



**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
in the heart of the historic Stockade District  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost— 27 September 2020**  
**High Mass — Rite I, 10AM**  
The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*  
Dr. Brian J. Taylor, AAGO, *Director of Music Ministry*

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**INTROIT**

*Chanted by the cantor.*

Blessed are they whom thou chastenest O Lord; and teachest them in thy law; that thou may'st give them patience in time of adversity. For the Lord will not fail his people; neither will he forsake his inheritance.

**OPENING SENTENCE**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

**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**

*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

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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.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*People* **Amen.**

**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.**

### THE GRADUAL

O Lord I am not proud; I have no haughty looks. I do not occupy myself with great matters; or with things that are too hard for me. But I still my soul and make it quiet; like a child upon it's mother's breast; my soul is quieted within me. .

*Please Stand for the Gospel*



**CANTOR**                    O Israel wait upon the Lord, from this time forth forever more.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

*Celebrant*                    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John  
*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 be to thee, O Christ.**

### THE SERMON

*Please be seated.*

THE RECTOR

### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE

Celebrant: Beloved in the Lord, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father to witness the Sacrament of Holy Baptism by which *Charlotte Parker Ronesi* is to be made a member of Christ's Body, the Church. By the working of this holy sacrament, ordained by Christ himself, *Ian* will die to sin and be raised to newness of life, receiving the fullness of God's grace that they may faithfully serve him all the days of her life. The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Celebrant: Who presents this child for Baptism?

Sponsors: **We present *Charlotte* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Wilt thou on thy part take heed that this child whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Answer: **I will by God's help.**

Celebrant: Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer: **I will by God's help.**

Celebrant: Dost thou renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: **I renounce them all.**

Celebrant: Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: **I renounce them all.**

*Celebrant:* Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

Answer: **I renounce them all.**

Celebrant: Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as thy Savior?

Answer: **I do.**

*Celebrant:* Dost thou put thy whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: **I do.**

*Celebrant:* Dost thou promise to follow and obey him as thy Lord and Master?

Answer: **I do.**

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will ye who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Dearly beloved, let us join with those who are now committing themselves to Christ Jesus and here renew our own baptismal covenant.

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Celebrant* Dost thou believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*Celebrant*

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

*People*

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God**

**the Father almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge**

**the quick and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

*People*

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**✠ and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*

**I will, by God's help.**

*Celebrant* Wilt thou persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever thou dost fall into sin, repent and return unto the Lord?

*People*

**I will, by God's help.**

*Celebrant* Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus?

**I will, by God's help.**

*People*

*Celebrant*

Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all men, loving thy neighbor as thyself?

**I will, by God's help.**

*People*

*Celebrant*

Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all men, and respect the dignity of every person?

**I will, by God's help.**

*People*

## **PRAYERS FOR CANDIDATE**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Beloved in the Lord, let us now pray for *this child* who *has received* the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader*

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

<i>Leader</i>	Open their hearts to thy grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Leader</i>	Fill them with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Leader</i>	Keep them in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.
	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>People</i>	Teach them to love others in the power of the Holy Ghost.
<i>Leader</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
	Send them into the world in faithful witness to thine abounding love.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Leader</i>	Bring them to the fullness of thy peace and glory.
	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And with thy spirit.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<b>We lift them up unto the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
<i>People</i>	<b>It is meet and right so to do.</b>

*The Celebrant Continues*

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

### **THE BAPTISM**

*Charlotte*, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

*Charlotte*, thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Receive the light of Christ, so that when the Bridegroom cometh, thou mayest go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that thou dost keep the grace of thy Baptism. **Amen.**

*the Celebrant says*

Let us pray: We most heartily thank thee, O heavenly Father, that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon this thy servant the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised her unto the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God: Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Chanted by the cantor*

Deliver me from death O God; O God of my salvation; and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

**OFFERTORY HYMN 686**

*Please Stand*

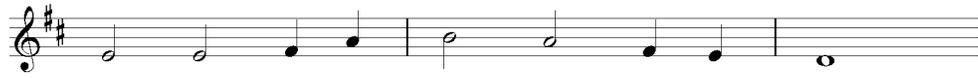
*Nettleton*



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



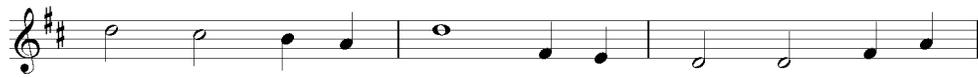
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant* *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

*Celebrant* *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

*People*  
 It is meet and right so to do.

*The Celebrant sings the proper preface.*

**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**

*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

**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.*

O Israel wait upon the Lord, from this time forth forever more.

## 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**

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*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

David Kennison: Master of Ceremonies, Thurifer, and Lector

Greeter: Ciera Williams

Lector: Grant Jaquith

Counters: Grant Jaquith & Jon Ewbank

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](mailto:office@stgeorgesschenectady.org)

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

Birthdays: Jamie Taft 9/28, J.J. Moran 9/29, Bob McCloskey 9/29, Anna Thiessen 9/30, Johnnie Angus 10/1, Helen Parker 10/2, Bob Paska 10/3

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

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

Compline: Saturday 8:30 p.m.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Zoom Coffee Hour** Although we cannot gather in person yet, several Georgians have been gathering on Zoom for a time of fellowship after Mass on Sunday. Join us at 12 noon on your device. Check your email for an invitation or join at:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77323568400?pwd=VVQ2cjRialJQa2I0bWhlQ2Z0anRPUT09>

Meeting ID: 773 2356 8400

Passcode: 2iGMSz

**Mere Christianity** 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.

**Saint Francis Animal Blessing** God loves all his creatures great and small! Bring your pets for a special blessing and come celebrate the wonder and diversity of God's creation with us as we remember his servant Saint Francis in a brief service of prayer. Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm on the front lawn, weather permitting.

