

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier

Preacher - The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts

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 ~ Elevation from *Messe pour les Convents* (Tierce en Taille) Francois Couperin

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #372 ~ Praise to the living God!.....*Leoni*

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-


might-y 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.

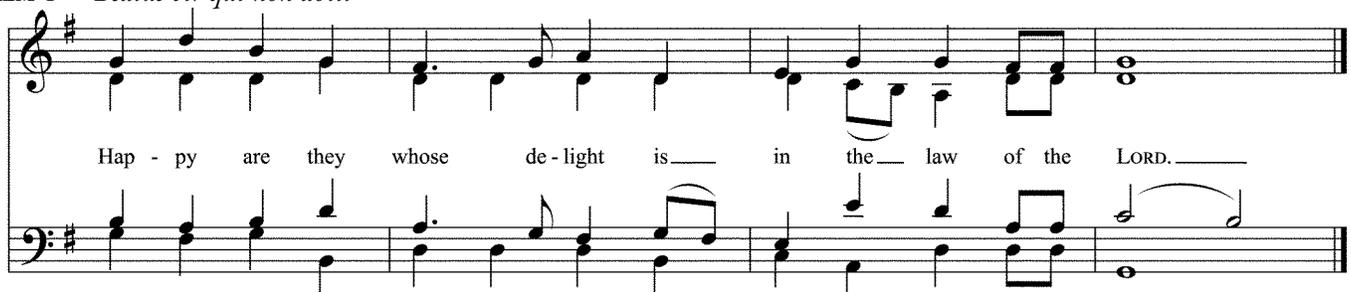
Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

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

PSALM 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*



Hap - py are they whose de-light is in the law of the LORD.

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,

- nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night. [*Refrain*]
 - 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
 - 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away. [*Refrain*]
 - 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
 - 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed. [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Philemon 1-21

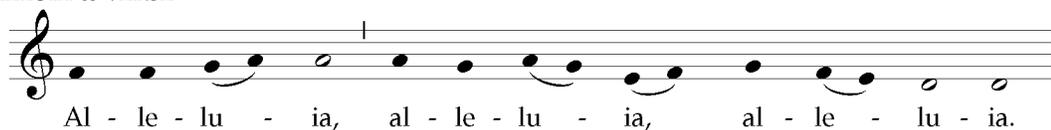
Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



- V. Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 14:25-33

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten

thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

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 how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

They will be always praising thee.
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handiwork.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Text: Psalms 84 & 90
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #490 ~ I want to walk as a child of the light*Houston*

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)*

Prayer Book, Page 363

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

In the quiet consecration of this glad communion hour
Here we rest in you, Lord Jesus, Taste your love, and touch your power.
Christ, our living bread from heaven, Lord, whose blood is drink indeed:
Here by faith and with thanksgiving in this feast on you we feed.
By your death for sin atoning, by your resurrection life,
Hold us fast in blessed union; gird us, nerve us for the strife;
While afar in solemn radiance shines the feast that is to come
After conflict, toil, and testing, your great feast of love and home.

Music: Melody: Kingdom; V. Earle Copes (b. 1921). Setting by Robert A. Hobby (b. 1962)
Text: Constance Coote (1844-1936)

HYMN #325 ~ Let us break bread together on our knees..... *Let Us Break Bread*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #607 ~ O God of every nation *Llangloffan*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Offertoire sur les grands jeux *from Messe pour les Convents*..... Francois Couperin

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 Church School program begins next Sunday for those from first through 6th grades. Younger children are welcome to join for breakfast before going to the nursery. As we did last year, we will meet in the Martin Room (near the kitchen) for breakfast at 9:45 AM if at all possible. Please let us know if your child has any dietary needs or allergies.

The curriculum for the Church School this year will be the life and teachings of Jesus. We will learn about Jesus life using stories and videos and will work with some of the easiest of Jesus parables through which, Mark commented in his Gospel, Jesus always taught. Throughout the church year we will undertake special; projects - family Advent calendars, being the first special project.

If you know others who would like to be part of our Church School, please invite them to join us!

Canon David Lowry offers two adult education opportunities this fall celebrating the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing the 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg. Fridays at 10:30 AM he presents *The History of the Reformation* and on Tuesdays at 1:00 he presents *The Theology of the Reformation*. See *The Canticle* for more details!

Gardeners meet every third Saturday of the month from 8am to 10am to beautify and maintain the gardens. The next gathering is scheduled for September 17. Everyone is invited. Your help is appreciated.

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.

THIS IS MY CATHEDRAL...



...AND THIS IS WHAT I LOVE ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

We are looking for pictures (even short videos) that express this theme.
They can be events, places, or people.

Pictures and video will be used in a variety of ways
and media to tell our story.

Simply email items and short description
with your name to photos@cccnola.org.

Questions or comments may be
submitted to Steven Roberts at the same address.
Submit as many and as often as you can.... and Click away!!!

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 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

1:00 PM Yoga in the Chapel

6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

Office Closed - Labor Day

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist

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 (Advent House)

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

SUNDAY

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

9:45 AM Christian Formation for Children

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

11:15 AM Coffee Hour

1:00 PM Yoga in the Chapel

6:00 PM Real Presence

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