



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
PROPER 22

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# **HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

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PRELUDE Michael McRae

### OPENING ACCLAMATION (standing)

Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

To you all hearts are open

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# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Galatians 6:14-18 (seated)

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which[c] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. **Amen**.

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

#### PSALM 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*
  from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \* the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*
  the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \* nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*
  it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \* from this time forth for evermore.

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#### THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 11:25-30 (standing)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank\* you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.\* All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON – The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon

### CONFESSION OF FAITH (standing)

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; and John, the Bishop of Tennessee and for all the clergy and people; for all congregational partnerships, for St. Andrew's, Hinche, for St. Anselm's, Nashville, and for Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in Wales. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember St. Michael's, Cookeville.

Silence

Risen Lord, in your glory. Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land; and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for all those serving our country at home and abroad, and all those who suffer because of civil strife, that war may end, and peace be established.

Silence

Risen Lord, in your glory. Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others, and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Risen Lord, in your glory. Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Risen Lord, in your glory. Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. For all teachers, students, and administrators, and all places of learning. *Silence* 

Risen Lord, in your glory. **Hear our prayer.** 

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Risen Lord, in your glory. Hear our prayer.

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Leader Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you i thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### BLESSING OF THE PETS

#### Pets and pet owners will come forward to receive a blessing with these or similar words:

Fellow creature, friend, and companion may God your Creator and preserver, bless defend and keep you (and your owner) this day and forever. Amen.

#### Concluding Prayers

#### The Celebrant concludes with these prayers:

Good Creator, yours are the praise, the glory, the honor, and all blessings! To You alone do all things belong. Be praised for giving us the animals, birds, and fish, which fill our world. May we think of You and thank You when we play with and care for our pets. We ask You, Lord, that we may be good to our pets always, so that they may be happy also. Help us always to take care of them so that they will be healthy. O God, your world is wonderful. Help us to love and care for all of creation. This we ask in the name of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

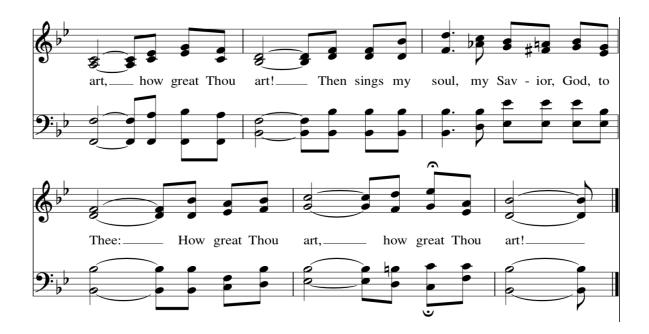
Eternal Father, we thank you for these creatures who live alongside us as our companions and friends; for their loyalty, love, and trust which enrich our lives and give us joy; teach us the value of kindness the power of mercy the strength of gentleness, and create in us a new spirit of humility in the face of your creatures within whose covenant the live and die; we ask these prayers through your Son, Jesus Christ whose New Covenant of love give, life to all. **Amen**.

#### THE OFFERTORY



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# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (RITE III: PRAYER FOR BB@6)

Leader The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

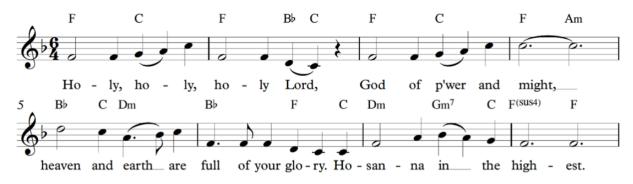
Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

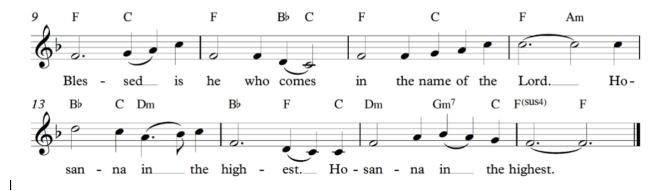
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

### The Eucharistic Prayer continues

Leader And s0 we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, and we sing,

### Sanctus





The Eucharistic Prayer continues

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

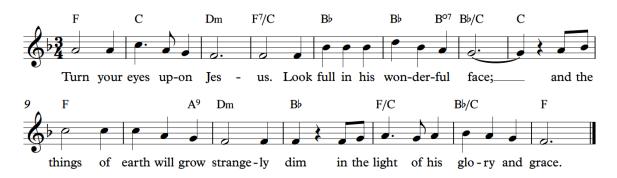
Leader As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus



### THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

# **HOLY COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive communion. If you prefer, you may cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing.

#### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Leader Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

and grant us strength and courag
to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **FLOWERS**

The flower in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Johanna (Jana) Elizabeth Barendse, by her family.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please join us here at Christ Church Cathedral for BreakingBread@6 every Sunday evening. You are also invited to join our private Facebook group.
- If you are new to the BreakingBread@6 community and would like to be on our weekly email update, sign up by texting your email address to Fr. Richard Wineland at 615.491.5204.
- **BreakingBread@6 JAZZ MASS** Sunday evening, **October 24**, with the Ted Wilson Quartet. Join us and invite a friend!

### WORSHIP LEADER

The Reverend Canon Lissa Smith, Canon Pastor

#### PREACHER

The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson, Retired

### **ASSISTING**

The Reverend Canon Matthew W. Lewis, Canon for Christian Formation

MUSICIAN Michael McRae

SACRISTAN Zach Williams

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Roger Rhoads

# **CATHEDRAL VESTRY**

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