

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome We would like to welcome The Rt. Rev Michael G. Smith, Assisting Bishop for the Diocese of Albany as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Bishop Smith Town Hall Meeting After Mass today Bishop Smith will lead a town hall meeting in the Great Hall at which parishioners may ask questions about the current and future status of ministry at St. George's. Light hors d'oeuvres, coffee and other beverages will be offered at this time. **We encourage all to stay for this meeting with Bishop Smith.**

Choral Evensong In anticipation of the Thanksgiving holiday the St. Cecilia Choir will offer Choral Evensong this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. This service will include a short address by Mr. Thomas Schofield, Director of the Food Pantry at the Schenectady City Ministries and half of the offering received this afternoon will be given to this organization as they prepare to assist those in need during the holiday season.

Pastoral Care & Emergencies In Fr. Matt's absence, here are the options for pastoral care needs: (1) Jim Wingate & Anne Duff are always available for pastoral care, home and hospital visitations and communion. Call Jim at 518-381-9271. (2) Brian Taylor is trained in hospital chaplaincy and will respond for pastoral care and emergencies. Contact Brian (text or voice) at 912-656-0779 or email cornishanglican@gmail.com. (3) If the ministrations of a priest are needed, Senior Warden David Kennison will arrange for a priest of the diocese to respond. Call David (text or voice) at 518-320-5619 or email kentech2@nycap.rr.com.

Little Red Wagon Sunday/ SICM collection We continue to receive donations of non-perishable food for the Schenectady Community Ministries. Hearty soups, healthy snacks, pasta, hygiene items are all needed. You may also contribute a check to the ministry and place it in the offering plate. Today just before the Offertory we will bless that which has been collected thus far. Our next collection date is December 12th.

All On the Same Page The St. George's book club will not meet in November or December. The first book selection for 2022 is "This is Happiness," a nostalgic, funny, and beautifully written novel by Niall Williams. The setting is a small town in rural Ireland that is on the verge of being added to the electric grid. Discussion will take place during coffee hour on January 16th. Please see Meg Hughes if you have any questions.

Weekday Services Morning and Evening Prayer will continue to be offered at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively.

Shape Note Singing ALL are welcome to experience the joy of singing together the beautiful a cappella harmonies and stirring songs of the Sacred Harp, a tunebook and hymnal published in Georgia in 1844 and used in community singings throughout the world. We sing in the Great Hall every Saturday afternoon from 1-3:30pm. For schedule updates or more information, please contact Tarik Wareh or visit albanysacredharp.org

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St. George's Episcopal Church

in the heart of the historic Stockade District

14 November 2021

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist — Rite I

Mass Setting: Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Entrance Hymn Hymnal, 518 *Westminster Abbey*
Christ is made the sure foundation

Introit The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give strength unto his King, and he shall exalt the horn of his anointed. Ps. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea.

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

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

Collect for Purity Prayer Book p. 323

Summary of the Law Prayer Book p. 324

Kyrie eleison Hymnal, S-91 Prayer Book p. 324

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal, S-202 Prayer Book p. 324

The Collect of the Day Proper 28 Prayer Book p. 183

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hath caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Please be seated Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Behold the day of the Lord cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate, and destroy the sinners out of it.

The Second Lesson Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are

sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia *Cantor:* Alleluia. *People:* Alleluia. *Choir:* The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth. *People:* Alleluia.

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.**

The Holy Gospel Please stand. St. Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed Said by all, standing. Prayer Book p. 327

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: And it shall come to pass in that day saith the Lord God; I will cause the sun to go down at noon; and I will darken the earth in the clear day.

Offertory Hymn Hymnal, 522 *Austria*
Glorious things of thee are spoken

Sursum corda Hymnal, S 112 Prayer Book p. 333

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 Hymnal, S 114 Prayer Book p. 334

Eucharistic Prayer I Prayer Book p. 334

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, S 119 Prayer Book p. 336

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 Prayer Book p. 337

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei Hymnal, S 158 Prayer Book p. 337

The Prayer of Humble Access Prayer Book p.337

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 stars of heaven shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth; and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

Communion Anthem *Grant us thy peace* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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

Exit Hymn Hymnal, 525 *Aurelia*
The Church's one foundation

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Lector: Jim Wingate

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At the end of this month we will start over with this prayer list. If you would like a name included contact office@stgeorgesschenectady.org

Birthdays: Tara Forshaw (11/14), Nancy Angus (11/15), Paul Symolon (11/16)