

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 2018

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Pavana

Peter Philips (c.1560–1628)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Respice in me*

Plainsong

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am desolate, and in tribulation: look thou on mine affliction, and my travail; and forgive me all mine iniquities, O my God. Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

– Psalm 25:15, 17, & 1

Hymn 623: “O what their joy and their glory must be”

O quanta qualia, *stand*

Opening Sentences

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

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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.**

Gloria in excelsis (*Hymnal S 280*)

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.
(5: 6-10, 14-17)

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So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
 and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 **To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
 and of your faithfulness in the night season;**
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre,
 and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 **For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
 and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
 and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 **Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
 shall flourish in the courts of our God;**
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
 they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 **That they may show how upright the Lord is,
 my Rock, in whom there is no fault.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn 589: “Almighty God, your word is cast” Walden, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
 (4: 26-34)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Instructed Eucharist: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

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The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Through baptism, we have been made alive in Christ Jesus. Let us speak the words of this new life by praying for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

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For the Church throughout the world, remembering especially the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, that we might be faithful, willing to serve, constant in grace, and receptive to newness, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; this congregation, Luke and Kelly, our clergy; and our parish staff, that we might be eager to welcome, diligent in prayer, and generous in deed, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For our nation, town, and neighborhoods, and for the ministries of Beyond Housing, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Magdalene St. Louis, that we all might be advocates of the lowly, defenders of liberties, and models of justice, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all who travel, who seek rest, who visit family and friends, and who enjoy the gifts of creation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the well-being of all who work and all who seek employment, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For our families and friends, for our enemies and for those with whom we disagree, and for those who are examples of grace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who grieve, those in places of care, those in prison, and those who suffer from sickness of body, mind or spirit, especially Sandy Lehrer, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who have died, especially for Shirley and Allan Acker, that they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Accept our thanks and praise, O God, for all your gifts so generously given; hear our petitions and intercessions, and guide our thoughts and actions so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yours, O God, is the dominion, the power, and the glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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 Absolution

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their summer Sunday School class.

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory Anthem

Mily A. Balakirev (1837–1910)

arr. Noble Cain (1896–1977)

Send forth Thy Light, send forth Thy Truth, and let them lead me even unto Thy holy hill.
My soul shall praise the Lord in heaven whose glory yet will I sing, who is the hope of my salvation, and my God.

– *Psalm 34:3,5*

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

All: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	p. 361
Sanctus and Benedictus (<i>Hymnal S 129</i>)	p. 362 <i>kneel</i>
The Lord's Prayer	p. 364
Breaking of the Bread	p. 364
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>

Anthem

S. William Aitken (b. 1944)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
 here would I touch and handle things unseen;
 here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
 and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God,
 here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
 here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but thine; nor do I need
 another arm save thine to lean upon;
 it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
 my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

– *Horatius Bonar*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 365, <i>kneel</i>
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The Blessing

Hymn 209: “We walk by faith, and not by sight”	St. Botolph, <i>stand</i>
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The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Voluntary X	G. F. Handel (1685–1759)
Spiritoso	
Allegro	

The sung setting of the Eucharist is by Robert Powell (b. 1932).

MUSIC NOTE: The Prelude is taken from the *Fitzwilliam Virginal Book*, a prized source of English keyboard music from the late Elizabethan and early Jacobean periods. A note in the margin next to the *Pavana* by *Peter Philips* (c.1560–1628) reads: “The first one Philips made.”

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Shirley and Allan Acker, by Lisa and Tom Acker.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Cindy Kohlbry, Annie Vogt
Ushers:	Rob Heuermann, Jeff Yount, Bruce Mardis, Mark Pye
Acolyte Master:	Julie Ferrie
Hospitality:	Sarah Erwin, Erle Broughton, Ginger Smith
Greeter:	Hal Burroughs
Altar Guild:	Connie Lohr, Claudia McMillin, DeWayne Trainer Nancy Grimes, Jan Craig
Counters:	Ruth Dewein, Tosca Schaberg

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Sandy Lehrer.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lanney Beecham, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Lucy Dolan, Daisy Fennebresque, Martha Ferguson, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkerling, Bobby Leatherman Sr., Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Carolyn Miles, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Lorry Sharp, Kristi Simpson, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Julie Stephenson, Alice Vosburgh, Dick Williams and Glenda Wiman.

TODAY...

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST TODAY – Ever wondered why we do what we do in worship? In the sermon this morning, Luke will walk us through the first half of the service, the Liturgy of the Word. If you have ever had a question about the liturgy, this is the day to find an answer!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care is available from 9:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5th grade will be during the 10:30 worship service. We'll all attend Children's Chapel at 10:15 a.m. in Grace Chapel, and then meet on the top floor of the Little Building at 10:30. Please contact Ann Babington if you have any questions, annbabington@gmail.com.

RECTOR'S FORUM – Luke will continue the discussion and explanation of the Eucharist in the Rector's Forum today and next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. **in a classroom of the Christian Education wing** located on the lower level of the building.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH CONCORDANCE ACADEMY – Lisa Cohn with Concordance Academy will be present **after both services today** to enlist volunteers with Concordance Academy. If you were moved by their presentation on June 3rd, this is your chance to take part in their incredible work!

BREAKFAST – **A continental breakfast will be served** between services this morning and next Sunday, in one of the classrooms in the Christian Education wing. Beginning today, weather permitting, our coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service will be held outside in the garden. If the weather does not cooperate, coffee hour will be held in one of the classrooms. We hope that you will continue to join us for Sunday morning worship, education, and fellowship.

CHAMBER ORGAN – Due to construction work in close proximity to the organ blower room, the Chamber Organ will be used at services today and next Sunday, June 24. We plan to use the big organ again on Sunday, July 1.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER’S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter’s has a ministry that can help – that’s St. Peter’s Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN’S GUILD – Beginning this week, bring your lunch and join us for our summer gatherings about noon on Tuesdays. Yoga will meet at 11:00 in the Little Building.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the small Conference Room on the second floor of the education wing, across from the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

UNDER CONSTRUCTION – We are excited that renovations have begun on the Undercroft, Elliot Room, and Sanctuary windows. Access to the Undercroft and the Elliot Room are prohibited during construction, and you will see signage to that effect in the narthex and in the west entrance to the church. Access to the kitchen will be available for the duration. Our Sunday worship will continue on our regular schedule of 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Work is scheduled to be completed by October 2018.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 – 24, 2018

Sunday	6/17		The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast – Classroom
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Classroom
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
Tuesday	6/19-22		Junior High Youth Mission Stay
	6/19	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild
Wednesday	6/20	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	6/21	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
Sunday	6/23		The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast – Classroom
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Classroom
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist