

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

JULY 31, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

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## To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude

Craig Sellar Lang  
(1891-1971)

### The Word of God

HYMN 574 – Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

*St. Petersburg*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 355*)

S280 – GLORIA

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

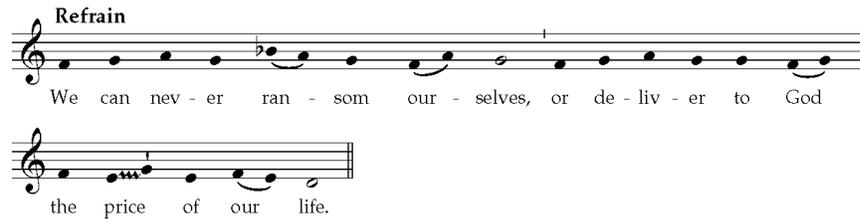
Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.



- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;  
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \*  
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \*  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding. *Refrain*
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb \*  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp. *Refrain*
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, \*  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \*  
and boast of their great riches? *Refrain*
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, \*  
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, \*  
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, \*  
and never see the grave. *Refrain*
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;  
like the dull and stupid they perish \*  
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,  
their dwelling places from generation to generation, \*  
though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; \*  
they are like the beasts that perish. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

*Continues on next page.*

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

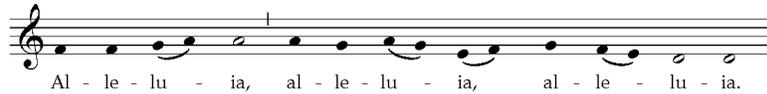
HYMN 516 – Come down, O Love divine

*Down Ampney*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news  
of his salvation from day to day.*

*Psalm 96:2*

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*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 359*)

THE PEACE

# The Holy Communion

## THE OFFERTORY

### ANTHEM

God is Love

Richard Proulx  
(1937-2010)

*God is love, and where true love is God himself is there.*

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling,  
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.  
Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal.  
Loving him, let each love Christ in one another.

When we Christians gather, members of one Body,  
let there be in us no discord but one spirit.  
Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel.  
Christ, our God, be always present here among us.

Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,  
when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.  
Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,  
be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

S129 – Sanctus

Robert Powell

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

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

S154 – Christ Our Passover

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

Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Silesian Folk Song  
arr. Martin How

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,  
Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,  
O thou my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the verdure and bloom of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
he makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair are the flowers, fairer still the sons of men,  
in all the freshness of youth arrayed:  
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeing;  
my Jesus, thine will never fade.

*German, 17th. c.*

*Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.*

Hymn 674 – Forgive our sins as we forgive

*Detroit*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 594 – God of grace and God of glory

*Cwm Rhondda*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Postlude

William Mathias  
(1934-1992)

ALTAR GUILD – Deborah Brewington, Teddie Clark, Adam Hutson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Sandie Griffith, Wilburn Johnson, Joseph Scowden, Lauren Hall

FLOWER GUILD – Meghan Gwaltney, Melanie Leader, Elaine Smyth

HEALING PRAYER – Ann Gwin

LECTORS – Tim DiScenza, Brian Jackson, Bill Walker

SACRISTAN – Laura Copeland

USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), Sam Bessey, John Bridges, Roger Moore

WAYFARER – Susan Hudson

### PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Peggy Drinkard, Sharon Travis, Jayson Jones, Holly Westcott, Mary Frances Lyle, Mimi Rock, Nancy Wilson, and Jennifer McClure.

**Magdalene** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides residential support for women with a history of prostitution and addiction. Residents at Magdalene run a cottage industry known as Thistle Farms.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Marlee Campbell Welsh and Caleb Jeremiah Kimbrough, by Timothy and Darlene Kimbrough.

**Sermon Notes:**

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016  
10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**CELEBRANT**

The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, *Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life*

**PREACHER**

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

**MUSICIANS**

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Parish Choir

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