

Christ Church Cathedral † Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday, November 8, 2020 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Proper 27, Year A

PRELUDE The Reverend Richard Wineland

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. *La paz del Senor, y bienvenidos!*
- 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.
- This evening we are using An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist from the BCP, 1979, p. 400.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Leader Lord, have mercy.
People Christ have mercy.
Leader Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you. People **And also with you.**

Leader Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

- Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; * O LORD, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; * let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
- 3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, * because they are ashamed.
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; * let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is the LORD!"
- 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; * come to me speedily, O God.
- 6 You are my helper and my deliverer; * O LORD, do not tarry.

THE GOSPEL LESSON -Matthew 25-1-13

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise 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

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.

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. 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.

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 merciful 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.

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive † you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Touch or scan the QR code above to leave your tithe and offering. You may also text "CCCNash" to 73256 to give using your mobile phone.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love

of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be

with you all.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, O God, for you have been our haven from generation to generation. From age to age, you are God.

You created the mountains, the seas, the dry land, and all that is in them. Through your servant Moses you led your people to freedom.

In your son, Jesus Christ, the Messiah came, one even greater than Moses has come to us. On him rests the Spirit of wisdom and truth, and on his life hang all the law and the prophets. Though he was killed by the enemies of love, you raised him to life and seated him at your right hand. In him we have seen the splendor of your radiance and through him you have entrusted us with the proclamation of freedom and healing for the whole world.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and 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!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of your Son, by whom we are saved, in whom we are immersed in grace, and through whom we are called to the life of servanthood and sacrifice. Fulfilling your will and gaining for you a holy people, he stretched out his arms on the hard wood of the cross, that everyone might come within your saving embrace.

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."†

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. † And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

Nourished by the Sacrament of his Body and Blood, we work to live now, as we will live then. Renewed by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, teach us to live in the sure and certain hope that the last will be first and the first last.

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 thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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, musicians, 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: https://bit.ly/2LQyZ0d

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

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact rwineland@christcathedral.org

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, December 6.

THE BLESSING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. And the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

2021 ANNUAL GIVING DRIVE

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
-John 1:5

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge for the 2021 Annual General Fund Pledge Drive.

Pledges for October 28-November 4, 2020

Wyeth and Ed Burgess

Christina and Everett Callaway

Shelley and Ward Cammack

Anne and John Clay

Lawrence Blank-Cook and

Charlie Cook

Mimi Shimmin and Butch Durst

Mary Herbert and Mark Kelly

Pam and Steve Lasley

Perry MacDonald

Holly and Randall McCathren

Mary Margaret and Joe Peel

Pamela and Jerry Snare

Molly Dale and Richard Smith

WORSHIP LEADER

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

PREACHER & MUSICIAN

The Reverend Richard Wineland, Coordinator and Pastor for Breaking Bread@6

USHER Darlene Kimbrough