

Christ Church Cathedral **†** Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday, October 4, 2020 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Francis of Assisi* Proper 22, Year A

PRELUDE Matt Endahl

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are so glad you have joined us this evening and we hope you make yourself comfortable and enjoy an ancient service of worship in a casual context.
- The offering you submit online this evening will represent the first fruits of your life and labor dedicated to God. It will be used for the work of God's kingdom at the corner of 9th and Broadway, and beyond.
- We are celebrating the service of Holy Eucharist, Rite Two, which begins on (BCP, p. 355).

OPENING HYMN	All creatures of our God and King	Text attributed to Francis of Assisi
		(1182-1226)
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!		
Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams		

Refrain: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft, O praise him, Alleluia! Fair rising morn with praise rejoice, starts nightly shining, find a voice *Refrain*

Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear Alleluia, alleluia! Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light *Refrain*

Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way, O praise him, Alleluia! All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show *Refrain*

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others take your part, O sing now: Alleluia! All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on him your care *Refrain*

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One *Refrain*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

LeaderBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen

SONG OF PRAISE

Bless the Lord, my soul

Jacques Berthier (Taize Community)

Bless the Lord, my soul; and bless God's holy name Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

LeaderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.LeaderLet us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM 80:7-14

- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; * you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; * it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow * and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea * and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, * so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, * and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; * preserve what your right hand has planted.

Make me a servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek Lord let me lift up, those who are weak

And may the prayer of my heart always be Make me a servant, make me a servant Make me a servant today

THE GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 21:33-46

ReaderThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

ReaderThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON – The Reverend Richard Wineland *A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

CONFESSION OF FAITH (BCP, p. 358)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

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who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory in the world. We pray For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; and John, the Bishop of Tennessee and for all the clergy and people. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**.

Bless the missions of this congregation in Bolivia, Iraq, and Haiti, especially St. Andre's Church, Hinche, Haiti, and the Reverend Noé Bernie. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we remember and Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania, the Most Reverend Dr. Maimbo Mndolwa, Archbishop of Tanzania, and Bishop of Tanga. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember St. Michael's, Cookeville. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer. Guide the people of this land; and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for all those serving our country at home and abroad, and all those who suffer because of civil strife, that war may end, and peace be established. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others, and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. For all teachers, students, and administrators and all places of learning. For those affected by the wildfires in the west and storms in the south, and for all those displaced from their homes. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most mercif ul Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Worship Leader concludes with the Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

LeaderThe peace of the Lord be always with you.La paz del Senor sea siempre contigo.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN Matt Endahl



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Leader	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Leader	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, and we sing,

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

From Mass of Creation by M. Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Leader and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit + to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader	As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
People	Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, thy
	kingdom come,
	thy will be done,
	on earth as it is in heaven.
	Give us this day our daily bread.
	And forgive us our trespasses,
	as we forgive those who trespass against us.
	And lead us not into temptation,
	but deliver us from evil.
	For thou is the kingdom,
	and the power, and the glory,
	for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Eat This Bread

J. Berthier (Taize Community)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst

THE INVITATION The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING WORDS OF THANKS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to our readers, musician, and to our technical director, Roger Rhoads. And to all those behind the scenes...

Please join us here at Christ Church Cathedral for BreakingBread@6 every Sunday evening. You are also invited to join our private Facebook group here: <u>https://bit.ly/2LQyZ0d</u>

If you are new to the BreakingBread@6 community and would like to be on our weekly email update, sign up here: <u>https://bit.ly/36pUy12</u>

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact **<u>rwineland@christcathedral.org</u>**

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

The "BB@6 Zoom Coffee Hour" from 5:00 to 5:50 p.m., the link will be provided in the weekly email update prior to that first Sunday of the month. Next Coffee Hour will be Sunday, November 8.

THE BLESSING

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be among us, and remain with us always. **Amen**.

CLOSING SONG

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Traditional spiritual

Refrain Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray

Up on the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine *Refrain*

Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul There ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back *Refrain*

THE DISMISSAL

LeaderGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

WORSHIP LEADER AND PREACHER The Reverend Richard Wineland, *Coordinator and Pastor for BreakingBread@6*

MUSICIAN Matt Endahl