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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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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

Voluntary in D major

John Stanley
(1712-1786)

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

SONG OF PRAISE Hymn 440 – Blessed Jesus, at thy word *Stanza 1*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

PSALM 65:1-14

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your
marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

SERMON – *Lex orandi, lex credendi*. An Explanation of the Sunday Liturgy (part 2 of 3): The Sermon through the Offertory.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I (*BCP, p. 383*)

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

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 593 – Lord, make us servants of thy peace

Dickinson College

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

Sanctus S 128

Missa Brevis

William Mathias

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

The 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.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 632 – O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Munich

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Cindy Tyler, Chris Isbell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Rob Rolfsen, George Paine, Becca Ingle, Laura Lee Dobie

FLOWER GUILD – Elaine Peake, Kathryn Killman, Melanie Leader

HEALING PRAYER – Frances Christian

LECTORS – Sandra Aud, Dave Goetz, Mary Herbert Kelly

SACRISTAN – John Coleman

USHER – Bob Brandt

WAYFARER – Jon Stanley

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, Courtney Knight, Ellen Burnett, Deborah Hatton, Lauren Houck, BJ Snider, James Owen, David Graves, David Kiester, Beth, Gary Simpson, Jackie, Skip, Karen, Aldrich Finegan, Wes Green, Stephanie Vlahos, Sandie Griffith, Gabriel King, Chris Calico, and Audrey Eldridge.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Carrie Teaford, wife of Jeremy Teaford, mother of Bruce Teaford, daughter of Diane Banks, sister of Hosanna Banks, aunt of Gabriel Rice and Trillium Rice.

Travelers Aid is a part of the Nashville Rescue Mission that helps stranded out-of-towners find refuge from the streets, and assists with their return to friends and family outside the Nashville area by providing bus passes and guidance for their travels.

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

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