

Welcome to Historic Saint George's Church

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Easter 6

(Rogation Sunday)

April 27, 2008

Morning Prayer	8:30 AM
The Parish Mass	9:00 AM
Fellowship & Refreshments – <i>Great Hall</i>	10:00 AM

PRELUDE – Mendelssohn: Finale from the Sixth Sonata

~ Vater unser im Himmelreich

INTROIT

people stand

He hath heard my voice out of his holy temple, alleluia: and my complaint hath come before him, it hath entered even into his ears, alleluia, alleluia. I will love thee, O Lord my strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my saviour. Glory be.

THE GREAT LITANY IN PROCESSION

GLORIA

people stand

Glo - ry be to . God on high, and on earth...peace, good will towards men. We praise thee,
we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n - - - ly
King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - - - ty.
O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ with the
Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther. A - - - - - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

people kneel

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 LESSON – Acts 17:22-31, *Old Testament, pg. 130*

people sit

THE EPISTLE – 1 Peter 3:8-18, *New Testament, pgs. 217-218*

people sit

ALLELUIA – Alleluia. Alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth forever. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 15:1-8, *New Testament, pg.104*

people stand

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

THE SERMON – The Reverend Mark H. Diebel

people sit

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was scarified for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS ~ *Healy Willan*

people stand

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - - ly, Lord God of hosts,
 heav-en and earth are full of thy - glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord most High.
 Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE CANON OF THE MASS, BCP, pgs. 334-336

people kneel

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

(The Celebrant continues, elevating the Host and the Chalice, concluding with ••••)

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP, pg. 336

people kneel

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.*

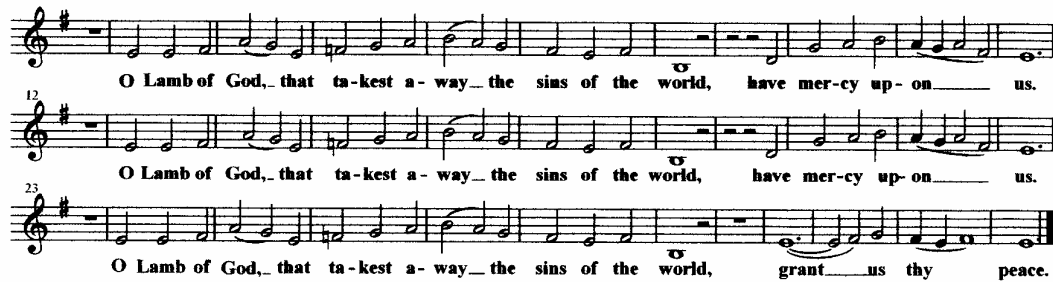
THE FRACTION

people kneel

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

AGNUS DEI ~ Willan



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

THE INVITATION, BCP, pg. 338

people kneel

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All Baptized Christians, who believe in the presence of Christ in the Sacrament, are invited to come forward to receive at the altar rail.)

COMMUNION

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find: knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh, receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth: and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER, BCP, pg. 339

people kneel

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.*

THE BLESSING, BCP pg. 339

people kneel

THE DISMISSAL, BCP pg. 339

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 296 at the Dismissal – England’s Lane

POSTLUDE –Praeludium in E Major, BWV 566 ~ J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

TODAY'S CELEBRANT: The Reverend Mark H. Diebel

TODAY'S SERVERS: Acolyte (Epistle)-Stephanie Todt, (Gospel)-Mike Thiessen, Crucifer-Alice Polumbo, Thurifer-Chris Henry, MC-David Kennison, Lector-Alice Polumbo, Greeters-Anne Kennison & Judi Smith, Altar Guild-Joy Adams & Wendy Madelone, Counters-Anne Kennison & Alice Polumbo

ORGANISTS

Mrs. Aniko Szokody

Dr. Jeffrey Wengrovius

Parish Web Site: Stgeorgesschenectady.org

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Gerald Cooper, Sexton

Mr. Robert Paska, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Donna Vrooman, Parish Secretary

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8 am to 1 pm

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS, Solemnity of Ascension Day – Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:49-53

THE FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Sarah Hartz & Ruth Melanson.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS: Angie, Ed, Jim, Judi, Helen, Debbie, Gary, Patricia, Donna, Carol, Barbara, Kathleen

MAY BIRTHDAYS: 5/7 Helen Petersen, 5/8 Sean Hartz, 5/9 Alice Polumbo, 5/10 Sam Hartz, 5/11 Gloria Ericson, 5/11 Peter Hughes, 5/11 Pauline Moran, 5/19 Lillian McIlwaine, 5/28 Jonetta Adams, 5/30 Rosemary VanDerhoof, 5/30 Shannon Hughes

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: 5/25 Michael & Connie Todt, 5/27 Johnnie & Nancy Angus, 5/28 John & Dorothy Bain

Parish Announcements

WITH MANY THANKS and GRATEFUL HEARTS we say goodbye to Fr. Mark Diebel, for a time. Fr. Mark will be starting his studies for his Doctor of Divinity degree next week, which will consume his time for the next seminary term of about 3 months. Fr. Mark will be coming back to us in August, and we all look forward to that day. Fr. Mark has done an outstanding job with our liturgy and with thought-provoking sermons. We have enjoyed our time together immensely, and it is with great anticipation that we await his return.

