

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2017

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David Allard 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. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Martin Room for breakfast and 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 ~ Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #427 ~ When morning gilds the skies *Laudes Domini*

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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 ~ Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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

PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16 *Attendite, popule*

Setting: Gerre Hancock

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| <p>1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.</p> <p>2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.</p> <p>3 That which we have heard and known,
 and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.</p> <p>4 We will recount to generations to come
 the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
 and the wonderful works he has done.</p> | <p>12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
 in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.</p> <p>13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
 he made the waters stand up like walls.</p> <p>14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
 and all the night through with a glow of fire.</p> <p>15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
 and gave them drink as from the great deep.</p> <p>16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
 and the waters gushed out like rivers.</p> |
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THE SECOND LESSON ~ Philippians 2:1-13

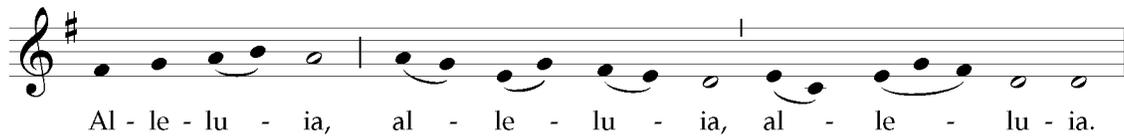
If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. Give me understanding, O Lord,
and I shall keep your law with all my heart. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 21:23-32

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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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.

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

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
Thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest;
And make me love thee of all thing best,
And wound my heart in thy love free,
That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

Words: 15th Century
Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

COMMUNION HYMN #439 ~ What wondrous love is this *Wondrous Love*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #460 ~ Alleluia! sing to Jesus! *Hyfrydol*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ *Hyfrydol* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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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Alleluia

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the dates

- Quiet Day at Advent House - October 20, Friday - 9:30 to 2:00
- October 29 - Jarrett Follette Organ Recital (4:00 PM)
- December 1, 2 - Thrift Sale
- December 10 - A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (4:00 PM)

Annual observance of Saint Francis Day and the Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 8 at 6:00 PM (Music and Refreshments at 5:00 PM)

Canon David Lowry teaches the books written by Luke on Tuesdays at 1:30.

EDOLA Virtual Holy Land Pilgrimage - St Paul's Episcopal Church and Christ Church Cathedral present a virtual pilgrimage to key sites of the Holy Land. You are invited to join Fr. Rob Courtney, Dean David duPlantier, and other special guests as we explore this complex and mystical region and some of its most sacred places. Wednesdays, October 4, 11, and 18 at St Paul's Church (6249 Canal Blvd). See the October *Canticle* for more information.

Foundational teachings of Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina, part 2, presented at Advent House on Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9:30 am – noon. See *the Canticle* for more information.

The Gardening Group meets every third Saturday of the month from 8am to 10am to beautify and maintain the gardens. The next gathering is scheduled for October 21. Everyone is invited. Your help is appreciated.

The Thrift Sale returns! You are welcome to bring items *directly to the Good Shepherd Atrium*. Please see *The Canticle* for more details.

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 on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of Stuart Hall.

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.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)

9:45 AM Christian Formation for Kids

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

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE

MONDAY

12:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Martin Room)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

1:00 PM Book Club (Advent House)

5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Westfeldt Room)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

1:30 PM Study of Luke (Martin Room)

5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)

6:45 PM Seekers Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 AM Contemplative Prayer (Advent House)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

1:00 PM Education for Ministry (Westfeldt Room)

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)

5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

FRIDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

9:30 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:30 AM Centering Prayer (AH)

10:00 AM Eracism (Westfeldt Room)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)

9:45 AM Christian Formation for Kids

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

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE - Blessing of the Animals



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