

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
7:00 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. Peace and welcome!*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

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. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 14:25-33

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 330*)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Teddie Clark

FLOWER GUILD – Kathy Killman

SACRISTAN – Rob Barrick

USHER – Robert Rich

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Linda Cotton, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, and Lyle McLevain.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Rufus Hagood Bethea, father of Libby Patterson, father-in-law of David Patterson, and grandfather of Bethea.

We give thanks for the birth of Ellison Grace Williams, daughter of Molly and David Williams, and Jack Wilder Karpinski, son of Elise and Patrick Karpinski.

This week we also pray for Safe Haven Family Shelter, which provides the only 24-hour shelter in Nashville where homeless families can stay together. In addition to meals, clothing, and shelter, Safe Haven provides training in family budgeting, assistance in finding permanent housing, job training, job placement assistance, and help with home furnishings.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David K. Whitworth by his family.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"What's Now. What's Next." Christ Church Cathedral Strategic Plan for Ministry

Presenters: Tyler Yarbrow, Chair of the Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, and Catherine Clark, Junior Warden

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See, by Richard Rohr

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

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, and Lyonel Gilmer

(Begins on September 29)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Three-six year olds (through first grade) go to Cheek Hall, in the undercroft.

Seven-ten year olds (second through fifth grade) go to the Annex across the driveway behind the Cathedral.

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

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CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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