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TWELFTH 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](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

*Choral Dorian*

Jehan Alain  
(1911-1940)

## The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

SONG OF PRAISE Hymn 427 – When morning gilds the sky *Stanza 1*

*Laudes Domini*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 – Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.  
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

#### PSALM 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis  
*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

HYMN 304 – I come with joy to meet my Lord

*Land of Rest*

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*)

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 518 – Christ is made the sure foundation

*Westminster Abbey*

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Adam Hutson, Teddie Clark, Becky Rochford

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HEALING PRAYER – Frances Christian

LECTORS – Ken King, Sandra Aud, John Teasley

SACRISTAN – Win Bassett

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WAYFARER – David Kiester

**PRAYERS**

**Today we pray for** Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, Courtney Knight, Ellen Burnett, Deborah Hatton, Lauren Houck, BJ Snider, David Graves, David Kiester, Beth, Jackie, Skip, Karen, Aldrich Finegan, Wes Green, Stephanie Vlahos, Gabriel King, Audrey Eldridge, Ray Faust, Max Steele, the Reverend Rod Murray, Peyton Cooke, Judy Maxfield, Leigh MacMillan, Peg Morton, Jan Morton, Anne Moore, Martha Jackson, and Katheryn Stevens.

**We pray also for those who have died**, especially Roy Wilkes, father of Alexandra Long; Ken Wagner, adopted father of Desaree Welch.

**This week we pray also for Faith Family Clinic** a health and wellness services to the working uninsured residents of our community. The Clinic's vision is that all working uninsured people and their families have access to the medical care they need. Licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants provide patients with state-of-the-art primary care when they need it, at a price employers and/or employees can afford.

**Sermon Notes:**

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017  
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**CELEBRANT AND PREACHER**

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

**ASSISTING**

The Reverend Lissa Smith, *Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life*

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Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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