

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier

Preacher - The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #47 - On this day, the first of days *Gott sei Dank*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

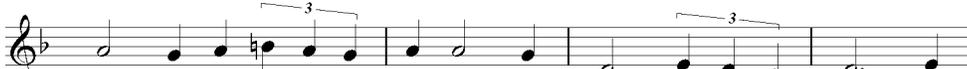
GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*


1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and


peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly


King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we


give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus


Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you


take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy


on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON - Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

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

PSALM 138 *Confitebor tibi*

O LORD, your love en-dures for ev-er: do not a-ban-don the work of your hands.

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
 before the gods I will sing your praise.

- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness; [*Refrain*]
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me. [*Refrain*]
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord. [*Refrain*]
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Colossians 2:6-15

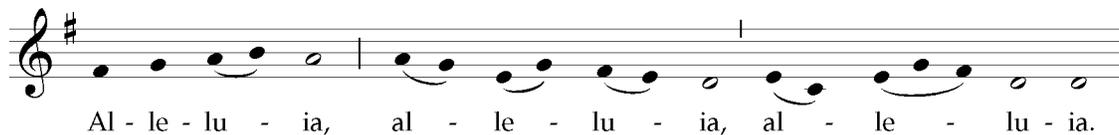
As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



- V. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 11:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed;

I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

Prayer Book, Page 392

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 393

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name; from early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known: Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Music: Christopher Tye (c 1500 - c 1572)
Words: Psalm 113

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #411 ~ O bless the Lord, my soul!.....*St. Thomas (Williams)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

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Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

(Organ)

Al-le-lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri - ficed ___ for
 us: There-fore let ___ us keep the feast. Al-le-lu - ia. _____

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;
 Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum:
 O res mirabilis!
 Manducat Dominum. Pauper, servus et humilis.

 Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus:
 Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;
 Per tuas semitas
 duc nos quo tendimus, Ad lucem quam inhabitas.
 Amen.

*The angelic bread that you visit us,
 The heavenly bread ends all prefigurations:
 What wonder!
 Consumes the Lord, a poor and humble servant.

 Triune God, we beg of You,
 that you visit us, as we worship You.
 By your ways,
 lead us who seek the light in which You dwell.
 Amen.*

Music: César Franck (1822-1890)
 Text: St. Thomas Aquinas (ca.1225-1274)

HYMN #328 ~ Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord *Song 46*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #615 ~ "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee.....*St. Flavian*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.

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Psalm

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Alleluia

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Mass

Setting by Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Gloria & Sanctus reprinted from *The Hymnal 1982*. Christ our Passover reprinted under Onelicense.net #712212.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, will preach here next Sunday, July 31 at 7:00 PM for the Opening Eucharist of the Annual Business Meeting and Conference of the Union of Black Episcopalians. The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson, Jr. will celebrate. All are invited!

The Nurturing Center (Nursery) will be closed for all services on Sunday, July 31. Please bring your little ones to church!

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Hymn Sing, Sunday, August 7 at 8:00 PM - The National Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, will be performing here in the Cathedral. This event is free and open to the public. The choir performs literature from the entire spectrum of sacred choral music, with and without instrumental accompaniment ranging from early chant to new compositions and from simple folk anthems to complex orchestral masterworks.

Gardeners meet every third Saturday of the month from 8am to 10am to beautify and maintain the gardens. The next gathering is scheduled for August 20. Everyone is invited. Your help is appreciated.

Education for Ministry (EFM) is being continued. Bill Forman is seeking additional members for the Education for Ministry Group to continue in September at Christ Church Cathedral. The group is open to all denominations. EFM is a four-year study program sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana and The University of the South School of Theology. EFM provides an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of Christian Theology from the Old Testament to the present. The program also gives one a perspective to consider the possibilities of various ministries. EFM is forty years old and has thousands of graduates worldwide. The group will meet for two hours each week from September until May. For further information, please call Bill at (504) 891-0524.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattump1@aol.com.

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour after a 10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist. This is a vital part of our ministry. The sign-up sheet is in Stuart Hall.

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THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2016

SUNDAY

7:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour

4:00 PM Yoga (Chapel)

6:00 PM Real Presence (Contemplative Holy Eucharist)

MONDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)

6:45 PM Seeker's Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 PM Contemplative Prayer & Book Study (AH)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

FRIDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Office open until noon.

9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:30 AM Centering Prayer - Advent House

10:00 AM Eracism - Westfeldt Room

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11:15 AM Coffee Hour

7:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (U.B.E.)

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