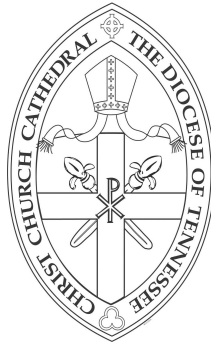


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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019  
8:00 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. 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

Psalm Prelude  
I waited patiently upon the Lord

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

*Psalm 40*

### 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 417 – This is the feast of victory for our God *Stanzas 1, 2, and 3*

*Festival Canticle*

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 112

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Happy are they who fear the LORD \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the LORD.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher;’ then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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 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

HYMN 516 – Come down, O Love divine

*Down Ampney*

*Please remain seated and join in singing the hymn.*

## 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

Franz Schubert

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

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

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

*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 440 – Blessed Jesus at thy word

*Liebster Jesu*

## DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Teddie Clark

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Charlie Cook, Cynthia Curtis, Becca Ingle

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Stephen Nelson

HEALING PRAYER – Natalie Dickson

LECTORS – Pete Stringer, Gibson Prichard, Jill Meese

SACRISTAN – Caroline Rossini

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Linda Cotton, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, Loretta Collier, Marilyn Sherfield, Kathryn Collier, Doris Gore, and Lyle McLevain.

**We give thanks for the birth** of Rowan Amir Klein, son of Kristin Bird and Eliot Klein, and grandson of Peter and Karen Bird.

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

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019  
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

GUEST MUSICIAN

Wilma Jensen, *Organist*

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