

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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FIFTEENTH 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, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Toccata in F major

Johann Jakob Froberger
(1616-1667)

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

SONG OF PRAISE 598 – Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth *Stanza 1*

Mit Freuden zart

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 – Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the LORD;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.
For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.
Therefore the LORD brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.
The LORD overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.
The LORD plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.
The LORD lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.
He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.
Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

PSALM 112

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the LORD *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the LORD.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?”

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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 321 – My God, thy table now is spread *Stanzas 1 and 2*

Rockingham

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.*

HYMN 376 – Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Elise McMillan, Susan Standbrook, Mary Ann Nyquist, Terri Scott, Sandra Merritt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Cammie Claybrook, Cynthia Curtis, Steve Lasley, Arnold Malcolm

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS – Becca Ingle

FLOWER GUILD – Lauren Hall

HEALING PRAYER – Natalie Dickson

LECTORS – Varina Willse, Keith Simmons, Meg Bessey

SACRISTAN – Roy Gottfried

WAYFARERS – Bill and Fletch Coke

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Peggy Drinkard, Nancy Wilson, Jennifer McClure, Katherine Rodgers Mayfield, David Keister, Amelia Ingle, Gus, and Sue Malone.

Nashville Food Project (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) brings people together to grow, cook, and share nourishing food, with the goals of cultivating community and alleviating hunger in our city.

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 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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