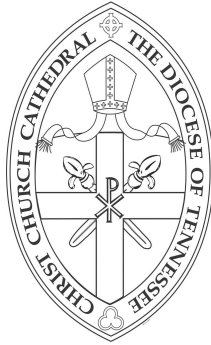


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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

A PARISH CHOIR SUNDAY

MARCH 17, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

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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'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Symphonie IV, Op. 13  
-Andante cantabile

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)

### A Penitential Order

HYMN 401 – The God of Abraham praise

*Leoni*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 350*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 352*)

KYRIE S 96

*Deutsche Messe*  
*S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.*

Franz Schubert

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

*Lector*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 27

- 1    The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
      whom then shall I fear? \*  
      the Lord is the strength of my life;  
      of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2    When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
      it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
      stumbled and fell.
- 3    Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
      yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4    And though war should rise up against me, \*  
      yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5    One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
      one thing I seek; \*  
      that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6    To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
      and to seek him in his temple.
- 7    For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
      in his shelter; \*  
      he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
      and set me high upon a rock.

- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the Lord \*  
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the Lord.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Philippians 3:17–4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 13:31-35

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

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

VERSE

*Seek good and not evil, that you may live, and the God of hosts will be with you.*

*Amos 5:14*

THE SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I (*BCP, p. 383*)

*Lector* Let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

THE PEACE

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Lord, who throughout these forty days

arr. Richard Shephard  
(b. 1949)

Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us didst fast and pray,  
teach us with thee to mourn our sins,  
and close by thee to stay.

As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,  
so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self and chiefly live  
by thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,  
and through thy Passiontide,  
yea, evermore, in life and death,  
Jesus! with us abide.

*Claudia Frances Hernama*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 361 A*)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them 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 130

*Deutsche Messe*

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

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

Agnus Dei S 164

*Deutsche Messe*

*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

Anthem

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Calvin Hampton  
(1939-1984)

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.  
There's a welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;  
and our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

*Frederick William Faber, alt.*

*Please join in singing the Communion hymn.*

Hymn 337 – And now, O Father, mindful of the love

*Unde et memores*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

HYMN 455 – O Love of God, how strong and true

*Dunedin*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Toccata and fugue in F, BuxWV 157

Dieterich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

ACOLYTE – William Jordan

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HEALING PRAYER – Stephen Nelson

LECTORS – Gerald Snare, Beth McGowin, Timothy DiScenza

SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson

USHERS – John Bridges, Deaver Collins, Ann Hopton, Anne Kendrick

WAYFARER – Melissa Rose

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Katheryn Stevens, Wes Green, Susan Dupont, Linda Cotton, Donna Clark, William F. Busse, Erma Phillips, John Meece, and Mark Burnett.

**We pray also for those who have died**, especially Douglas Earl Quarles, father of Anne Doolittle; and Arthur Seymour.

**This week we also pray for the Church In The Yard Ministry**, which offers a meal to the hungry. On the first Sunday of the month, the Cathedral serves a meal at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

**SERMON NOTES:**

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019  
11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

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Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Joseph O'Berry, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Parish Choir

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