



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
in the heart of the historic Stockade District
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost — 22 July 2018
High Mass — Rite I, 10AM
The Rev'd Matthew Stromberg, *Celebrant & Preacher*
David Kennison, *Master of Ceremonies*

Setting of the Eucharist

Communion Service

John Merbecke b. 1932

Voluntary

Les Couplets du Kyrie, fr. Messe des Couvents

François Couperin 1688–1733

At the Procession: Hymn 525

The Church's one foundation

Aurelia

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Prayer Book p. 323

Kyrie eleison: Hymnal S 90 &

Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal S 201

John Merbecke

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Please be seated.

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

At the Gradual: Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

Sung by a cantor

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence
of those who trouble me; *

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his
Name's sake.

you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD for ever.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:11–22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So

then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

Alleluia

Please stand.



Cantor Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin; and in whose spirit there is no guile.
(*Psalm 32:2*)

All repeat Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

The Sermon

The Rector

The Nicene Creed

Said by all, standing.

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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 worshipped 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.

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel.

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The Confession & Absolution

Said by all.

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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.

Greeting & Announcements *Please be seated, then stand for the following hymn.*

At the Offertory: Hymn 653 Dear Lord and Father of mankind *Repton*

Sursum corda, Hymnal S 120

Sanctus & Benedictus: S 113 *Sung by all.* Merbecke

Eucharistic Prayer I, continued **Prayer Book p. 334**

The Lord's Prayer, traditional version *Sung by all.* **Hymnal, S 119**

Pascha nostrum **Hymnal, S 152**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Agnus Dei: S 157 *Sung by all.* Merbecke

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.**

At Communion: Hymn 664 My Shepherd will supply my need *Resignation*

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 567 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old *St. Matthew*

Voluntary *Fugue sur les jeux d'anches* Couperin

Altar Servers Steve Hartz, Alice Polumbo, JJ Moran, Anna Thiessen, Cora Wareh

Thurifer Steve Hartz

Lector Tarek Wareh

Greeters Anne Kennison & Barb Wengrovius

Counters Ralph Polumbo & Sandee Hughes

Our Thanksgivings

Birthday: Aileen Smith-Carusio 7/25, Sheila Thomas 7/25, Katherine Webber 7/26

Anniversaries: Rev. Matthew & April Stromberg 7/24, Dr. Jeffrey & Barbara Wengrovius 7/27

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

THIS WEEK AT St. GEORGE'S

HOLY EUCHARIST: Friday 12:15 p.m., *Lady Chapel*

NEXT SUNDAY: **The Tenth 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.

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.

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

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE St. George's book club members are reading *Varina* by Charles Frazier. The title character, widow of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, reflects on the difficulties she encountered in life, including profound regrets over the Civil War. All are welcome to attend the discussion in the Great Hall following Mass on Sunday, September 9.

Saint George's is very proud of its **ASSISTED LIVING MINISTRY** in which volunteers lead worship at a number of facilities in our community once a month. If you would like more information about this ministry or to volunteer please contact Alice at rpolumbo@hotmail.com.

REMEMBERING FATHER KIRBY/FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION Join us for Mass at St. George's at 11 am on Monday August 6th in commemoration of what would be the 100th birthday of Fr. Darwin Kirby, the fifteenth Rector of St. Georges, who served here for forty years beginning in 1947.

THE FEAST OF SAINT MARY, THE VIRGIN otherwise known as **THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** will be celebrated with a Mass in our chapel August the 15th at 7PM.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will meet Thursday 7/26 at 7PM. The topic will be "Does God have a Gender?"

SICM SUMMER LUNCH - St George's has once again accepted a one-week assignment to help Schenectady City Ministries serve lunch during their annual summer program. Our location will be Wallingford Park, 5th and Congress Streets, the week of Monday, August 13 to Friday, August 17th. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you are able to help. At least one and preferably two volunteers are needed each day. Thank you for consideration to assist in this worthwhile program.

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