rite I

Monday, October 2

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 5

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 Evening Prayer

Friday, October 6

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

11:00 AM Super Singers (Choir Room)

12:15 PM Mass, Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday, October 7

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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Holy Guardian Angels
Therese of Lisieux

Francis of Assisi

Feria

William Tyndale

Holy Rosary of BVM

Parish Intercessions-Dorothy, Larry, Bob H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Pat R., Amelia, Andrea, Carolyn, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, Dean, Katherine, Ken, Polly, and Christian, and Patty

Requiescat in pace : Suzi Ruota 9/11

Birthdays: Johnnie Angus 10/1, Bob Paska 10/3, David Kennison 10/6, and belated birthday blessings to Jamie Taft 9/28

*The Flowers have been given in celebration of JJ Moran's birthday,
"Happy Birthday! From Mom, Dad, and Kali"*

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October 1, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 21

PRELUDE on Nettleton

Aaron David Miller

HYMN 686: "Come thou fount of every blessing"

Nettleton

INTROIT: *Blessed are they whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and, and teachest them in thy law; that thou mayst give them patience in time of adversity. For the Lord will not fail his people; neither will he forsake his inheritance. Glory be...*

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP 323):

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP 323)

kneel

Celebrant begins: Let us pray

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON: *Communion Service in Eb

L.J. White

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

**This music is found on the card in your pew*

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Attendite, popule

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.

14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anglican Chant by Gerre Hancock

***SEQUENCE HYMN 490:** “I want to walk as a child of the light” *Houston*

ALLELUIA: *O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth forever more.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32 *stand*

Celebrant: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*
People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Celebrant: *The Gospel of the Lord*

People: **Praise to thee, O Christ**

THE SERMON

Fr. Matt Stromberg

NICENE CREED (BCP 327)

stand

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 worshiped 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP 328)**CONFESSION (BCP 331)**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen .

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: *Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God; thou God of my salvation; and my tongue will sing aloud of thy deliverance.*

***OFFERTORY HYMN 450:** “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP 333)

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: *It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying...*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: **This music is found of the card in your pew*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I: (BCP 334)

kneel

LORD’S PRAYER *This music is found on the card in your pew*

THE FRACTION (BCP 337):

Celebrant: *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!*

People: **Therefore Let us keep the feast**

Celebrant: *The peace of the Lord be with you*

People: **And with thy spirit**

AGNUS DEI: *This music is found on the card in your pew.*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP 337):

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.

Celebrant: *Behold the lamb of God who takes 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 I shall be healed**

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:

(All baptized Christians may receive, regardless of age or denomination.)

COMMUNION SENTENCE: *O Israel hope in the Lord, from this time forth forever more.*

COMMUNION MOTET: “According to thy Gracious Word” W.A. Mozart

Text by James Montgomery Arr. Mark Schweitzer

According to Thy gracious word, In deep humility,

This will I do, My loving Lord, I will remember Thee.

Thy body broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be;

The cup, Thy precious blood I take, And thus remember Thee.

When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,

O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee;

And when these failing lips grow dumb And mind and memory flee,

When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come, Jesus remember me.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 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