September 1, 2019 • 5 p.m.
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Humbled & Exalted

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

A Servant Church in the Heart of the City
Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist

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

* OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Cantor*

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Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God.
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* 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*

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Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.
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*Cantor*

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

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O Lord God of hosts. Glory to the Father.
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*People*  *Cantor*

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and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
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*People*

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Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.
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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord:

*R.*  *Cantor*

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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. Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Lesson: Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16

Lector  Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?”

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

Cantor  Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear | the Lord *
and have great delight | in his commandments!

All  Their descendants will be mighty in | the land; *
the generation of the | upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in | their house, *
and their righteousness | will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the | upright; *
the righteous are merciful and | full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in | lending *
and to manage | their affairs with justice.

For they will never be | shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in ever | lasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil | rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their | trust in the Lord.
Their heart is established and will not shrink,*

until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor,*

and their righteousness stands fast for ever;

they will hold up their head with honor.

The wicked will see it and be angry;

they will gnash their teeth and pine away;*

the desires of the wicked will perish.

* Alleluia Verse Cantor; then People

Cantor

“Sing to the Lord a new song* for he has done marvelous things.”

All repeat the three alleluias.


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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Meditation
* 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.

* Prayers of the People

Lector: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People 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.
Presider 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. Amen.

* THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

* OFFERTORY HYMN WLP #763: “As we gather at your table”
* 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 God thanks and praise.
Presider   It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Presider   Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

All

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.
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  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.

* Blessing
* Sending Hymn WLP #761: “All who hunger gather gladly”


Presider  Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People    Thanks be to God.

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**Dismissal**

Presider  Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People    Thanks be to God.
Help support our playground resurfacing project!
Help the little girl climb the steps!

Current Total
$7,130.25

$35,000
$30,000
$25,000
$20,000
$15,000
$10,000
$5,000