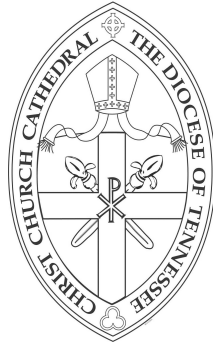


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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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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 II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on a ground

Herbert Murrill
(1909-1952)

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

SONG OF PRAISE 623 – Oh what their joy and their glory must be (*Stanza 1*)

O quanta qualia

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.
All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.
I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 92:1-4, 11-14

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 4:26-34

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Reverend Naomi Tutu
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector Lord, receive our praise
People **And hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 302 – Father, we thank thee who hast planted
Please remain seated and join in singing the hymn.

Rendez à Dieu

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

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

Fraction Anthem S 154

New Plainsong

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

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 615 – “Thy kingdom come!” on bended knee

St. Flavian

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Susan Canon, Hilary Hill, Becky Rochford
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – George Paine, Ken Sheesley
HEALING PRAYER – Jenni Joy
LECTORS – Mary Herbert Kelly, Dave Goetz, Pete Stringer
SACRISTAN – Pete Stinger
USHERS – Sam Bessey (Head Usher), Josephine Chromy, Teddie Clark, Don Dawson
WAYFARER – Eric Scowden

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, David Paul Cotton, John Lewis, Lee Gallagher, Mimi Rock, Shirley Edwards, Cindy Houghton, Cinde Stewart-Freeman, Deborah Hatten, Paul Elledge, Karen Bird, Shirley Hood, Clyde Hood, Madeline Welch, Phoebe Bridges, Peggy Williams, and Mary.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Gary Josey, father of Edwin Josey; and Pattie Hewitt, sister of Ellen Hackney.

This week we also pray for St. Luke’s Community Ministry, which creates a community where children, families, and seniors from different backgrounds can easily access the resources needed to live fulfilling lives.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Lindsay Caldwell and Mikell Hazlehurst.

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

The Reverend Naomi Tutu, *Curate*

ASSISTING

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

MUSICIAN

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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