September 15, 2019 • 8 a.m.
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GOD’S LOVE FOR THE LOST

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY
The Word of God

* Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Presider  Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People   And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
All      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.

* Song of Praise: “Glory to God”

All    Glory to God in the highest,
       and peace to his 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

Presider  The Lord be with you.
People   And also with you.
Presider  Let us pray. O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
First Reading: Exodus 32:7–14

Lector  The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1–11 spoken in unison

All  Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
     in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
     Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
     and cleanse me from my sin.
     For I know my transgressions, *
     and my sin is ever before me.
     Against you only have I sinned *
     and done what is evil in your sight.
     And so you are justified when you speak *
     and upright in your judgment.
     Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
     a sinner from my mother’s womb.
     For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
     and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
     Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
     wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
     Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
     that the body you have broken may rejoice.
     Hide your face from my sins *
     and blot out all my iniquities.
     Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
     and renew a right spirit within me.
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12–17

Lector I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.


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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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:

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

RECOGNITION OF THE REV. JERRY GRABHER’S 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
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 Hymn #470: “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

* 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 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. 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:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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:

All

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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord’s Prayer

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.
The Breaking of the Bread

Presider  Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
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.

* 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 #671: “Amazing grace! How sweet the sound”


 *(1) saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
   (2) grace my fears relieved; how precious did that
   (3) word my hope secures; he will my shield and
   (4) have already come; 'tis grace that brought me
   (5) shining as the sun, we've no less days to

*(2) now am found, was blind but now I see.
   (3) grace appear the hour I first believed!
   (4) portion be as long as life endures.
   (5) safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
   (6) sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

* Dismissal

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

Voluntary: “Praeludium in D major,” BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

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Help the little girl climb the steps!

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