

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
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. 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

Prelude in E^b

Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 423 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

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

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of

the earth?’ Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 51:1-11

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother’s womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 15:1-10

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON – The Reverend Lissa Smith

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

The King of love my shepherd is

Irish melody

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

Henry Williams Baker

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 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 470 – There's a wideness in God's mercy

Beecher

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 334 – Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Improvisato

Arthur Bird
(1856-1923)

ACOLYTES – Jackson Kirkby, Bailey Beller, Caroline Kirkby, Matthew Beller

ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Anne Nyquist, Mary Ellen Pethel, Cynthia Tyler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Steve Lasley, Arnold Malcolm, Rob Rolfsen

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Chris Isbell

HEALING PRAYER – Clint Brewer

LECTORS – Meg Bessey, Jill Meese, Hannah Lavey

SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer

USHERS – Hank Edwards (Head Usher), Don Dawson, Teddie Clark, Thor Urness

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, Geoffrey Fleming, Erwin Hargrove, and Wes Green.

We give thanks for the birth of Emily Gray Osteen, daughter of Kathleen and Hugh Osteen, granddaughter of Anne and John Whitaker; and Sutton Fowler Krech, son of Matt and Lindsay Krech.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Madeline Nickerson McCarthy, daughter of Cordelia and Colin McCarthy, granddaughter of Beverly and Julia Landstreet; and Linda Cotton, sister-in-law of Paul Cotton.

This week we also pray for Nashville CARES, a ministry that provides support services designed to improve the quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and their families. They also provide advocacy, education, and prevention programs for the community.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Brian Keith Glisson and James Barker Evans.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"What's Now. What's Next."

A discussion on the development of the Nashville Business District and the implications of this growth on the Cathedral.

Presenter: Burgin Dossett

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

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

(Begins on September 29)

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

3 – 6 year olds through 1st grade (Cheek Hall)

7 – 10 year olds from 2nd through 5th grade (Cathedral Annex Building)

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

DEACON

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

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choristers

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