

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

Preacher - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier

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 ~ Sonata I.....Felix Mendelssohn

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #408 ~ Sing praise to God who reigns above..... *Mit Freuden zart*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

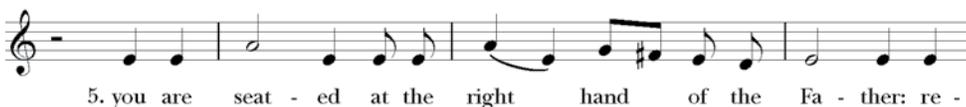
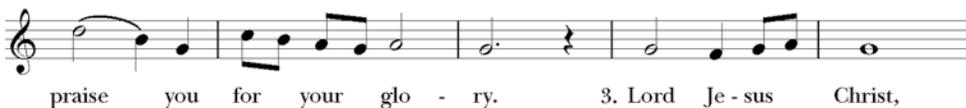
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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*





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.

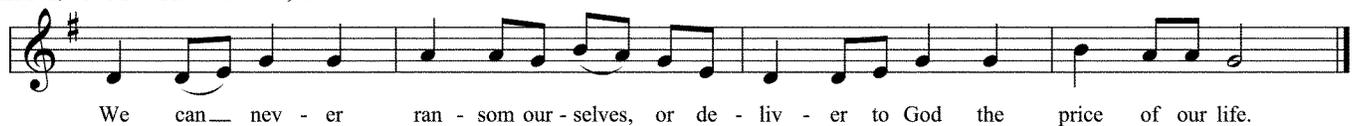
Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

PSALM 49:1-11 *Audite haec, omnes*



We can nev-er ran-som our-selves, or de-liv-er to God the price of our life.

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
 hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
 and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
 and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches? [*Refrain*]
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave. [*Refrain*]
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish. [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Colossians 3:1-11

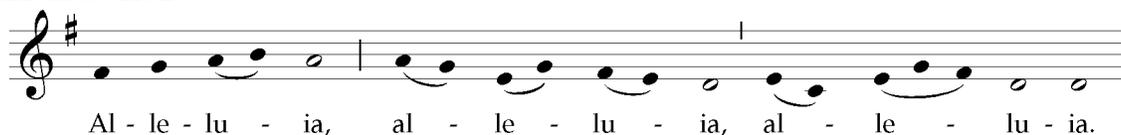
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 12:13-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
Laudate eum, omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.*

Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

*Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
and for generations of generations. Amen.

Cleona Torres, *Soprano*

Words: Psalm 117
Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #435 - At the Name of Jesus *King's Weston*

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 power and might,

heaven 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

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

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

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur:
Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus.
Jurgia maligna, cessent lites.
Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.

Simulquoque cum beatis videamus,
Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus:
Gaudium, quod est immensum, atque probum,
Saecula per infinita saeculorum. Amen.

Words: Ninth Century, Latin, English translation by Maryann Corbett
Music: James Biery (b. 1956)

Where true love and charity are found, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be glad in Christ.
Let us fear and love the living God
And care for one another with sincere hearts.

So when we gather as one,
We must take care not to be divided in mind.
Let petty quarrels end, let bickering cease,
And let Christ our God be in our midst.

So, too, in the company of the saints, let us see
Your face in glory, Christ our God -
Joy that is limitless and pure
Through endless ages. Amen.

HYMN #665 - All my hope on God is founded *Michael*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #680 - O God, our help in ages past..... *St. Anne*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Harriet Williams.*

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

From *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.
Mass Setting: William Mathias (1934-1992) Reprinted from *The Hymnal 1982*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, will preach here 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) is closed for all services today. 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 wyattpump1@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.

Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative needs your help! Our Grinnell Corps fellows typically arrive in New Orleans on their own, lacking the time, local knowledge, and social connections to conduct a thorough search for housing. With this in mind, Jericho Road and Christ Church Cathedral invite Cathedral parishioners to consider hosting or renting a room to our fellows during their service year. Ensuring secure housing for our fellows will ease their transition into the city, allow them to more quickly delve into their work at Jericho Road, and help encourage a greater engagement with the Cathedral. We hope this support mutually benefits our fellows, Jericho Road, and Christ Church Cathedral.

Our next Grinnell Corps fellow begins work at Jericho Road on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

If you are interested in exploring such an arrangement, please contact Holly Heine, Jericho Road Director of Operations, at hollyheine@jerichohousing.org. More information about the Grinnell Corps program is available at: <https://www.grinnell.edu/about/offices-services/cls/civic-engagement/grinnell-corps>.

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

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THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 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

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

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)

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

SUNDAY

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

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

11:15 AM Coffee Hour

6:00 PM Real Presence (Contemplative Holy Eucharist)

8:00 PM ELCA Hymn Sing

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