CHURCH FLOOR The project to replace the church floor and do some painting **starts tomorrow**. Please plan to stay after Mass **TODAY** to help clear everything out of the church. Lunch will be provided. **WE NEED HELP FROM EVERYONE** to make this project a success. We will be out of the church for over 2 months, and will temporarily move services to the Great Hall.

WEDNESDAY MASS: at 9:00 AM in the Lady Chapel.

A CHILDREN'S MUSICAL – Schenectady Theater for Children will present *The Emperor and The Nightingale* on Saturday, May 10 at 11:30 at St. George's Great Hall. The performance is appropriate for ages 4 and up. Performances are free and open to the public. All are welcome!

SICM SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM MEETING: There will be a short organizational meeting after the coffee fellowship on Sunday, May 11 regarding the lunch program hosted by St. George's for 4 weeks in July. If you can't attend the meeting, but would like to take part in the program, please call Alice Polumbo, 612-590-9147.

PARISH LIBRARY – There has been interest in reviving our parish library. Obviously, nothing can be done during the flooring project. However, if anyone is interested, there will be a meeting at St. Stephen's Church on May 13th hosted by the parish librarian. Mrs. Bruce Tatge.

CHOIR SIGN-UP: If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Cecilia Choir, please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet on the tract table. We need your support to form a choir from within the congregation. If you like to sing, and enjoy the finest in sacred choral music, this is your chance! With sufficient response, we can make this a reality. Support your parish – please join us, and make St. George's alive with music. *When you sing, you pray twice!*
2 more needed Sign-up today!

Repair to the damaged roof of the Great Hall will begin soon.

ST. GEORGE'S GARDENS, NEW AND OLD – The gardens at St. George's are desperately in need of restoration, and 3 smaller gardens are underway (Time, Talent, Treasure). We need everyone who's interested to work on these projects. No one is too old or too young. You can work one hour, one day or on a regular basis. You can work alone or with a group. We also have several non gardening jobs available. Please keep us in mind if you're dividing perennials, we'll gladly adopt any unwanted plants, garden tools, hoses, big pots, rocks, garden statuary. When you go to buy your plants this year please consider buying just 1 extra from our wish list, for the gardens. Call to volunteer or just get information. Rosemary Pannone 334-5521 or Barbara Wengrovius 382-8079.

MAY FOOD PANTRY – (Schenectady Inner City Ministries) The month of May request for the food pantry is pancake mix & pancake syrup. The pantry is always in need of baby formula (Enfamil w/iron). The SICM Food Program can purchase items for 16 cents a pound at the Regional Food Bank so monetary gifts are always helpful.

Altar Flowers

April 27	Stephen & Sue Hartz
May 04	Delores Bennett
May 11	Jeff & Barbara Wengrovius
May 18	Joy Adams
May 25	Michael & Connie Todt

Please consider giving flowers for the altar as a memorial or in thanksgiving. You can arrange this through the parish office. If everyone will underwrite only one week a year, we will be able to have flowers each Sunday. Cost is about \$45.

Daily Office for Week of 6 Easter

Sunday 93, 96 ☩ 34

Lev. 25:1-17 James 1:2-8,16-18 Luke 12:13-21

Monday 80 ☩ 77, [79]

Lev. 25:35-55 Col. 1:9-14 Matt. 13:1-16

Tuesday 78:1-39 ☩ 78:40-72

Lev. 26:1-20 1 Tim. 2:1-6 Matt. 13:18-23

Wednesday 119:97-120 ☩ —

Lev. 26:27-42 Eph. 1:1-10 Matt. 22:41-46

Eve of Ascension — ☩ 68:1-20

2 Kings 2:1-15 Rev. 5:1-14

Ascension Day 8, 47 ☩ 24, 96

Dan. 7:9-14 Heb. 2:5-18 Matt. 28:16-20

Friday 85, 86 ☩ 91, 92

1 Sam. 2:1-10 Eph. 2:1-10 Matt. 7:22-27

Saturday 87, 90 ☩ 136

Albany Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Mon. *The Rev'd Paul Baker*

Tues. Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and the Religious Life
The Rev'd Harold Reed, The Rev'd Mildred Williams

Wed. Deacon Formation Program

Thurs. Ascension Day – Principal Holy Day – National Day of Prayer
The Rev'd Edward Caldwell

Fri. St. Paul's Church, Keeseville – The Rev'd Balir Biddle

Sat. Bishop William Love
The Rev'd Christopher Smith

Sun. For all who minister to Youth

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mon. Central Philippines

Tues. Central Solomons (Melanesia)

Wed. Central Tanganyika (Tanzania)

Thurs. Lambeth Conference and for the Anglican Communion

Frid. Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa)

Sat. The Most Rev'd Joel Vidyasagar Mal Moderator, CNI & Bishop of Chandigarh

Sun. A Hymn of glory let us sing, New songs throughout the world shall ring. Christ, by a road before untrod. Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia.