

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SIXTEENTH 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

Sonata in F minor, Op. 65, No. 1
Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

SONG OF PRAISE 400 – All creatures of our God and King *Stanza 1*

Lasst uns erfreuen

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

PSALM 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of
the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

SERMON – Molly Payne-Hardin, *Seminarian*
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 675 – Take up your cross, the Savior said

Bourbon

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 484 – Praise the Lord through every nation

Wachet auf

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Wilburn Johnson, Mary Anne Nyquist, Bebe Harton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – George Paine, Ken Sheesley, Laura Lee Dobie, Becca Ingle

HEALING PRAYER – Frances Christian

LECTORS – Meg Bessey, Dave Hansen, Alex Joyce

SACRISTAN – John Whitaker

USHERS – Sam Bessey, Julia Landstreet

WAYFARERS – Bruce Dobie

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Peggy Drinkard, Jennifer McClure, David Keister, Amelia Ingle, Gus, Sue Malone, and Ben Sanders.

We give thanks for the birth of Samuel Van King, son of Thao and Chris King, and grandson of Ann Walker-King and Ken King.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Helen Mitchum, mother of Melanie Leader; and Marti Lawson.

Room In The Inn Ministry (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides emergency winter shelter at more than 150 local churches. Cathedral members host 12 men every Thursday night in the Cathedral Annex Building from November 1 through March 31.

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

Molly Payne-Hardin, *Seminarian*

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Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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