



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost — 16 September 2018

Holy Eucharist — Rite I, 10AM

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

Chris Henry, *Master of Ceremonies*

Setting of the Eucharist

Communion Service in E-flat

L. J. White 1910-1970

Voluntary

At the Procession: Hymn 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus tuorum militum

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 for ever and ever. Hear my law O my people. Incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

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, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Please be seated.

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

At the Gradual: Psalm 116

Please repeat the refrain at the start and where indicated.

Dilexi, quoniam

Refrain



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

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

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life." **R**

4 Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.

5 The LORD watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me. **R**

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the LORD has treated you well.

7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. **R**

The Second Lesson

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the

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: Anthem

Sung by the choir.

Simon Lole (b. 1957)

*Jesu, the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.*

*Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find,
A sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind.*

*O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind thou art,
How good to those who seek!*

*But what to those who find?
Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but his loved ones know.*

*Jesu, our only joy be thou,
As thou our prize wilt be;
Jesu, be thou our glory now,
And through eternity.*

–12th-cent. Latin, tr. Edward Caswall (1814–78)

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

Hymn 312

Strengthen for hands, Lord, the hands

Malabar

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 568

Father all loving, who rulest in majesty

Voluntary

Altar servers

Steve Hartz, Alice Pumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh

Thurifer

Chris Henry

Lector

Alice Pumbo

Greeters

Barbara Wengrovius & Jim Wingate

Offering Counters Ralph Polumbo & Bob Paska

Our Thanksgivings

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, and Rich R, 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 Eighteenth 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.

You will notice something different about our liturgy this week. At St. George's we have traditionally proclaimed the peace at the fraction. We have moved the peace to the place prescribed by our current Book of Common Prayer, just after the absolution. At that time, we invite you to quietly exchange a **SIGN OF GOD'S PEACE** such as a handshake with those beside you.

Please join us after mass today for a **LUNCHEON AND MINISTRY FAIR**. Come hear about the various ways in which you can serve and grow here at St. George's and sign up!

BIBLE STUDY meets each Sunday at 9am in the Shaw Lounge. We are currently reading 1 Timothy.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE New meeting date! St. George's book club members are reading *Varina* by Charles Frazier. All are welcome to attend the discussion of the book in the Shaw Lounge following the 10 a.m. Mass on **September 23**. Please see Meg Hughes 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.

Please join us for a **HYMN SING** at September 23, 2PM in the Jameson Dining Hall at Kingsway Community (323 Kings Rd, Schenectady). All are welcome! If you plan on coming let us know by signing the sheet in the back of the church.

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.

VESTRY Meeting Has been moved from this Sunday 9/16 to Thursday, 9/20. Vestry starts with prayer in the Lady Chapel followed by the meeting in the church office at 7:00 PM.

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