

Washington National Cathedral

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist September 15, 2013 11:15 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

CARILLON PRELUDE

Prayer "Thanksgiving," from University of Chicago Suite

Kamiel Lefévere (1888–1972)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude on 'Malabar'

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

INTROIT

Remember not, Lord, our offences

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins, but spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - 388

Sung by all, standing.

Hanover

OPENING ACCLAMATION

O worship the King

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

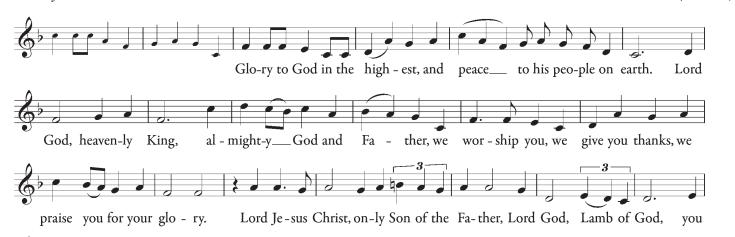
COLLECT FOR PURITY

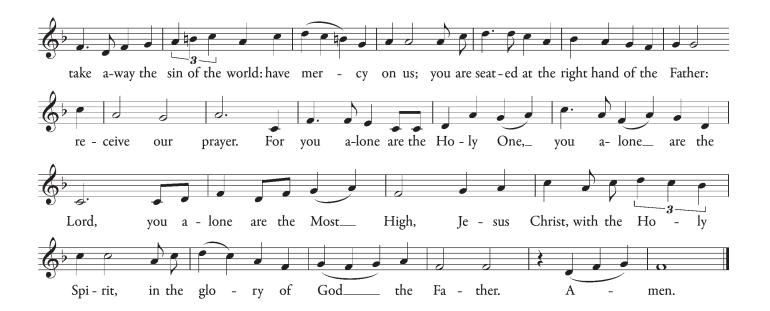
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God

Robert Powell (b. 1932)





THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people are seated for the readings and psalm.

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them." For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 14 Chant: James Turle

The choir introduces the antiphon, then all repeat.



The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good. The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God. Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord? See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the

Lord is their refuge. Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

All sing the antiphon.

THE SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

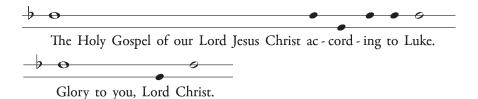
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

THE HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE - 489

The great Creator of the worlds

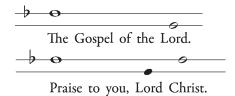
Tallis' Ordinal



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–10

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 people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON Dean Hall

THE NICENE CREED

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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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,
God of all faithfulness,
We lift our prayers to you.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 Christ 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.

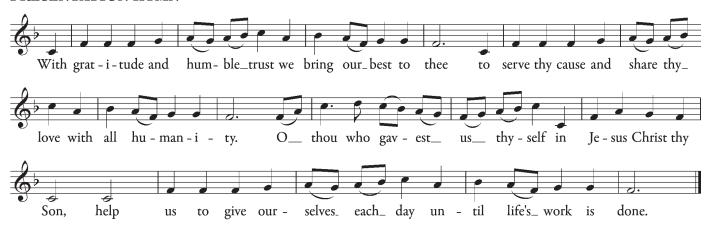
Iubilate Deo

William Walton (1902–1983)

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The people stand for the presentation hymn and remain standing.

PRESENTATION HYMN



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

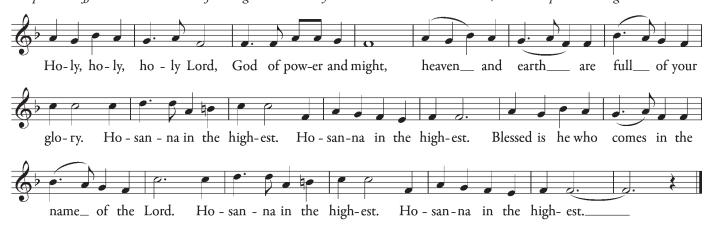
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God 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.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

The presider concludes the Eucharistic Prayer and the people respond, AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As we join our prayers with those of the Church Universal, so we say, each in our own language, the prayer that Jesus Christ has taught us,

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser...,

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 War Memorial Chapel after receiving Holy Communion.

THE ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

O sacrum convivium

Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

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

O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received: the memory of his passion is renewed in us. Our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.

Antiphon for the Feast of Corpus Christi

The people stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN - 423 Sung by all. Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Théodore Dubois (1837–1924)



Upcoming Cathedral Congregation Events

Commissioning of Cathedral Community Volunteers

Sunday, September 29 • 10:10am

Join us for a brief service of commissioning in the nave. Details will follow.

Annual Cathedral Congregation and Community Potluck Picnic

Sunday, September 29 • 12:45pm

Gather for food and fellowship and to celebrate the Cathedral's 106th birthday. Tickets are available online or at the congregation table.

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CONGREGATION

The Cathedral congregation is a community of faith growing into the fullness of Christian life. We grow through regular worship, spiritual formation, and stewardship. In our practice of welcome and hospitality, we seek to embrace Jesus' radical message of inclusion and, in service and advocacy beyond the walls of the Cathedral, we seek to honor the image of God in all persons.

We don't do it all at once and we don't do it by ourselves.

That is the blessing of exploring faith in community. We invite you to explore the Christian life with our community. Please fill out the form below and we will be in contact with you. A valid mailing address is necessary to receive this information.

Name
Email
Phone
Address
I am interested in:
joining the Cathedral congregation.
receiving congregation event information.
learning about the Cathedral 20s and 30s group.
learning about the LGBT group.

Please return the completed form to the congregation table. Look for the purple banners at the west end.



NURSERY CARE is available Sunday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:45 pm. The nursery is able to accommodate infants and children up to four years of age and is located on the lower level. Please ask an usher for assistance.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES should be silenced. Please do not take photographs, video or still, during the prelude or service.



HEARING-IMPAIRED DEVICES are available from the ushers at no charge and may be used anywhere on the main floor of the Cathedral.



RESTROOMS are located at the west end of the Cathedral. Drinking fountains are located in the northwest cloister.



WHEELCHAIRS are available in the west end of the Cathedral. A handicapped-accessible restroom is located near the Lincoln statue at the northwest corner of the



SUDDEN ILLNESS OR INJURY, should be brought to the attention of an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP LEADERS Rev. Kim Turner Baker, Rev. Gina Gilland Campbell, The Very Rev. Gary Hall, The Reverend Dr. Frederick Quinn, Cathedral Choir of Men and Girls

FLOWER GIFTS Flowers throughout the Cathedral are given to the glory of God. High Altar: in memory of E. Otis Clark, in memory of Charles Worthington Fowler; altar in St. Mary's Chapel: in memory of James Wesley Langrall, in thanksgiving for the Charles Ray Long family and friends; altar in Bethlehem Chapel: in memory of Stephen Mitchell Hoyt.

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