CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 8:30 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the Hymnal. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. And, even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'd be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Chorale prelude on If thou but trust in God to guide thee BWV 647

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Word of God

HYMN 574 – Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

St. Petersburg

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

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 – Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.
But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living,

so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; * in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; * give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, * those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
 it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; * in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice * and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, * and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 9:30-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis 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

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM My voice shalt thou hear

Joseph Corfe (1740-1820)

My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord. Early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. I will also come unto thine house, And I will worship towards thy holy temple.

Psalm 5:3, 7

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, 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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join in singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn 660 - O Master, let me walk with thee

Maryton

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 390 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Organ Sonata I
Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

ACOLYTES – Conner Edwards, Addison Meakin, Braxton Meakin, Mya Jones
ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Elise McMillan, Mary Ann Nyquist, Mary Ann Pethel,
Kirkland Ahern-Jones, Sandra Merritt
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Jere Lane, Ken Sheesley
EUCHARISTIC VISITOR – Becca Ingle
HEALING PRAYER – Natalie Dickson
LECTORS – Amy Woodson, Gibson Pritchard, Jill Meese
SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer
USHERS – Erica Chappell (Head Usher), Josephine Chromy, Don Cusic
WAYFARER – Ken Penegar

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Ronnie Bynum, Harold Moore, Wes Green, Mpilo Ngomane, Nancy Wilson, and Bert Tucker.

This week we also pray for Nashville Food Project, which brings people together to grow, cook, and share nourishing food, with the goals of cultivating community and alleviating hunger in our city.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Caroline Aston and Royce Wilson.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-IO:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"Faith & Disability: Toward A Church For All Of God's Children" Part 2

A Lived Experience: On Being Autistic, at School and at Work

Presenters: Claire Barnett, Dr. Keivan Stassun, Dr. Erik William Carter

Claire Barnett is a senior at Vanderbilt University, majoring in Human & Organizational Development. She is an autism self-advocate and serves as multimedia director and writer for Vanderbilt's student newspaper, The Hustler. She is also the vice president of Vanderbilt's Student Ability Alliance. She attends Brentwood Baptist Church.

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

The Heart of Centering Prayer, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Laura Copeland, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

What Does God Require? (Chapel)

Led by the Reverend Lissa Smith and Meghan Gwaltney Manrique

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Rod Murray, and Lyonel Gilmer

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:

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Naomi Tutu, Curate

PREACHER

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, Assistant to the Rector

DEACON

The Venerable Roger Saterstrom, Archdeacon

Assisting

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector* The Reverend Lissa Smith, *Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life*

Musicians

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster Joseph O'Berry, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

The Cathedral Choristers

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Roger Moore (Senior Warden)	Charlie Cook III	Wyeth Burgess
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