

COMMUNION SENTENCE *Suddenly there came from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind; and it filled the whole house where they were sitting alleluia, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak the wonderful works of God alleluia; alleluia.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

HYMN 516 Come down, O love divine *Down Ampney*

POSTLUDE

Today's Celebrant & Servers

Celebrant: The Reverend Matthew Stromberg

Organist & Director of Music: Brandon Dumas

Crucifer: Steve Hartz, JJ Moran, Alice Polumbo, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh

Thurifer: Chris Henry

Acolytes: JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo

MC: David Kennison

Greeters: Barb Wengrovius & Ann Duff

Lector: David Kennison

Counters: Barb Wengrovius & Sue Hartz

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 10:00 AM service upstairs in the Great Hall.

MUG SALE Please consider purchasing a Saint George's mug for yourself and another for a visitor at \$10 apiece.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE St. George's Book Club is now reading *Claude and Camille* by Stephanie Cowell, a novel about the life of French impressionist painter Claude Monet. All are welcome to the discussion on June 3 in the Great Hall following 10 a.m. Mass.

CITY MISSION FOOD DONATIONS Please remember The City Mission when grocery shopping. The City Mission uses ALL donated food in its kitchen to prepare meals for those seeking nourishment. If you accepted St George's Lenten challenge of one food item for the City Mission per day consider continuing that level of giving. In addition to non-perishables fresh vegetables and fruit and baking staples can be donated. Thank you.

WEEKLY SHAPENOTE SINGING Every Wednesday, 6-8pm, in the Great Hall. All are welcome to drop in and sing hymns from the Sacred Harp tune book. More information at albanysacredharp.org

Wengrovius at 518-496-0764. We hope to kick off the spring and summer sessions of Foyers as soon as possible.

THEOLOGY ON TAP At the Van Dyck, May 24th @ 7:00 PM topic to be "I have always wondered..." This an open ended discussion on things about the Christian faith that you wonder about.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

Sunday, May 20

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Mass, Rite I

Monday, May 21

Tuesday, May 22

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Thursday, May 24

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Friday, May 25

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:15 PM Mass, Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday, May 26

Parish Intercessions- 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, Ken, Polly, Christian, Francis, Richard, Melissa and Andrea

Birthdays: Chris Kettles 5/12

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

The First Book of Common Prayer

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Vincent of Lerins

Jackson Kemper 1st Missionary, Bishop of US

Bede, the Venerable Priest & Monk

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST
Solemn Choral Eucharist

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

HYMN 225

Hail thee, festival day!

INTROIT *The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world alleluia, and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice; alleluia alleluia. Let God arise; and let his enemies be scattered; let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be to...*

OPENING SENTENCE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Hymnal S 90
Hymnal S 201

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

THE FIRST READING: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104 *Benedic, anima mea*

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE: Romans 8: 22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA *We have seen his star in the East; and are come with offerings to worship the Lord.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 15: 26-27; 4b-15 *Please stand*

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON *Please be seated.* *Fr. Matt Stromberg*

NICENE CREED *Said by all, standing.*

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 *Please kneel.* BCP 328

CONFESSION OF SIN *Said by all.*

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: *Stablish the thing O God; that thou hast wrought in us; for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; shall kings bring presents unto thee; alleluia.*

OFFERTORY HYMN 504 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings:

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* 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.

SANCTUS Hymnal S 113

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I *please kneel* BCP 334

LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal S 119

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore Let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

AGNUS DEI Hymnal S 157

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR CHURCH AFFILIATION, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE. ALL OTHERS MAY COME FORWARD FOR A BLESSING.