

# THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 **ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM** 

## WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The Reverend Gwendolyn W. Tobias, presider The Reverend Nicole Simopoulos, gospeller The Reverend Olivia Hilton, assistant The Reverend Canon Timothy A. Boggs, preacher The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

#### **CARILLON PRELUDE**

The God of Abraham praise

Leoni; arr. Edward M. Nassor

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Sonata II in C minor, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### WELCOME

## INTROIT

Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of the love, befriend us, thou refresh us, thou defend us, thine eternal goodness send us in the land of life to see; thou who all things canst and knowest, who on earth such food bestowest, grant us with thy saints tho' lowest, where the heavenly feast thou showest, fellow heirs and guests to be.

Thomas Aguinas (1225–1274)

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION - 401 The God of Abraham praise

Sung by all, standing.

Leoni

## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. Glory to God for ever and ever.





#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The presider prays the collect, and the people respond **Amen**.

## THE WORD OF GOD

The people are seated for the reading and psalm.

THE READING Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51:1-11 chant: Wesley

The choir sings the antiphon, then all repeat.



The choir sings the verses.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb. For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

All sing the antiphon.

The people stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

## HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE - 470

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Beecher

THE GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON Canon Boggs

The people stand.

**THE NICENE CREED** Said by all.

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; 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

After each intercession,

Forgiving and reconciling God,

We humbly pray to you.

The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond **Amen**.

#### CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The presider offers absolution and the people respond **Amen**.

#### THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

#### THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support the Cathedral's work of sharing God's love with the world.

#### ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Inherit the Kingdom

Lee Hoiby (b. 1926)

When the son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: and before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer to him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? Or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? Or naked and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my bretheren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:31

The people stand for the presentation acclamation and remain standing.

#### PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Praise the Lord, rise up re-joic-ing, wor-ship, thanks, de - vo-tion voic-ing;

glo-ry be to God on high! Christ, your cross and pas-sion shar-ing,

by this Eu-cha - rist de-clar-ing yours the fi - nal vic-to-ry.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

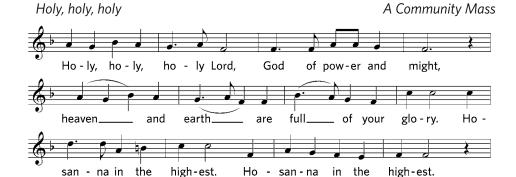
We lift them to the Lord.

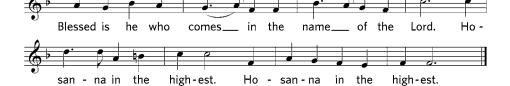
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we sing:





The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

The presider concludes with prayer for the coming of God's realm. The people affirm the Great Thanksgiving with **AMEN**.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM



#### **INVITATION** The people are seated.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you desire to receive prayers for healing, you are invited to proceed to Memorial Chapel after receiving Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

## ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION

O sacrum convivium

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis eius: mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae, nobis pignus datur.

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us.

Magnificat antiphon for the Feast of Corpus Christi

The people stand.

#### HYMN AT THE COMMUNION - 645

The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER Said by all.

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.

#### THE BLESSING

The presider offers a blessing and the people respond **Amen**.

#### **HYMN AT THE CLOSING - 448** Sung by all.

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus tuorum militum

#### THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God.

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prélude et fugue, Op. 99, No. 3

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

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