

# The Holy Eucharist

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018 • 10:00 AM

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

# THE ENTRANCE RITE

The people's responses are in **bold**.

# CARILLON PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue on "Old 104th"

CHORAL PRELUDE

# ORGAN PRELUDE

Sonata III, Op. 65 no. 3

# INTROIT

*Thou art my father* Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation. *(Psalm 89:26)* 

The people stand as able.

# HYMN AT THE PROCESSION • 616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

# THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

# THE 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.

Ronald Barnes (1927-1997)

Choir of St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville, Florida

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Robert Roth (b. 1989)

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein



# The Word of God

THE COLLECT FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# THE FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

# PSALM 89:20-37

chant: Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

One measure of music is sung for each half verse, changing pitch on the underlined syllable. The people sing the verses in bold.



I have found David my <u>ser</u> vant;	I will establish his line for <u>ev</u> er
with my holy oil have I a <u>noint</u> ed him.	and his throne as the days of <u>heav</u> en."
My hand will hold him <u>fast</u>	"If his children forsake my <u>law</u>
and my arm will make him strong.	and do not walk according to my <u>judg</u> ments;
No enemy shall de <u>ceive</u> him,	If they break my <u>sta</u> tutes
nor any wicked man bring him <u>down</u> .	and do not keep my com <u>mand</u> ments;
I will crush his foes be <u>fore</u> him	I will punish their transgressions with a <u>rod</u>
and strike down those who <u>hate</u> him.	and their iniquities with the <u>lash;</u>
My faithfulness and love shall be <u>with</u> him,	But I will not take my love <u>from</u> him,
and he shall be victorious through my <u>Name</u> .	nor let my faithfulness prove <u>false</u> .
I shall make his dominion ex <u>tend</u>	I will not break my <u>cov</u> enant,
from the Great Sea to the <u>Riv</u> er.	nor change what has gone out of my <u>lips</u> .
He will say to me, 'You are my <u>Fa</u> ther,	Once for all I have sworn by my <u>hol</u> iness:
my God, and the rock of my sal <u>va</u> tion.'	'I will not lie to <u>Da</u> vid.
I will make him my <u>first</u> born	His line shall endure <u>for ever</u>
and higher than the kings of the <u>earth</u> .	and his throne as the sun be <u>fore</u> me;
I will keep my love for him <u>for ever</u> ,	It shall stand fast for evermore like the <u>moon</u> ,
and my covenant will stand firm <u>for</u> him.	the abiding witness in the <u>sky</u> ."

#### THE SECOND READING

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### The people stand as able.

#### HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

Heal me, hands of Jesus



#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

#### THE SERMON

# The people stand as able.

# 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: 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,

Hear us, O God. For your mercy is great.

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

# THE CONFESSION & 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 the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

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

# THE OFFERTORY

An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love with the world.

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

#### ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

# The last words of David

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia. Amen. *(II Samuel 23: 3, 4)* 

The people stand as able.

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

# 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. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:



We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory. Great is the mystery of faith:

# Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with Peter and Paul, our patrons, all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

#### The people are seated.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your lips; or you may dip the wafer into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.

During the administration of Holy Communion the laying on of hands and prayers for healing is offered in St. John's Chapel. Please enter the chapel by the ramp or stairs to the right of the pulpit.

#### ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

#### How holy this feast

How holy this feast in which Christ is our food: His passion is recalled, and grace fills our hearts, And we receive a pledge of the glory to come. You gave them bread from heaven to be their food. This bread contains all goodness.

# The people stand as able.

#### SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (when scheduled)

In the name of God and this Cathedral Church, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

#### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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 blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

#### HYMN AT THE CLOSING • 493

O for a thousand tongues to sing

THE DISMISSAL

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

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata in B minor

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Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)

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