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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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7:00 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 visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 323*)

TRISAGION (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
 and speak, O Israel,
 “My way is hidden from the LORD,
 and my right is disregarded by my God”?
 Have you not known? Have you not heard?
 The LORD is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.
 He does not faint or grow weary;
 his understanding is unsearchable.
 He gives power to the faint,
 and strengthens the powerless.
 Even youths will faint and be weary,
 and the young will fall exhausted;
 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
 they shall run and not be weary,
 they shall walk and not faint.

PSALM 147:1-12, 21c

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| <p>1 Hallelujah!
 How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
 how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!</p> <p>2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
 he gathers the exiles of Israel.</p> <p>3 He heals the brokenhearted *
 and binds up their wounds.</p> <p>4 He counts the number of the stars *
 and calls them all by their names.</p> <p>5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
 there is no limit to his wisdom.</p> <p>6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
 but casts the wicked to the ground.</p> <p>7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
 make music to our God upon the harp.</p> <p>8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
 and prepares rain for the earth;</p> | <p>9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
 and green plants to serve mankind.</p> <p>10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
 and for the young ravens when they cry.</p> <p>11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
 he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;</p> <p>12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
 in those who await his gracious favor.</p> <p>21 Hallelujah!</p> |
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THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – I Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 1:29-39

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

SERMON – The Reverend Lissa Smith

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP*, p. 326)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP*, p. 328)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP*, p. 320)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Susan Standbrook, Elise McMillan, Teddie Clark, Hilary Hill, Cindy Tyler

FLOWER GUILD – Melanie Leader, Dede Clements, Lydie-Claire Brown

SACRISTAN – Brooks Smith

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Bob Allen, David Paul Cotton, Shirley Edwards, Ray Wright, Anne Moore, Paul Alexis, Jeanette Starks, Ken King, and Gertrude Caldwell.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Roberta LaBour; and Marion Arnold.

This week we also pray for the Wayfarers Ministry, which provides 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 in memory of their respective mothers, Josephine Colton and Ruth Thackston, who shared the same birthday, by John Colton and Bettye Westermann.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"Christ Church Next—Session One"

Presenters: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector, Ellen Wright, Burgin Dossett, and Tyler Yarbro

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, Laura Copeland, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

Faith & Family Matters (Chapel)

Led by Maura Ammenhauser

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 08/16/2017) through 1st grade (Cheek Hall in the Undercroft)

2nd through 5th grades (Cathedral Annex Building)

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

Sermon Notes:

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7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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