

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:

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

**COMMUNION SENTENCE:** *A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another as I have loved you.*

**COMMUNION HYMN 337:** "And now, O Father, mindful of the love"

### 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 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 546:** "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve" *Siroe*

**POSTLUDE:** Der Tag, der iso so Freudenreich (O Hail this Brightest Day of Days) J.S. Bach

### Today's Celebrant & Servers:

Officiant-The Reverend Matthew R. Stromberg

Associate Organist—Jeffrey Wengrovius

Crucifer-, Alice Pumbo, 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 Pumbo

Greeters: Gerri Moore & Judy DeLong

Lector 10 AM: Tarik Wareh

Counters: Paul Smigelski & Ralph Pumbo

**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.

**WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR!** After a long search process, Saint George's has finally hired a new administrative assistant, Bob McCloskey! Bob and his daughter Olivia have been occasional attenders at Saint George's for a few years now. He just retired from his role as Director of Special Education in Ichabod Crane Central School District and will start working here part time this week!

**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. Our first session is on . Sign up in the Great Hall!

**ALL ON THE SAME PAGE** The current reading selection for St. George's book club is News of the World by Paulette Jiles, to be discussed on Sunday, November 12. It is a novel that takes place after the Civil War in frontier Texas. The main character, who makes his living reading newspapers aloud, reluctantly agrees to take a young passenger on a perilous journey.

**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?

**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.

**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.

**VISIT ST. JOSEPH'S PLACE.** St Joseph's Place, 837 Albany St., Schenectady NY 12307 (just one mile from St. George's), is a drop-in ministry serving the Hamilton Hill neighborhood which provides a warm welcome, conversation, coffee, tea, snacks, daily prayer (9:30am), and other forms of help to all visitors. Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-12pm (except Tue.) and 1:30-3pm.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

**Sunday, October 8** EIGHTEENTH 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 9**

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln

**Tuesday, October 10**

Paulinus, First Archbishop of York

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

2:00 PM ALM Capital Living

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, October 11**

Philip the Evangelist

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Thursday, October 12**

Wilfred Archbishop of York

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

2:00 PM ALM Glen Eddy

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

7:30 Theology on Tap (Van Dyck)

**Friday, October 13**

Edward the Confessor, King

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 14**

Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky

9:00 Bible Symposium (Cathedral)

**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.

**Birthdays:** Grant Jaquith 10/8, Homer Kerr 10/9, Rodgers Cheeks 10/9, Susanna Sherwood 10/10, Lynn Paska 10/12

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October 8, 2017

### Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 22

**PRELUDE** Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland (Come now Savior of Heathens) J.S. Bach

**HYMN 495:** "Hail thou once despised Jesus" *In Babilone*

**INTROIT:** *I am the saving health of my people saith the Lord God; out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me I will surely help them and I will be their God forever and ever. Hear my law, O my people; incline your ears unto the words of my mouth. 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.*

*Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**THE FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for

the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that

the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,

or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet,

and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance,

and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to

us, or we will die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid; for God has come

only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.”

**The Response**

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45**

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*

make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*

and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; \*

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Search for the Lord and his strength; \*

continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*

his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*

O children of Jacob his chosen.

37 He led out his people with silver and gold; \*

in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

38 Egypt was glad of their going, \*

because they were afraid of them.

39 He spread out a cloud for a covering \*

and a fire to give light in the night season.

40 They asked, and quails appeared, \*

and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, \*

so the river ran in the dry places.

42. For God remembered his holy word \*

and Abraham his servant.

43 So he led forth his people with gladness, \*

his chosen with shouts of joy.

44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, \*

and they took the fruit of others' toil,

45 That they might keep his statutes \*

and observe his laws.

Hallelujah!

**THE EPISTLE: Philippians 3:4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on

the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew

born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,

and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,

not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based

on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may

attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I

press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do:

forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**\*SEQUENCE HYMN 483:** “The head that once was crowned with thorns”

**ALLELUIA:** *For the Lord is a great God and a great King over all the earth.*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46** *stand*

*Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

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

Jesus said, “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,

put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time

had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he

sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when

the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vine-

yard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a misera-

ble death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this

stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the

crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

*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:** *My hope hath been in thee, O Lord; thou art my God; my time is in thy hand.*

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN 525:** “The church’s one foundation” *Aurelia*

**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*