



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
*New Orleans*

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*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 silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it.*

## The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Aria on a Chaconne..... Joel Martinson

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #371 ~ Thou, whose almighty word..... *Moscow*

### 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*

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_  
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther We  
wor - ship\_ you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glo - ry, we praise you\_ for your\_ glo - ry, Lord, \_ Lord\_  
Je - sus Christ, \_ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord\_ God, \_

Lamb of— God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have

mer - cy on us, — You are\_ seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.

For\_ you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone\_ are the Lord.

You a - lone are the Most — High, — Je - sus Christ, —

with the\_ Ho - ly Spir - it\_ in the glo - ry of God the

Fa - ther. A - men. — A - men.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### THE FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent — its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The choir sings*

**THE GRADUAL** The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Setting: Keith Shafer, after Jack Noble White

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

**THE SECOND LESSON** ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

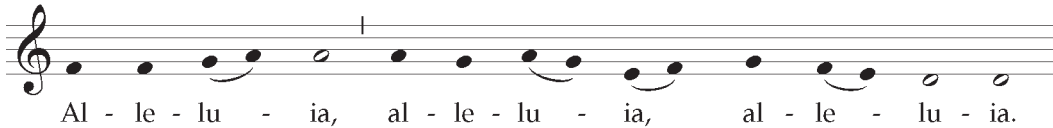
Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand and sing*

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



V. Be faithful unto death, says the Lord,  
and I will give you the crown of life. [*Alleluia*]

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** ~ Luke 21:5-19

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON**

## THE PEACE

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

*People* And also with you.

## The Liturgy of the Table

## ANTHEM

And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away and there was no more sea, And I John saw the holy city, Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.

Words: Revelation 21

Music: Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

*Please stand and sing*

OFFERTORY HYMN #592 ~ Teach me, my God and King..... *Carlisle*

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, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*(Standing or Kneeling)*

**THE EUCHARISTIC CANON**

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** *(said by all)*

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

**THE GREAT AMEN**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Prayer Book, Page 362

Prayer Book, Page 363

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## 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, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, 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.*

### ANTHEM

Alleluia.

And they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Alleluia.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.

Alleluia.

Words: Isaiah 2:4

Music: James Davy (b. 1980)

*Please join in singing*

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

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

### THE BLESSING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #632 ~ O Christ, the Word Incarnate ..... *Munich*

## THE DISMISSAL

*People* Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Tu es Petra et Portæ Inferi non prævalebunt ..... Henri Mulet

*You are the rock, and the gates of hell will not prevail against you"*

*Please Join Us For Coffee Hour in Stuart Hall.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Looking Ahead*

- November 22 ~ Camp Able Thanksgiving Party
- November 23 ~ Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital
- December 14 ~ A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols - 4:00 PM
- December 15 - Lyrica Baroque Holiday Concert
- December 17 - January Canticle Deadline

*The Deanery Thanksgiving Day Service* is hosted here on Thursday, November 27 at 10:00 AM here at the cathedral.

**Nursery worker needed** ~ In order to keep our small children safe, the Episcopal Church has firm policies about nursery staffing. There must be *at least two persons* working in the nursery that have been trained and certified in the Church's childcare practices. We are seeking a person (compensated) who we can call in for emergency staffing. If you know anyone who might be willing to fill this position, please have them email Lisa Wilkie [lisawilkie@cccnola.org](mailto:lisawilkie@cccnola.org) and she can provide them with more information about the position.

**Flower Offerings** ~ We hope you enjoy the flowers that adorn the Altar. The flowers are arranged weekly by a member of the Flower Guild which is made up of a small group of devoted volunteers. The Flower Guild is supported entirely by donations from members and friends of the Cathedral. Sponsoring altar flowers on a Sunday is a beautiful way to honor loved ones. Flowers are often given to mark special life events such as a birth, wedding anniversary, baptism, the memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving. We currently have many weeks open on the Sunday Flower schedule. If you have a special Sunday you would like to celebrate please contact Sandy Jackson 504-717-3185. The suggested amount of the donation is \$100.00. Your support of this ministry is appreciated.

*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 NOVEMBER 16

*The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
- 11:30 AM Adult Forum (Dean's Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)
- 6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

### MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting
- 7:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

### TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
- 7:00 PM Symphony Of New Orleans (SONO) Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM Trinity Loaves and Fishes (Kitchen)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

### FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

### SATURDAY

- 4:00 PM Camp Able Thanksgiving Party

### SUNDAY

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost - Christ the King*

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