

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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11:00 a.m.

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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 joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Solemn Melody

H. Walford Davies
(1869-1941)

The Word of God

HYMN 574 – Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

St. Petersburg

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

GLORIA S 279

Gerald Near

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. *Refrain*
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long. *Refrain*
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. *Refrain*
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

HYMN 435 – At the name of Jesus (*stanzas 1-4*)

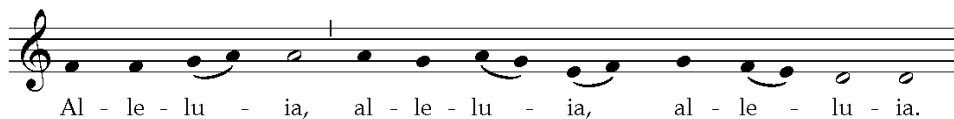
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THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

ALLELUIA VERSE



Show me your ways, O Lord; lead me in your truth and teach me.

Psalm 25:3-4

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

ANTHEM

Christus factus est

Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

*Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum
et dedit illi nomen,
quod est super omne nomen.*

Christ became obedient for us unto death,
even to death, death on the cross.
Therefore God exalted him
and gave him a name
which is above all names.

Philippians 2:8-9

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

Sanctus S 125

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

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

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

Christ our Passover S 151

Plainchant – Tonus Peregrinus

arr. 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

Author of life divine

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

Author of life divine, who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
preserve the life thyself hast given,
and feed and train us up for heaven.

Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
till all thy life we gain, and all thy fullness prove,
and strengthened by thy perfect grace,
behold without a veil thy face.

Charles Wesley

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 339 – Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Schmücke dich

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

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

Engelberg

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Jubilate

William Mathias
(1934-1992)

ACOLYTES – Grace Scowden, Mimi Rock, Jack Wellons, William Jordan

ALTAR GUILD – Susan Standbrook, Elise McMillan, Susan Canon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Sandie Griffith

FLOWER GUILD – Lindsey Doster, Alicia Gurley, Elizabeth Hall

HEALING PRAYER – Ann Gwin

LECTORS – Bob Allen, Russell Gallagher, James Wilson

SACRISTAN – Dan Smith

USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), David Berndt, Barker Evans, Ben Turnage

WAYFARER – David Kiester

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Andy Grimes, Katherine Thym, David Paul Cotton, David Graves, Roberta LaBour, Judy Maxfield, Peggy Williams, Jackie Woodward, Josh Branca, Beth, Kate, and Glenda.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Agnes O'Grady Detomo, mother of Darlene Detomo Kimbrough, grandmother of Hannah Kimbrough; and David Medlin, brother of Michelle Hasty.

This week we also pray for the Wayfarers Ministry, a ministry in which volunteers provide assistance to transients and homeless people who come to the Cathedral on Sundays seeking help.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ruth and Walter Crouch's wedding anniversary, by Barbara Turner.

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017
11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

DEACON

The Reverend Naomi Tutu, *Curate*

ASSISTING

Meghan Gwaltney, *Cathedral Seminarian*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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