

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.**

Communion Verse

And this is the record; that God hath given us eternal life alleluia. And this life is in his Son; alleluia; alleluia.

Spiritual Communion

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

Procession Hail, Holy Queen

Salve Regina

(See Insert)

Regina Coeli

**O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia;
Because he whom so meetly thou barest, alleluia,
Hath arisen, as he promised, alleluia:
Pray for us to the Father, alleluia.**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. **For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray: O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Master of Ceremonies, Thurifer: David Kennison

Cantor & Acolyte: Jeff Wengrovius

Greeter: Anne Kennison

Lector: Dave Kennison

Altar guild: Debbie Lambeth

Counters: Grant Jaquith, Carol Gaige

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

The Sick and those in need: Larry P., Ed C., Nellie, Peggy, Daria, Peter, Theresa, Gail, Robert T., Richard, Jessica, Christian, Jesse, Barbara A., Judith S, Marasella, Bob K, Johnnie A.

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

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

Birthdays: Alice Polumbo 5/9, Peter Hughes 5/11

PARISH NOTICES

May Crowning of the Virgin Mary: Our Mass today will conclude with a special devotion to Our Lady in our garden. The “May Crowning” is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May and it recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. Mary consented to be the Mother of God. In this way she won the “crown of righteousness” (II Tim 4:8), the “crown of life” (Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10), the “crown of glory” (I Pet 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ.

Zoom Coffee Hour: No Zoom coffee hour this week. Next week will be our final meeting for the summer.

Little Red Wagon Sunday/ SICM collection: We are postponing this months collection until next week, May 16th. If you haven’t already, you have another week to donate items!

Outdoor Celtic Mass: During Eastertide at 6pm Sunday nights, we will host an outdoor mass using Celtic music and exploring a number of Celtic saints and their unique contribution to the Christian tradition. Join us in the memorial garden. Tonight: Hilda of Whitby

Rogation Day Blessing Following our Celtic Mass this Evening, we will say a special blessing for our gardens.

Ascension Day: We will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension this Thursday May 13 at 7pm with a Mass. It will be preceded by a 6:45 pm organ concert. The Feast of the Ascension commemorates 40 days after the Resurrection when Christ ascended into Heaven in the sight of his disciples.

Pentecost: Join us on Sunday May 23 at 10 am for a celebration of the Feast of Pentecost, also known as Whitsunday. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Church empowering us to reach the world with the Gospel. On this Sunday will also be celebrating the baptism of young Piper Wisenburn, daughter of Nathaniel Wisenburn and Angela Marion.

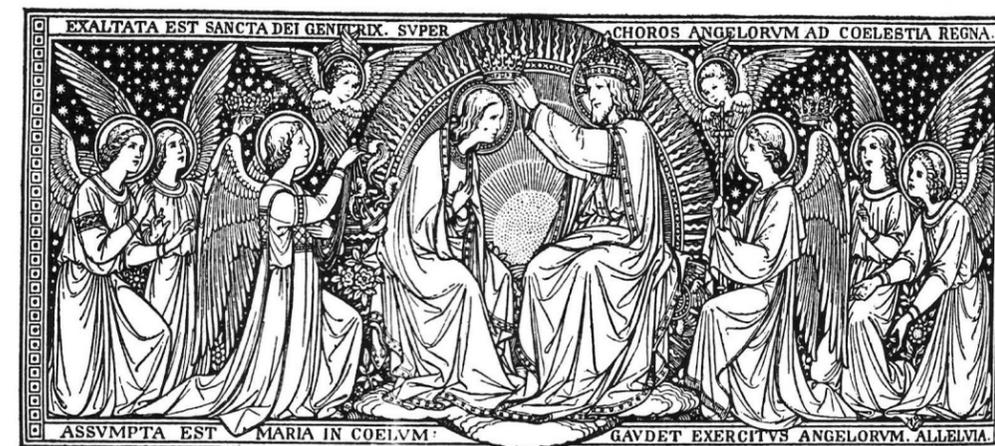
All on the Same Page: June 20, 2021 “*The Vanishing Half*” by Britt Bennett

Shape Note Singing All are welcome to sing early American shapenote hymns every Saturday in the nave, 1:00-3:30pm. No musical or singing experience is necessary, and loaner books are available. Please visit <http://www.albanysacredharp.org/> or contact Tarik Wareh for more information.



St. George's Episcopal Church

in the heart of the historic Stockade District



Sixth Sunday of Easter, 9 May 2021

Holy Eucharist — Rite I,

The Rev'd Canon Matthew Stromberg, Celebrant

Dr Brian J. Taylor AAGO, Director of Music Ministry

Mass Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan 1880–1968

Voluntary

Procession: 392 Come, we that love the Lord *Vineyard Haven*

Introit

A new commandment I give unto you alleluia, That ye love one another as I have loved you; alleluia alleluia. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples; if ye have love to one another.

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity Prayer Book p. 323

Summary of the Law Prayer Book p. 324

Kyrie eleison Hymnal, S 91

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal, S 202

The Collect of the Day

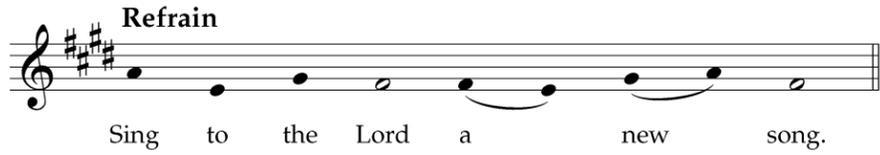
O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Please be seated Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for

they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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



Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory. **R**
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **R**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord. **R**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity. **R**

The Second Lesson Please be seated 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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



Cantor : The darkness is past; and the true light now shineth. Alleluia. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light: and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

All repeat: Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Please stand. John 15:9-17

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
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, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

The Sermon The Rector

The Nicene Creed Said by all, standing. Prayer Book p. 326

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. Prayer Book p. 328

The Confession & Absolution Said by all. Prayer Book p. 330

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.

Greeting & Announcements

Offertory Verse: For this is the love of God; that we keep his commandments; and his commandments are not grievous alleluia.

Offertory Hymn 593 Lord, make us servants of your peace
Dickinson college

Sursum corda Hymnal, S 112

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

Sanctus & Benedictus Sung by all. Hymnal, S 114

**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 I Prayer Book p. 333

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei Sung by all. Hymnal, S 158

**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.**

The Prayer of Humble Access Said by all.