

# The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 23, 2018

10:00 AM



## The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

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. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Nursery for breakfast and the Good Shepherd Atrium for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.*

## The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Sonata III..... Felix Mendelssohn

*When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #423 ~ Immortal, invisible, God only wise ..... *St. Denio*

### 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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 ~ Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The choir sings*

### PSALM 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

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.  
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.  
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.

Setting: Gerre Hancock

**THE SECOND LESSON** - James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

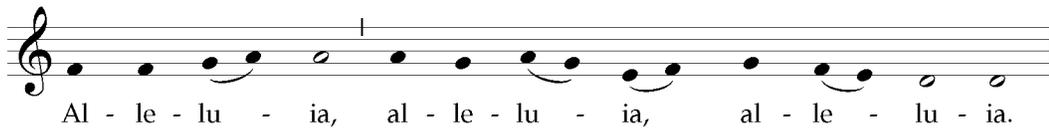
Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand and sing*

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



V. The commandments of the Lord are sure;  
they stand fast for ever and ever. [*Alleluia*]

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** - Mark 9:30-37

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

*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 IV**

Prayer Book, Page 388

**THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Prayer Book, Page 360

**THE PEACE**

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

*People* And also with you.

# The Liturgy of the Table

## ANTHEM

O for a closer walk with God,      Return, O holy dove, return,      So shall my walk be close with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame;      Sweet messenger of rest;      Calm and serene my frame;  
A light to shine upon the road      I hate the sins that made thee mourn,      So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!      And drove thee from my breast.      That leads me to the Lamb.

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)  
Text: William Cowper (1731-1800)

*Please stand and sing*

OFFERTORY HYMN #482 ~ Lord of all hopefulness ..... *Slane*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

## SURSUM CORDA

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

*Celebrant*      *People*  
Lift up your hearts.      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**

Little Lamb who made thee	Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Dost thou know who made thee	Little Lamb I'll tell thee!
Gave thee life & bid thee feed.	He is called by thy name,
By the stream & o'er the mead;	For he calls himself a Lamb:
Gave thee clothing of delight,	He is meek & he is mild,
Softest clothing wooly bright;	He became a little child:
Gave thee such a tender voice,	I a child & thou a lamb,
Making all the vales rejoice!	We are called by his name.
Little Lamb who made thee	Little Lamb God bless thee.
Dost thou know who made thee	Little Lamb God bless thee.

Music: John Tavener (1944-2013)  
Text: William Blake (1757-1827)

**COMMUNION HYMN #635** ~ If thou but trust in God to guide thee ..... *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

**THE BLESSING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN #477** ~ All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine ..... *Engelberg*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*People* Thanks be to 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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Alleluia

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### *Save the dates*

- October 4 - Choral Evensong & Reception (6:00 PM) - Canon Ziegenfuss 50th Anniversary Celebration
- October 7 - Observance of the Feast of St. Francis - Blessing of the Animals (6:00 PM)
- October 20 - Thrift Sale
- October 23 - Jacob Benda, Organist, In Recital
- December 9 - A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (4:00 PM)
- December 21 - Lyrica Baroque Christmas Concert
- January 20, 2019 - Bishop's Annual Visit and Confirmation

*The Cathedral Key Card Entry System* is nearing completion. For the security of our staff and parishioners, in early October, new entry key cards will be issued - the current keys will no longer function. If you currently hold an external door key, new guidelines will be issued. Please watch for the new policy in the October *Canticle*.

*We thank all of our gardeners* for maintaining the beauty of our front yard. The next gathering will take place on Saturday, October 27 at 8:00 AM.

*Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel* - Please sign up today on the chart next to Stuart Hall, or for more information, contact Sandy Jackson - [sditta@tulane.edu](mailto:sditta@tulane.edu).

*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 next to Stuart Hall on the bulletin board.

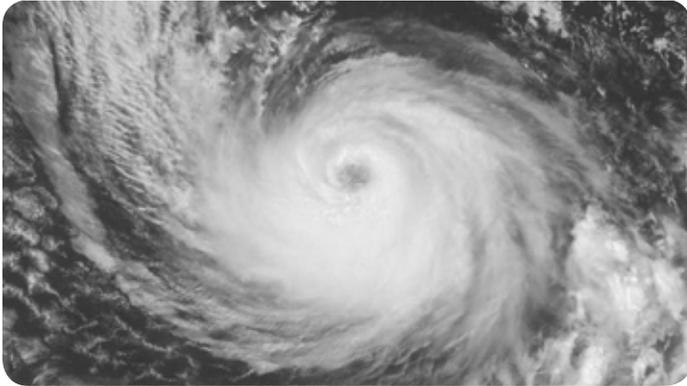
*If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in*, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact use via email (copying the parish secretary 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 SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

### SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (Chapel)
- 9:45 AM Christian Formation for Children
- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
- 6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE (Contemplative Holy Eucharist)

### MONDAY

- 12:00 PM Al-Anon (Martin Room)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Book Club (Advent House)
- 5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

### TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee (Westfeldt Room)
- 5:30 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

- 10:00 AM Cathedral Tours
- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 2:00 PM Canon Lowry's Class (Martin Room)
- 5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

### FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

### SATURDAY

- 9:30 AM Centering Prayer (Advent House)
- 9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 10:00 AM Eracism (Westfeldt Room)
- 11:00 AM Funeral (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Wedding

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