August 25, 2019 • 5 p.m.
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Cantor: then People

Light and peace, in Je-sus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God.

* PRAYER FOR LIGHT

* RESPONSORY

Cantor: then People

Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

Cantor

Show the light of your coun-tenance, and we shall be saved:

People

O Lord God of hosts. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther,

Cantor

and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People

Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

V. Show us your mer-cy, O Lord:

R. And grant us your salva-tion.
The Word of God

*The Collect of the Day*

Presider  The Lord be with you.
People    And also with you.
Presider  Let us pray. Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lesson: Hebrews 12:18–29

Lector  You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

People    Thanks be to God.
Psalm 103:1–8

Cantor
Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

All
Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.

The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

* Alleluia Verse Cantor; then People

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Cantor

“For the Lord our God is a great God * and a great King above all gods”

All repeat the three alleluias.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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 #699: “Jesus, Lover of my soul”
Dean Search Prayer

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,

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

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 #493: “O for a thousand tongues to sing”**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer’s praise,
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
3. Jesus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;
4. He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,
5. Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
6. Glory to God and praise and love
   be now and ever given
   by saints below and saints above,
   the Church in earth and heaven.

* Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

The liturgy today is from Enriching Our Worship, a liturgical supplement to The Book of Common Prayer.
The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn, *Presider & Preacher*

Canon Musician Emeritus John Schaefer, *Organist*

George Helmkamp, *Lector & Eucharistic Minister*

Lindsey Lang, *Cantor*

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