

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JULY 21, 2019
8:00 a.m.

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To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. Even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on a Theme of Tallis

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

The Word of God

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 (*BCP, p. 355*)

SONG OF PRAISE 435 – At the Name of Jesus *Stanzas 1*

King's Weston

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 10:38-42

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – Claire Latimer-Dennis

A moment of silence and reflection follows the response.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 307 – Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor

Bryn Calfaría

Please remain seated and join in singing the hymn.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 361 A*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also 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.**

Sanctus S 130

Franz Schubert

S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the Chapel after receiving Communion.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 594 – God of grace and God of glory

Cwn Rhondda

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Deborah Brewington, Kirkland Ahern-Jones, Becky Rochford
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Ken Sheesley, Amy Woodson, Laura Lee Dobie
EUCHRISISTIC VISITOR – Eran Stanley
FLOWER GUILD – Elaine Hume Peake, Melanie Leader
HEALING PRAYER – Jenni Joy
LECTORS – Gibson Prichard, John Whitaker, Katy Varney
SACRISTAN – John Whitaker
USHER – Becca Joy
WAYFARER – Walker Willse

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Linda Cotton, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, Laura Temple, Tom Summers, Doris Gore, Jim Welch, Karriem Shabazz, Jr., Mike, and Carol.

We give thanks for the birth of Kristina Ruth Duncan, daughter of Peggy and Edward Duncan, granddaughter of Ellen and Townes Duncan.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Elmo M. Barry, father of Jan Dossey and Lisa Barry, and grandfather of Anaea Dossey.

This week we also pray for Travelers Aid Ministry, a program of the Nashville Rescue Mission that helps stranded out-of-towners find refuge from the streets, and assists with their return to friends and family outside the Nashville area by providing bus passes and guidance for their travels.



A sermon series based on the scripture lessons of day and reflections on
The New York Times op. ed. from April 16, 2019.

Week 1 (June 23): "Career success is fulfilling"

Week 2 (June 30): "I can make myself happy"

Week 3 (July 7): "Life is an individual journey"

Week 4 (July 14): "You have to find your own truth"

Week 5 (July 21): "Rich and successful people are worth more than poorer and less successful people"

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SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Claire Latimer-Dennis, *Seminarian-in-Residence*

DEACON

The Reverend Lissa Smith, *Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life*

GUEST MUSICIAN

Wilma Jensen, *Organist*

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CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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