

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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8:30 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, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Adoro te devote*

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

The Word of God

HYMN 400 – All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

GLORIA S 278

William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

PSALM 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the LORD would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 14:15-21

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

SERMON – 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 I (BCP, p. 383)

RECOGNITION OF CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS

RECOGNITION OF CATHEDRAL CHORISTER

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) GRADUATES

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

The Father’s Love

Simon Lole
(b. 1957)

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Remain in my love.
This is my commandment: that you love one another
as I have loved you.

God is love, and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them.
If you keep my commandments, love one another as I have loved you,
then your joy will be complete.

John 15:9-12

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

Sanctus S 128

William Mathias

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

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

Be known to us, Lord Jesus S 171

*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

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 488 – Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Slane

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 292 – O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Kingsfold

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Easter Hymn*

Healey Willan

ACOLYTES – John Whitaker, Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook, Leland Champion

ALTAR GUILD – Adam Hutson, Teddie Clark, Elise McMillan, Hosanna Banks, Becky Rochford

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Melinda Balsler, Jere Lane, Maggie Cox, Harrison Stuart

HEALING PRAYER – Laura Copeland

LECTORS – Dave Goetz, John Whitaker, Sandra Aud

SACRISTAN – John Whitaker

USHERS – Teddie Clark, Don Dawson

WAYFARER – Claire Evans Martin

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, Courtney Knight, Ellen Burnett, Deborah Hatton, Lauren Houck, Darlene Fields, BJ Snider, James Owen, Matthew Lynch, David Graves, David Kiester, and Beth.

Wayfarers Ministries volunteers provide assistance to transients and homeless people who come to the Cathedral on Sundays seeking help.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Catherine Belle Meador and Walker Blackwell Plash.

CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"The Origins of Happiness: Happiness...A Full Life" Part III

Presenter: Dr. John Lachs, Vanderbilt and Centennial Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Into The Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation by Martin Laird

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

TEACHER RECOGNITION

Today we recognize those who teach and those who learn. We want to thank those individuals who have faithfully offered their time and talents to develop the faith of others in this parish. We especially want to thank the following persons who are the teachers of children, youth, and adults.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists and Assistants

Level 1 (3 years-Kindergarten): Ruthie Cowan, Carm Dickhaus, Julie and Chris Fritz, Russell Gallagher, Robin Schappert, Charlotte Scott, Gina Williams

First Grade: Rachel Barden, Becky Rochford

Second Grade: Kathleen Gant, Chris Hansen, Cathy Moberg

Third Grade: Amy Brewer, Susan John, Catherine Teasley

Fourth Grade: Carolyn Treybig, Karmine Quiggle

Fifth Grade: Diane Meakin, Beverly Sanders

Sixth Grade: Catherine Clark, Adam Hutson

Adult Sunday School Teachers

Sitting with Scripture: Ben Curtis, Rod Murray, Paul Elledge, Lyonel Gilmer

Faith and Family Matters: Hannah Lavey, John Lavey

Centering Prayer: Laura Copeland, Arlene Wilson, Mimi Shimmin, Butch Durst, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, Maggie Cox, Jenni Joy, Benetta Ligon

Journey In Faith: Meghan Gwaltney, Charles Hall, Julie Wall

Education for Ministry Mentors: Susan Hudson, Mary Herbert Kelly, Anne Lane, David Waller

Youth Catechists

Seventh Grade: Michael Hasty, Michelle Hasty

Eighth Grade: Taylor Askew, Alison Bocking

Ninth Grade : Trone Sawyer, Corabel Shofner, Shelton Clark

Tenth Grade/Confirmation: Burgin Dossett, Tom Noser, Anna Grimes Noser, Gracie Bassett, the Reverend Matthew Lewis

Eleventh Grade: Stephen Hill, Hilary Hill, Jim Miller

Twelfth Grade: Charlie Cook, Lawrence Blank-Cook, Cynthia Curtis

Chorister Recognition

Congratulations to Senior Chorister **Anna Claire Isbell**, who has completed Level III of the Royal School of Church Music Curriculum. She will be presented with a light blue ribbon and medallion as well as a hymnal with her named engraved on the cover.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Graduates

(4 year study)

Teddie Clark, Don Dawson, Mary McCarthy

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

MUSICIANS

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choristers

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff
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Trey Caroland
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2019

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