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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Triptych
Serenity

Lamont Kennaway
(1899-1971)

The Word of God

HYMN 556 – Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Marion

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*)

GLORIA S 280

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15

Mode 6



- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart. **Refrain**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD. **Refrain**
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown. **Refrain**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, ongoing away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 656 – Blest are the pure in heart

Franconia

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

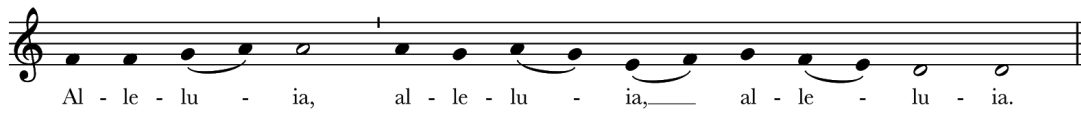
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

ALLELUIA VERSE



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

Psalm 25:3,4

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – Anthony Calzia, Seminarian

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 AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE PEACE

Please join in singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn 660 – O Master, let me walk with thee

Maryton

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 707 – Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Triptych
Dignity

Lamont Kennaway

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PRAYERS

Today we pray for Peggy Williams, Katheryn Stevens, August, Ben Curtis, Richard Buchanan, Bradley Houston, the Cotten family, (Betsy, Randy, Maddie, and baby Cotten), Don, Charlotte Sawyer, Bob Brandt, Bette Gilman, Ronnie Bynum, Harold Moore, Deborah Hatten, and Fred.

This week we also pray for Faith Family Clinic, which provides health and wellness services to the working uninsured residents of our community.

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
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CELEBRANT

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

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Anthony Calzia, *Seminarian*

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