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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

NOVEMBER 12, 2017  
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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

*Andante moderato* in C minor

Frank Bridge  
(1879-1941)

## The Word of God

HYMN 324 – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Picardy*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

GLORIA S 279

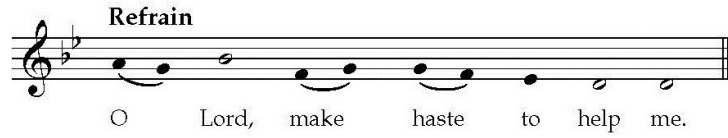
Gerald Near

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,  
and is found by those who seek her.  
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.  
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,  
for she will be found sitting at the gate.  
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,  
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,  
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,  
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.



- 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*  
O LORD, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed  
and altogether dismayed; \*  
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune  
draw back and be disgraced.
- 3 Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me turn back, \*  
because they are ashamed. *Refrain*
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*  
let those who love your salvation say for ever,  
“Great is the LORD!” *Refrain*
- 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; \*  
come to me speedily, O God.
- 6 You are my helper and my deliverer; \*  
O LORD, do not tarry. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

HYMN 462 – The Lord will come and not be slow

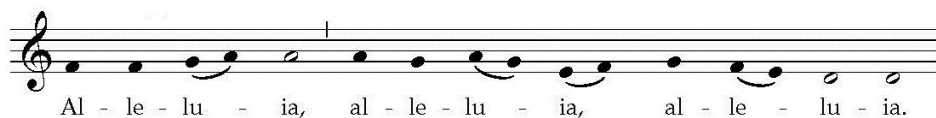
*York*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough

for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

#### ALLELUIA VERSE



*Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.*

*Psalm 89:1*

#### RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – Meghan Gwaltney

*A moment of silence follows.*

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

#### THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again

John Goss  
(1800-1880)

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again,  
even so them also which sleep in Jesus,  
will God bring with him.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

*1 Thessalonians 4:14, 18*

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

*Plainsong – 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

Never weather-beaten sail

Thomas Campion  
(1567-1620)

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore,  
never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,  
than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast.  
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of heaven's high paradise,  
cold age deafs not there our ears, nor vapour dims our eyes;  
Glory there the sun outshines, whose beams the blessed only see;  
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee.

*Thomas Campion*

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

Hymn 454 – Jesus came, adored by angels

*Lowry*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 436 – Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

*Truro*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Concerto in F major Op. 4 No. 5  
– *Presto*

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

ACOLYTES – Tiffany Dale, William Jordan, Jack Wellons, Naina Bezawada  
ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Mary Anne Nyquist, Susan Canon, Greer Broemel  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Brian Jackson  
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SACRISTAN – Ellen Wright  
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WAYFARER – Libby Patterson

### **PRAYERS**

**Today we pray for** Katheryn Stevens, Roberta LaBour, Patti West, Scott Denton, Mavis Allen, Nancy Drake, Fred Daniels, Becky Hamilton, and Ronnie Etter.

**We pray for those who have died**, especially David Bradley, cousin of Tommy Steffen; and Jane Anderson Dudley.

**This week we also pray for the Open Table Nashville ministry**, a non-profit, interfaith community that disrupts cycles of poverty, journeys with the marginalized, and provides education about issues of homelessness.

### **FLOWERS**

The Altar flowers are given in celebration of the life of Jane Anderson Dudley and in thanksgiving for her leadership, grace, creativity, positivity, and beauty, by Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, and the Swan Ball.

**Sermon Notes:**

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017  
11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Meghan Gwaltney, *Cathedral Seminarian*

DEACON

The Reverend Naomi Tutu, *Curate*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2018

Sam Bessey (Junior Warden)  
Trey Caroland  
Michael Hasty  
Arnold Malcolm

2019

Tameron Hedge  
Roger Moore (Senior Warden)  
David Morton  
Caroline Rossini  
Katy Sheesley

2020

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