



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
in the heart of the historic Stockade District
Saint Luke the Evangelist— 18 October 2020
High Mass — Rite I, 10AM

The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*
Dr. Brian J. Taylor, AAGO, *Director of Music Ministry*

INTROIT

Chanted by the cantor.

Right dear are thy friends unto me, O God, and held in highest honour: their rule and governance is exceeding stedfast. O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising.

Celebrant +Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.
People **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**
**We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
Almighty.**
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.**
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father,
have mercy upon us.**
**For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.**
Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who didst inspire thy servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of thy Son: Graciously continue in thy Church the like love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of thy Name; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

People **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Sirach 38:1-4,6-10,12-14

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king. The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God’s works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL

Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the end of the world. The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy-work.

THE EPISTLE

2 Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Please Stand for the Gospel



CANTOR I have chosen you out of the world, that ye should go and bring forth fruit: and that your fruit should remain.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke Luke 4:14-21
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was

his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**


THE SERMON

Please be seated.

THE RECTOR

THE NICENE CREED

Please 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.

LITANY OF HEALING

Celebrant Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The people audibly name those for whom they are interceding.

A Person appointed then leads the Litany

God the Father, thy will for all people is health and salvation;

We praise thee and thank thee, O Lord.

God the Son, thou hast come that we might have life, and might have it abundantly;

We praise thee and thank thee, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, Thou makest our bodies the temple of thy presence;

We praise thee and thank thee, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in thee we live and move and have our being;

We praise thee and thank thee, O Lord.

Lord, grant thy healing grace unto all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek thy guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or

despondent, a knowledge of thy will and an awareness of thy presence;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore soundness of mind and serenity of spirit unto those in emotional distress

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who doth minister unto the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant unto the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of thy Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore wholeness unto whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Thou art the God that doest wonders

Thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

With thee is the fountain of life:

And in thy light shall we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

Heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray,

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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.

ABSOLUTION

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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Chanted by the cantor

Right dear are thy friends unto me, O God, and held in highest honour: their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast.

OFFERTORY HYMN 232

Please Stand

Nyland



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
2 *(Insert the stanza appropriate to the day)*
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown
till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

2. For Luke, beloved physician,
All praise whose Gospel shows
The healer of the nations
The one who shares our woes.
Your wine and oil, O Savior,
Upon our spirit pour,
And with true balm of Gilead
Anoint us evermore

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The image shows four staves of musical notation for the 'Great Thanksgiving'. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Celebrant' and 'People'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.' The second staff is also labeled 'Celebrant' and 'People'. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.' The third staff is labeled 'Celebrant'. The lyrics are: 'Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.' The fourth staff is labeled 'People'. The lyrics are: 'It is meet and right so to do.'

The Celebrant sings the proper preface.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

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**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy

Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Music: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winifred Douglas (1867-1944)

FRACTION

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

AGNUS DEI

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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.

Celebrant

Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

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

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians may receive, regardless of age or denomination. Due to Social distancing, Communion will be distributed in one kind. An usher will direct your pew to come forward and receive standing, in the hand, at the altar rail. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

Chanted by the cantor.

Ye which have followed me shall sit upon thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Blessed be God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

O most blessed Savior, in union with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving, I present to thee my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to thee. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart; I unite myself to thee and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesu, hear me.

Within thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy, defend me.

In the hour of my death, call me

And bid me come to thee

That with thy saints I may praise thee

For ever and ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all kneeling

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.

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Prayer Book p. 339

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

(For those who would like individual prayer, Father Matt will be available in the Chapel following the Mass.)

David Kennison: Master of Ceremonies, Thurifer, and Lector

Greeter: Ralph Pumbo

Lector: Joan Pearson

Counters: Grant Jaquith, Ralph Pumbo

At the end of the month we will start over with this prayer list, if you would like a name included contact office@stgeorgesschenectady.org

The Sick and those in need: Larry P., Ed C., Lynn, Donna V., Rick F., Maidie, Nellie, Peggy, Daria, Margaret, Peter, Theresa, Gail, Robert T., Richard, Jessica, Christian, Fern, Alex, Mary C and family, Amy, and Joe J.

Birthdays: James Moore 10/24, Anne Kennison 10/25,

Morning Prayer: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday-Friday 5:00 p.m.

Compline: Saturday 8:30 p.m.

PARISH NOTICES

Mere Christianity Discussion Sunday nights, 6:30 p.m. for eight sessions, we will be presenting a video based curriculum on C.S. Lewis' classic work, *Mere Christianity*. The videos will feature a number of Lewis scholars discussing the meaning, history, and contemporary application of the book (Note: we will be taking a break the week of November 1 due to our All Souls Day Requiem.)

Halloween Movie Night Join us Halloween night, Saturday October 31 for a spooky and fun movie night in our graveyard. Beginning 5:30 p.m. we will show *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* (25 mins) followed by *Frankenweenie* (87 mins) at 6:30 p.m. Bring some snacks, drinks, a comfy chair, and blanket. All are welcome!

All Souls Day Join us for an evening Requiem Mass honoring our dearly departed loved ones on November 1 at 6:00 pm.

Zoom Coffee Hour This is a new link that will be reoccurring every week through 12/27. You can simply click on the link sent around in the update (it will always be the same) or go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89554179853?pwd=Y3NEWURGeGVGNzA4Qnl1Rk1RkMy9aUT09>

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