



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost — 30 September 2018

Holy Eucharist — Rite I, 10AM

The Rev'd Matthew Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*

David Kennison, *Master of Ceremonies*

Setting of the Eucharist

Communion Service in E-flat

L. J. White 1910-1970

Voluntary

Pastorella, 3rd Movement

JS Bach (1685-1750)

At the Procession: Hymn 690

Guide me o thou great Jehovah

Cum Rhondda

Introit

Everything that thou has brought upon us O Lord God; thou hast done in righteousness and judgement; for we have trespassed against thy commandments; but give glory and honor to thy Name; and deal with us according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; in the city of our God; even upon his holy hill. Gloria patri...

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Prayer Book p. 323

Kyrie eleison

Sung by all, standing.

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Gloria in excelsis

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The Collect of the Day

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.**

The First Lesson

Please be seated.

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery." So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

At the Gradual: Psalm 19: 7-14 *Please repeat the refrain at the start and where indicated by R.*

Caeli enarrant

Mode 4

Refrain

The stat-utes of the Lord re - joice the heart.

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

7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes. *R*

9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *

sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward. *R*

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous
sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer. *R*

The Second Lesson

James 5:13–20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

Please stand.

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Cantor Your word is as a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path. (*Psalms 119:105*)
All repeat Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand.

Mark 9:38–50

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.**

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

The Sermon

The Rector

The Nicene Creed

Sung by all, standing.

Hymnal, S 103

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel.

Prayer Book p. 328

The Confession & Absolution

Said by all.

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 282 Christ the fair glory of the holy angels

Caelites Plaudant

Sursum corda

Hymnal, S 112

Sanctus & Benedictus

Sung by all.

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Eucharistic Prayer I

Prayer Book p. 334

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by all.

Hymnal, S 119

Pascha nostrum

Hymnal, S 152

Agnus Dei

Sung by all.

INSERT

The 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.

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.**

During Communion:

Communion verse

Sung by the choir.

Thou hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments; O that my ways were made so direct; that I might keep thy statutes.

Hymn 676

There is a balm in Gilead

Balm Gilead

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

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At the Procession: Hymn 537

Christ for the world we sing

Moscow

Voluntary

Pastorella, 2nd 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>	Anne Kennison & Jon Pearson
<i>Offering Counters</i>	Jon Pearson & Bob Paska

Our Thanksgivings

Birthdays: Johnnie Angus 10/1, Robert Paska 10/3, David Kennison 10/6

Anniversaries: Daniel & Amy Machold 10/7

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 H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Polly, Christian, Francis, Daniel, Richard, Melissa, Andrea, Allen, Ed C., Bill, Rich R and Erin.

Services this week at St. George's

Morning Prayer: Tuesday–Friday 8:30 a.m., *Lady Chapel*
 Evening Prayer: Tuesday–Friday 5:00 p.m., *Lady Chapel*
 Low Mass (Rite II): Friday 12:15 p.m., *Lady Chapel*

Next Sunday: The Twentieth 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.

BIBLE STUDY meets each Sunday at 9am in the Shaw Lounge. We are currently reading 1 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 if you have questions.

Come out for an evening extravaganza and enjoy **CARIBBEAN CUISINE** and **LIVE MUSIC** on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 online at www.stgeorgesschenectady.org using PayPal or be purchased in person here at Saint George's. Paragon Jeweler (163 Jay Street) has graciously agreed to sponsor The Caribbean Rhythm Steel Drum Band.

Are you interested in going deeper into the tenets of the faith? Father Matt would like to start a group to read and discuss theology together. He is calling it the **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**. The first meeting will be October 20th at 9:30 A.M. in the Great Hall. We will discuss *The Apostle's Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism* by Ben Meyers.

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.

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