

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

AUGUST 11, 2019
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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

Arioso

Composed in memory of Lois and Peter Fyfe

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

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 542 – Christ is the world's true Light

St. Joan

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33:12-22

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.

Therefore, from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 12:32-40

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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)

BLESSING FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 390 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

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 522 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

Austria

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Susan Standbrook, Patience Ergish, Nancy Drake
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – George Paine, Charlie Cook, Becca Ingle
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Maggie Cox
HEALING PRAYER – Geoffrey Fleming
LECTORS – Laurie Lee Sisk, Amy Woodson, Steven Jones
SACRISTAN – Caroline Rossini
USHERS – Don Dawson, Teddie Clark

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Linda Cotton, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, Betsy McKelvey, Martha Jackson, Randy Jackson, Francille Bergquist, and Loretta Collier.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Ann Denny, mother of Zulu Scott-Barnes, grandmother of Max, Willow, and Josephine Scott-Barnes; Robert Jones, father-in-law of French Ball; and Antonio Travis.

This week we also pray for the Salama Institute. Salama is the Swahili word for “peace.” The institute provides life-changing programs that equip children with skills needed for success in life. Salama nurtures lives of integrity and provides hope through the foundation of Christian faith.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Lauren Katharine Ray and Grant Phillips Booth.

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the 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

Julia Callaway, *Organist*

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