June 30, 2019 • 5 p.m.
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

"Follow me."

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
A Servant Church in the Heart of the City
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

* OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

* PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Presider  Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* RESPONSORY

Cantor: then People

Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

Cantor

Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:

Cantor

O Lord God of hosts. Glory to the Father,

People

and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People

Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord:

R. And grant us your salvation.

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The Word of God

* The Collect of the Day

Presider  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Presider  Let us pray. Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lesson: Galatians 5:1,13–25

Lector  For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People  Thanks be to God.
Cantor  Protect me, O God, for I take refuge | in you; *
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a|bove all other.”

All  All my delight is upon the godly that are in | the land, *
upon those who are noble | among the people.

But those who run after oth|er gods *
shall | have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not | offer, *
nor take the names of their gods | upon my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion and | my cup; *
it is you | who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a plea|sant land; *
indeed, I have a | goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord who gives me | counsel; *
my heart teaches me, | night after night.

I have set the Lord always be|fore me; *
because he is at my right hand | I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re|joices; *
my body also | shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to | the grave, *
nor let your holy | one see the Pit.

You will show me the path | of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures | for evermore.

* ALLELUIA VERSE Cantor; then People

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
“Clap your hands all you peoples;* cry out to God with shouts of joy.”

All repeat the three alleluias.


Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

MEDITATION
* Nicene Creed

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,
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.

* Prayers of the People

Presider In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”.

Intercessor For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be
found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.
People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Martin our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor  For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.
People  Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor  For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor  For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor  For ___________ , we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor  For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People  Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor  Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People  To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

Presider  For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Presider  Let us confess our sins to God.

All  God of all mercy,
    we confess that we have sinned against you,
    opposing your will in our lives.
    We have denied your goodness in each other,
    in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
    We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
    the evil we have done,
    and the evil done on our behalf.
    Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
    that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.
Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

* The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #706: “In your mercy, Lord, you called me”

DEAN SEARCH PRAYER

All Come, Holy Spirit. Open the hearts and minds of all who are part of our Cathedral Dean search, that we may hear and follow your Word. Open the hearts of the priests who feel called to serve here, that they may discern their gifts for ministry in this place. May we all trust in your guidance and vision for us, through the love and mercy of your blessed son Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:
Presider

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All

Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!
Presider  Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All  **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider  And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Presider  The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

- All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
- For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
- For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER.

All  God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.
**Blessing**

Presider The Wisdom of God

the Love of God

and the Grace of God

strengthen you
to be Christ’s hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

**Sending Hymn #559: “Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”**

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world’s tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us; heavenly joy; love with every passion blending,

2 Savior, breathe for give-ness o'er us; all our weakness for we have no help but thee, yet possess-sing thou didst feel its keen-est woe; yet un-fear-ing, pleasure that can never cloy; thus pro-vid-ed,

3 Spirit of our God, de-scend-ing, fill our hearts with
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Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

We welcome Dr. Bill McCandless as our guest organist this evening.

The liturgy today is from Enriching Our Worship, a liturgical supplement to The Book of Common Prayer.
The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn, Presider & Preacher
Dr. Bill McCandless, Guest Organist
George Helmkamp, Lector & Eucharistic Minister
Lindsey Lang, Cantor
Stan Dibble, Acolyte

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