

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.

Communion Verse The ways of Wisdom are ways of pleasantness; And all her paths are peace; she is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her.

Communion Anthem *God be in my head* Walford Davies (1864-1941)

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 636 How firm a foundation *Foundation*

Master of Ceremonies, Thurifer: David Kennison

Cantor: Brian J. Taylor

Acolytes: Anne Kennison, J.J. Moran

Greeter: Sean Albert

Lector: Joan Pearson

Counters: Sean Albert, Bob Paska

Altar guild: Sandee Hughes

Sacristan: Alice Pumbo

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, Judith S, Marasella, Bob K, John C., James, Bill, Judy, Layla, and Sarah K

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

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

PARISH NOTICES

Back to Church Sunday Join us following to enjoy some refreshments, to celebrate the launch of our Fall season and to hear about opportunities to get involved here at Saint George's.

Shape Note Singing All are welcome to sing in the Great Hall every week, sometimes on Saturday afternoons and sometimes on Wednesday evenings. For the complete schedule or more information, please contact Tarik Wareh or visit albanysacredharp.org

Saint Michael and All Angels Fr. Matt has been invited to preach at the Cathedral of All Saints on Michaelmas, September 29, 7pm. All are welcome to attend the Mass.

Theology on Tap Join us on Thursday September 30th at the Van Dyck Restaurant and lounge to discuss the question of Angels. Do you have questions about these mysterious heavenly beings? Can modern people believe in them? Do you believe that you or someone you know has encountered an Angel? What does the Bible and Church tradition teach?

Saint Francis Animal Blessing Bring along your favorite animal friends and Join us in our memorial garden for a brief service of prayer and blessing, 3pm on October 10th. The service honors the great Saint Francis of Assisi who is celebrated for his humility, devotion to Christ, and love for all creatures.

Little Red Wagon Sunday/ SICM collection: We are taking donations of non perishable food for our next collection on October 10. Hearty soups, healthy snacks, pasta, hygiene items, etc. You may also contribute a check by placing it in the offering plate.

Theology Breakfast Join us, 11/13 at 9:30 am, for a breakfast and discussion of *Reading While Black* by Esau McCaulley an Anglican priest and Bible scholar who reflects on his own experience of reading scripture as an African American man within the black church and what that tradition has to say to the wider church.

All On the Same Page The members of St. George's book club are doing some independent reading and will next convene on October 17 after Mass to discuss what they have read and begin planning the reading roster for 2022. New members are always welcome. Please contact Meg Hughes at (518) 694-1550 if you have questions.

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St. George's Episcopal Church

in the heart of the historic Stockade District



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, 19 September 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

Procession 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den herren*

Introit Now it is time to awake out of sleep; the night is far spent; the day is at hand. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people.

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

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; 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 Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company.

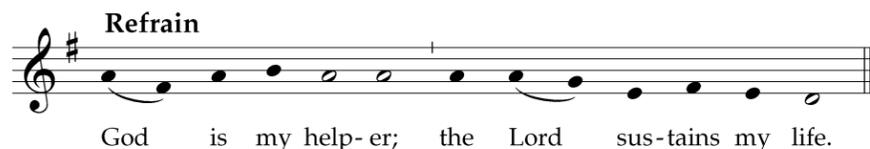
For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, “Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God’s child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.”

Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

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

Psalm 54

Deus, in nomine



1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God. **℟**

4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them. **℟**

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes. **℟**

The Second Lesson

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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



Cantor : And being but one; Wisdom can do all things; she conveyed herself into holy souls; and maketh them the friends of God and prophets.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand.

Mark 9:30-37

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 and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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.* 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 thou lovest all things that are; and hatest none of the things which thou hast made.

Offertory Hymn 448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high
Deus turum militum

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.**

Preface:

Prayer Book p. 333

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. 335

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.**