August 4, 2019 • 10:15 a.m.
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL
LUKE 12:13-21

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 (*).

Voluntary: *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*, BWV 647  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*

The Word of God

*Entrance Hymn #574: “Before thy throne, O God, we kneel”*

1 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a conscience quick to feel, a ready mind to understand the meaning of thy chastening hand; what e’er the pain and sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us

2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to all their due. From love of pleasure, lust of gold, from catch the simple unaware, for lives bereft of God, be with us in the flame; a newborn people

3 For sins of heedless word and deed, for pride ambitious

4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our inmost spirits

5 For sins of heedless word and deed, for pride ambitious

6 "Before thy throne, O God, we kneel”
Opening Acclamation

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

Song of Praise #S236: Canticle 13

1. Glory to you, Lord
   God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise;
   glory to you.

2. Glory to you
   for the radiance of your holy Name; we will
   praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

3. Glory to you in the splendor of your
   temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to
* The Collect of the Day

Presider  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Presider  Let us pray. Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Sending of the Children

The children and leaders gather at the chancel steps to be sent to Haden Hall for chapel.
The Lessons  All are seated. Meditative silence follows the readings.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–23

Lector  Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 49:1–11 spoken in unison

All  Hear this, all you peoples;

hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?

We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,

In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.

For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.

Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1–11

Lector If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

People Thanks be to God.
COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

1. Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
where in the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place


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

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller  Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

* 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
Celebration Prayer

Those celebrating anniversaries of birth, marriage, and other joyous occasions are invited to come forward for prayer.

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: “Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes” David Hurd

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart.
Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.
Incline my heart to your decree, and not to unjust gain.
Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.
Fulfill your promise to your servant, which you make to all who fear you.
Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

—Psalm 119:33–38, 40

Presentation Hymn #380: “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” verse 3

* 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:

Sanctus
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,
All  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.

* BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

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.
- Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

COMMUNION HYMN #302: “Father, we thank thee who hast planted”

1 Father, we thank thee who hast planted thy holy Name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus thy Son to us imparts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, formed unto thy will. As grain, once scattered on the hill-sides,

2 Watch o’er thy Church, O Lord, in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still, perfect it in thy love, unite it, cleansed and con-

3 Amen.
Communion Hymn #312: “Strengthen for service, Lord”

1 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy
   things have taken; let ears that now have
   heard thy songs to clamor never waken.

2 Lord, may the tongues which “Holy” sang, keep free from
   all deceiving; the eyes which saw thy
   love be bright, thy blessed hope prevailing.

3 The feet that tread thy hallowed courts from light do
   thou not banish; the bodies by thy
   bodily fed with thy new life replenish.
Sending of Eucharistic Visitor

The Eucharistic Visitor is sent out with these words:

Presider  We who are many are one body,
People    For we all share one bread, one cup.

* 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 #594: “God of grace and God of glory”


1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
hour, for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, as sail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.
days, for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.
goal, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore.
dore, serving thee whom we adore.
**Dismissal**

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

**Voluntary: Praeludium in C major**

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in Founders’ Hall.

The liturgy today is from *Enriching Our Worship*, a liturgical supplement to *The Book of Common Prayer*.

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