

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

30 North Ferry Street

Schenectady, NY 12305



CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus

VOLUNTARY

The Celestial Banquet

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

HYMN 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

INTROIT He fed them with the finest wheat flour, alleluia, and with honey from the rock hath he satisfied them, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God our helper; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be

OPENING SENTENCE

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Prayer Book p. 324

KYRIE ELEISON

Hymnal, S 91

Lord have mercy upon us (3x)

Christ have mercy upon us (3x)

Lord have mercy upon us (3x)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Hymnal, S 202

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy Passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruits of thy redemption; who livest and reignest world without end.

People **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Please be seated.

Genesis 14:18-20

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL*Sung by the cantor.*

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thy hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

ALLELUIA*Sung by all standing.*

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia. My flesh is meat indeed and my Blood is drink indeed; he that eateth my flesh and drinketh my Blood dwelleth in me; and I in him. Alleluia.

SEQUENCE: *Lauda Sion Salvatorum**Sung by the choir*

Hymnal 320

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Please stand*

Luke 9:12-17

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

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to Jesus and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each." They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

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

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore Let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI

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.**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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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.

COMMUNION SENTENCE As often as ye do eat of this bread and drink this cup; ye do show the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat of this bread and drink of this cup of the Lord unworthily shall be guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord, alleluia.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

After the post-communion prayer, the altar party forms a procession with the Blessed Sacrament, during which is sung:

HYMN 331, vv. 1-4

Now my tongue the mystery telling

Grafton

Upon return to the High Altar, the following is sung

HYMN 310

O saving victim

O herr Jesu

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A time of silent adoration is observed.

Incense is offered once again during the second stanza of the hymn.

HYMN 329, vv. 5-6

Therefore we, before him bending

Pange lingua

Celebrant Thou gavest them bread from heaven. Alleluia.

People **Containing in itself all sweetness. Alleluia.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, thou gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of thy suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of thy body and blood help us to experience the salvation thou hast won for us and the peace of the kingdom where thou livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

The Priest receives the humeral veil on his shoulders. Then he goes up to the Altar, takes the Monstrance into his hands, and turns towards the People. The Priest gives Benediction, the bell is rung three times and the server censes the Blessed Sacrament. Placing the Monstrance back on the Altar and giving up the humeral veil, the Priest kneels and begins

THE DIVINE PRAISES

The People repeat each line after the Celebrant who says:

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

POSTLUDE

O Lamb of God

Georg Phillip Telemann

Master of Ceremonies, Thurifer: David Kennison

Cantor & Acolyte: Jon Ewbank

Greeter: Jon Pearson

Lector: Diane Reed

Altar guild: Nancy Angus

Counters: Barb Wengrovius & Grant Jaquith

Sacristan: Sandee Hughes 6/13

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, and John C.

Morning Prayer: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 p.m.

Anniversaries: Tarik & Pattie Wareh 6/7, Bob & Jane Moran 6/8,

Birthdays: Faiz Wareh 6/8, Sue Hartz 6/11, Judith Symolon 6/11

PARISH NOTICES

Updated Mask Policy If you are fully vaccinated, you may remove your mask while seated in your pew. Please continue to sit in the pews designated with an open door.

Refreshments will be served outdoors in front of Saint George's House following the Mass. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

Little Red Wagon Sunday/ SICM collection: We are taking donations of non perishable food for our next collection on June 13th. Hearty soups, healthy snacks, pasta, hygiene items, etc.

All on the Same Page: Now that coffee hour has resumed, St. George's book club will be meeting in person (outside, weather permitting). The group will discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett on June 20. Sandee Hughes selected the book. It tells a fictional story of identical twins who lose touch when one of them decides to live as a white woman while the other sister retains her African-American identity.

Shape Note Singing All are welcome to sing early American shapenote hymns every Saturday in the Great Hall, 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.

