

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

AUGUST 26, 2018
8:00 a.m.

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TO VISITORS

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Concerto in a minor, BWV 593
-Allegro

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
after Antonio Vivaldi

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 460 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus (*stanza 1*)

Hyfrydol

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 – Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel:

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:15-22

- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, *
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them *
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the

breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON –John 6:56-69

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

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

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON – The Reverend Lissa Smith

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*)

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 524 – I love thy kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas (Williams)

Please remain seated and join in singing the hymn.

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

HYMN 408 – Sing praise to God who reigns above

Mit Freuden zart

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Adam Hutson, Susan Standbrook, Becky Rochford

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HEALING PRAYER – Natalie Dickson

LECTORS – Frances Christian, Scott Rayson, Varina Willse

SACRISTAN – Win Bassett

USHERS – Erica Chappell, Josephine Chromy

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Beth McGowan, Janelle Calzia, Sherri Calzia, Peggy Williams, Katheryn Stevens, August, Ben Curtis, Richard Buchanan, Bradley Houston, Lauren Houston, the Cotten family (Betsy, Randy, Maddie, and baby Cotten), Don, and Charlotte Sawyer.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Dr. Roy O. Elam III, and for the consolation of Kaye, Clark, and Roe, and the Harwell and Elam families; and Anthony Johnson, brother of Nancy Drake.

This week we also pray for Magdalene Ministry, providing residential support for women with a history of prostitution and addiction. Residents at Magdalene run a cottage industry known as Thistle Farms.

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Naomi Tutu, *Curate*

PREACHER

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

DEACON

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

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Joseph O'Berry, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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