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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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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 joining us in worship!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

*Allegretto grazioso*

Frank Bridge  
(1879-1941)

## The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

SONG OF PRAISE 68 – Rejoice! Rejoice, believers *Stanza 1*

*Llangloffan*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 – Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

PSALM 33:12-22

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.

*Continues on next page.*

- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

#### THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

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*The Gospel Lesson continues.*

Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

*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

HYMN 317 – This is the hour of banquet and of song

*Morestead*

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

S129 – Sanctus

Robert Powell

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

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

*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.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 637 – How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

*Lyons*

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Teddie Clark, Lyle McLevain, Karen Bird, Becky Rochford  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Charlie Cook, Steve Lasley, John Whitaker III, Cynthia Curtis  
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HEALING PRAYER – Stephen Nelson  
LECTORS – John Teasley, Becca Ingle, John Coleman  
SACRISTAN – John Whitaker  
USHERS – Teddie Clark, Don Dawson, Donald McKenzie  
WAYFARER – Walker Willse

## 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, Jennifer McClure, Katherine Rodgers Mayfield, and David Keister.

**We pray also for those who have died,** especially Bob Warner; Doris Pace, mother of the Reverend Joe Pace; and Nancy McMillan Rodgers, grandmother of Scotty Falk.

**Faith Family Clinic** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides health and wellness services to the working uninsured residents of our community. The Clinic's vision is that all working uninsured people and their families have access to the medical care they need. Licensed physicians, nurse practitioners and physician's assistants provide patients with state-of-the-art primary care when they need it, at a price employers and/or employees can afford.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Frances Badgett Allen, and his grandmothers, Frankie McNutt Badgett and Fawn Bright Allen, by Bob Allen.

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016  
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**CELEBRANT AND PREACHER**

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub Dean*

**MUSICIAN**

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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