



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost — 28 October 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

Sanctify Us by Thy Goodness

JS Bach (1685-1750)

At the Procession: Hymn 126

The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

Introit

Thus saith the Lord; I know the thoughts that I think towards you; thoughts of peace and not of affliction; ye shall call upon me and I will hearken unto you; and I will bring again your captivity from ev'ry nation. Lord thou art become gracious unto thy land. Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

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 and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Please be seated.

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel. See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

At the Gradual: Psalm 126

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

In convertendo

Refrain

Mode 7 

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad in - deed.

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

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy. R̄.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed. R̄.

- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their
sheaves. R̄.

The Second Lesson*Please be seated**Hebrews 7:23-28*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

Please stand.

Cantor Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; and whose sin is put away (Psalm 32:1)
All repeat Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel*Please stand.**Mark 10:46-52*

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.**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 667 <i>Sursum corda</i>	Sometimes a light surprises the Christian	<i>Light</i> Hymnal, S 112
Sanctus & Benedictus	<i>Sung by all.</i>	INSERT
Eucharistic Prayer I		Prayer Book p. 334
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Sung by all.</i>	Hymnal, S 119
Pascha nostrum		Hymnal, S 152
Agnus Dei	<i>Sung by all.</i>	INSERT
The Prayer of Humble Access	<i>Said by all.</i>	

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.

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men; and he will dwell with them; and they shall be his people; and God himself shall be with them (Revelation 21:3,4)

Hymn 671

Amazing grace

New Britain

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

Pastorella, 1st Movement

JS Bach (1685-1750).

<i>Altar servers</i>	Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh
<i>Thurifer</i>	Chris Henry
<i>Lector</i>	Gregory P. Thomas
<i>Greeters</i>	Jon Pearson & Lynn Paska
<i>Offering Counters</i>	Grant Jaquith & Sandee Hughes

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, Melissa, Andrea, Allen, Ed C., Bill, Rich R., Erin and Jane.

Services this week at St. George's

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

Next Sunday: The Twenty-fourth 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.

PLEDGE SUNDAY Today, we invite you, after prayerful consideration, to make a pledge of what you can contribute to our parish in 2019. St. George's depends on the generous contributions of people like you and it is a solemn duty of all Christians to consecrate a portion of their worldly goods to his service and the benefit of the church. Pledge Cards and a giving guide have been sent out, but additional copies can be found at the back of the church. Please join us for a lunch and brief address following the service in the 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.

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.

BIBLE SYMPOSIUM at Cathedral of All Saints Saturday, November 3, 2018 8:30 AM 1:30 PM. The Book of Revelation for the Church Today featuring The Rt. Rev. Professor Grant LeMarquand, Th.D, Retired Bishop of Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa, Visiting Professor of New Testament, Trinity School for Ministry Registration Fee \$20. Pay ahead at: biblesymposium.brownpapertickets.com

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