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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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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, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 323)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP, p. 323)

GLORIA (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford.

For the LORD is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the LORD is the judge,

and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;

but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

PSALM 84:1-6

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
 the Lord;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
 for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 326)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP, p. 328)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 330)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 333)

The Lord's Prayer (BCP, p. 336)

The Breaking of the Bread (BCP, p. 337)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 339)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Deborah Brewington, Chris Isbell, Hosanna Banks FLOWER GUILD – Libby Corney, Aggie Fitzgerald SACRISTAN – Bill Koch USHER – Roz Bordain

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Gus, Ben Sanders, Chris Calico, Lee Gallagher, Mimi Rock, Sandy West, Mary Bocking, Adair, David Keister, Russell Gallagher, and Will Hunt.

We give thanks for the birth of Eleanor Beckwith Benfield, daughter of Luke and Sarah Rochford Benfield, and the granddaughter of Bill and Becky Rochford.

Open Table Nashville (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a non-profit, interfaith community that disrupts cycles of poverty, journeys with the marginalized, and provides education about issues of homelessness.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"The Office of the Deacon, Roger Saterstrom, & Christ Church Cathedral" Presenter: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

Faith & Family Matters (Chapel)

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, Lyonel Gilmer, and Rod Murray

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Cathedral Annex Building)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/16) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall 2nd through 5th grade

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, Assistant to the Rector

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