

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 29, 2017  
9:30 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

Sonata no. 2  
II. *Ruhig bewegt*

Paul Hindemith  
(1895-1963)

## The Word of God

HYMN 477 – All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

*Engelberg*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

GLORIA S 280

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

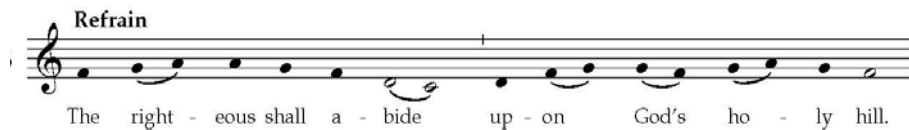
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!  
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

PSALM 15

Mode 6



- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart. *Refrain*
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD. *Refrain*
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – I Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

HYMN 656 – Blest are the pure in heart

*Franconia*

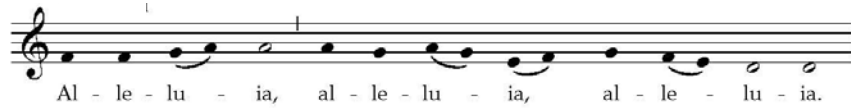
THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

ALLELUIA VERSE



*I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

*Psalm 34:1*

SERMON AND 2017 ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE PARISH – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough  
*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

The Beatitudes

Arvo Pärt  
(b. 1935)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.  
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Amen.

*Matthew 5:3-12*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

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

Christ Our Passover S 154

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

He that is down needs fear no fall

John Dowland  
(1563-1626)

He that is down needs fear no fall,  
he that is low no pride;  
he that is humble ever shall  
have God to be his guide.

I am content with what I have,  
little be it or much;  
and, Lord, contentment still I crave  
because thou savest such.

Fullness to such a burden is  
that go on pilgrimage;  
here little and hereafter bliss  
is best from age to age.

*John Bunyan*

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

Hymn 605 – What does the Lord require

*Sharphorne*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 593 – Lord, make us servants of thy peace

*Dickinson College*

DISMISSAL

ACOLYTES – Duncan Clark, Lettie Thym, Lucy Stanley, Caroline Kirkby  
ALTAR GUILD – Deborah Brewington, Susan Standbrook, Dede Clements  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Melinda Balsler, Lucy Kloeppel  
FLOWER GUILD – Debby Koch, Marlin Sanders  
HEALING PRAYER – Natalie Dickson  
LECTORS – Gibson Prichard, Ken King  
SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer  
USHERS – Donald McKenzie (Head Usher), Virginia Payne, Thor Urness, Ann Walker-King  
WAYFARER – Susan Hudson

### PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, David Keister, Stephanie Vlahos, Courtney Knight, and Lucky Sundara.

**We pray also for those who have died**, especially Ellielyn Lewis Lechleiter Frost, sister of Dick Lechleiter; and Lila Pegine Hill, mother of Tameron Hedge.

**Nashville Rescue Mission** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) offers food, clothing, shelter, and recovery programs to the vulnerable.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Nave today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marlin Harris Jones, by Marlin and William Sanders and their granddaughters Mary, Neal, and Sarah.

### Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017  
9:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**CELEBRANT**

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

**PREACHER**

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

**ASSISTING**

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

**DEACON**

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

**MUSICIANS**

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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