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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

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AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Teri Reid

WELCOME

The Reverend Vicki Tucker Burgess, *Interim Rector*

SONG

Moscow

#365 *The Hymnal 1982*

Come, thou almighty King

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first portion of worship is called The Liturgy of the Word, which consists of Scripture readings, the sermon, the creed, and the Prayers of the People. The Bible is the foundation of Anglican worship; passages are read from the Old and New Testaments, and from the Psalms. Hymns and songs are sung that reflect biblical themes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit..
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Joe Tirro

To you all hearts are open

To You all hearts are open.

You all desires known.

To You there are no secrets.

Almighty God.

We come to You.

The word "Collect" comes from the Latin con lectione, or "with the readings." The Collect reflects the liturgical season and summarizes the message of the Bible readings in tonight's worship.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalms are the ancient songbook of the Jewish people.

PSALM 34:9-14

Benedicam Dominum

- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
 for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
 but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
 I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 Who among you loves life *
 and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
 and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; *
 seek peace and pursue it.

GOSPEL HYMN

Andrae Crouch

Bless his holy name

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name
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For he has done great things, he has done great things
He has done great things, bless his holy name

It is the Church's custom to stand while the gospel is read, as we honor the words and deeds of Jesus.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 6:51-58

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

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

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON –The Reverend Vicki Tucker Burgess

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed is a statement of what the Church believes about God. It was born out of the councils of Nicaea and Constantinople in the 4th century.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
† and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form VI, BCP, p. 392*)

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community of Nashville, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect, and John our Bishop;
for the Cathedral clergy, and for all Bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept

In the presence of God and the community of faith, we acknowledge the many ways we have failed to live up to our calling as disciples of Christ. Yet we also know that in God's compassion and mercy we are already forgiven!

THE CONFESSION

Leader and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of all that enslaves us, for what we have done, and all that we have left undone. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Affirming the promise of God's mercy in Christ, the priest pronounces the Absolution as an assurance of forgiveness.

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Shalom. Salam. La paz del Señor.

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT SUNDAY **BreakingBread@6 JAZZ MASS, August 25** with the Ted Wilson Quintet. Join us and invite a friend!

Thanks to all our volunteer staff who set up for worship every week. **Do you feel called?**

Breaking Bread@6 is now pet-welcoming. Animal companions are always invited to join us. We ask that your pet be on a leash, please. Spread the word!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to complete their act of worship by the giving of offerings, gifts and tithes for the ministry of the Cathedral parish.



*Please scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to leave your tithe and offering this evening.
There are also alms basins at the entrances to the worship space.*

OFFERTORY

Teri Reid

*We have declared our praise to God in prayer and song, heard the words of God in scripture and proclamation, and now we are welcomed to the Table of the Lord. The *Sursum Corda* (Latin for “lift up your hearts”) is one of the most ancient parts of the service, dating to the third century.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A*, p. 361)

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The Sanctus (Latin for “Holy”) is a hymn based on the poem of creation in *Isaiah 6:1-5*. The Benedictus (Latin for “blessed”) is based on *Matthew 21:9* and *Luke 13:35*.*

THE SANCTUS

Leader and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!**

(trad. Appalachian folk melody, *Land of Rest*)

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer, also known as the Our Father, is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray, and has been a part of eucharistic liturgies since the early centuries of the church's history.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
Hallowed be thy Name, thy
kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread reminds us of the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross. "This is my Body, which is given for you."

(Luke 22:19-20)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

THE INVITATION

This table is made ready for those who love Him, and for those who want to love Him more. So come, you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time, you who have tried to follow Him and you who have failed. Come now, for it is God who invites you.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

(Music during Communion: *Teri Reid*)

The priest will provide directions regarding receiving Communion. You may eat the Bread and drink from the Chalice if you wish. If you would like to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand.

The Blessed Sacrament made with low-gluten bread is also available.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

(attributed to Francis of Assisi)

Leader Let us pray.

People **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

We joyfully end our time of worship with the priest's Blessing, and the declaration of God's never-ending love and favor toward his people. The Dismissal sends us out from this place to love and serve others in the name of Christ.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

New Britain

671 *The Hymnal 1982*

THE DISMISSAL

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS

Today we pray especially for Susan, Bill, Nancy, Tom, Michael, Melanie, Dick, Sandy, David, Stacey, Lennon, Kathleen, Nancy, Roger, Jerry, Jim, Phyllis, Liam, Lucy, John David, Jeffrey, Mimi, Louise, Brandy, Anne, Garland, Park, Patrick, Elaine, Natalie, Doris, and Doug.

WORSHIP LEADER

The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman, *Canon for Family Ministries*

PREACHER

The Reverend Vicki Tucker Burgess, *Interim Rector*

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