

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

AUGUST 14, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

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## To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

*Andante tranquillo* in F major

Charles Villiers Stanford  
(1852-1924)

## The Word of God

HYMN 596 – Judge eternal, throned in splendor

*Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 355*)

S280 – GLORIA

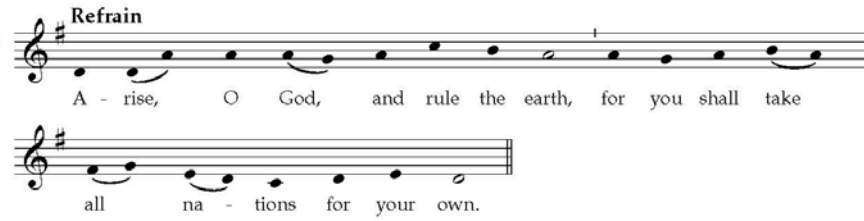
Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us 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 – Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?



- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 “How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked? *Refrain*
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked. *Refrain*
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken. *Refrain*
- 6 Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince.”
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

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Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

HYMN 546 – Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

*Siroë*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;  
Proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.  
Psalm 96:2*

SERMON – The Reverend Molly Short  
*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

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

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

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP*, p. 359)

THE PEACE

# The Holy Communion

## THE OFFERTORY

### ANTHEM

*O salutaris hostia*

Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)

*O salutaris Hostia quae coeli pandis ostium:  
bella premunt hostilia, da robur, fer auxilium.*

*Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna gloria,  
qui vitam sine termino nobis donet in patria. Amen.*

O love's redeeming Sacrifice who opens wide the gates of heaven:  
from those who threaten us with death, O give us strength, grant us thy aid.

Sing to the one eternal God, unending praise unto thy name,  
for we are heirs of grace through thee providing us eternal life. Amen.

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

S129 – Sanctus

Robert Powell

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

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

S154 – Christ Our Passover

David Hurd

*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.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

My spirit longs for thee

Simon Lole  
(b. 1957)

My spirit longs for thee  
within my troubled breast,  
though I unworthy be  
of so divine a guest.

Unless it comes from thee,  
in vain I look around;  
in all that I can see  
no rest is to be found.

Of so divine a guest  
unworthy though I be,  
yet has my heart no rest  
unless it comes from thee.

No rest is to be found  
but in thy blessed love.  
O let my wish be crowned,  
and send it from above.

*John Byrom*

*Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.*

Hymn 490 – I want to walk as a child of the light

*Houston*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 545 – Lo! What a cloud of witnesses

*St. Fulbert*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C minor BWV 546

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

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WAYFARER – Ben Fuqua

### PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Peggy Drinkard, Sharon Travis, Jayson Jones, Holly Westcott, Mimi Rock, Nancy Wilson, Jennifer McClure, Katherine Rodgers Mayfield, David Keister, and Amelia Ingle.

**We give thanks** for the marriage of Mary Margaret Elam Reynolds and Mark Andrew McCord; and for the birth of William Lyle Israel, son of Caldwell and Bill Israel and grandson of Rebecca and Deaver Collins.

**We pray also for those who have died**, especially Mary Frances Lyle; Jerry Cohron, brother of Jim Cohron; and Caroline Humble Hall, mother of Josh Hall.

**Safe Haven Family Shelter** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides the only 24-hour shelter in Nashville where homeless families can stay together. In addition to meals, clothing, and shelter, Safe Haven provides training in family budgeting, assistance in finding permanent housing, job training, job placement assistance, and help with home furnishings.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Frances Lyle, by her family.

**Sermon Notes:**

**FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016**  
**10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

**CELEBRANT**

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub-Dean*

**PREACHER**

The Reverend Molly Short

**MUSICIANS**

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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