

## 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

Father while I was with them in the world; I kept those thou gavest me alleluia, and now I come to thee. I pray thee not that thou shouldst take them out of the world; but that thou shouldst keep them from evil; 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 615** Thy Kingdom come

*St Flavian*

Master of Ceremonies, Thurifer: David Kennison

Cantor: Jeff Wengrovius

Acolytes: Jeff Wengrovius & Anne Kennison

Greeter: Carol Gaige

Lector: Jim Wingate

Altar guild: Barb Wengrovius

Counters: Paul Smigelski & Carol Gaige

Sacristan: Alice Polumbo 6/20

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](mailto: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.

Birthdays: Helen Stromberg 6/18

Those who have died: Anthony L. Nigro and Michael F. Nigro who will be committed to

## 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 July 11. 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.

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# St. George's Episcopal Church

in the heart of the historic Stockade District



## Third Sunday after Pentecost, 13 June 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:** 524 I Love thy Kingdom, Lord *St. Thomas (Williams)*

### Introit

The Lord was my refuge and my upholder; he brought me forth into a place of liberty; he deliver'd me because he delighted in me. I will love thee O Lord my strength; the Lord is my rock; my fortress and my Savior.

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity** Prayer Book p. 323

**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**

## The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson** Please be seated Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

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

**Psalm 92** *Bonum est confiteri*



1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, \*  
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;  
2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \*  
and of your faithfulness in the night season;  
3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \*  
and to the melody of the harp. **R**  
4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; \*  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.  
11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \*  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. **R**  
12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord \*  
shall flourish in the courts of our God; **R**  
13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; \*  
they shall be green and succulent;  
14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, \*  
my Rock, in whom there is no fault. **R**

**The Second Lesson** Please be seated 2 Corinthians 5:6-10-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. [For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in

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



**Cantor :** O Lord my God; in thee have I put my trust; save me from all them that persecute me.

**The Holy Gospel** Please stand. Mark 4:26-34

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

*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:** Our citizenship is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior; who will change our body; that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body.

**Offertory Hymn 525** The Church's one Foundation *Aurelia*

**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.

**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.**