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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 11 Choral Eucharist

Sunday, July 18, 2021

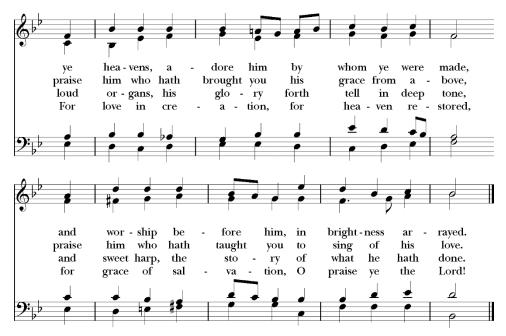
Ten o'clock in the morning

All St. Paul's Cathedral staff and Choir members are fully vaccinated. The CDC guidance states that you should wear a mask in indoor public places if you are not fully vaccinated.

Organ Voluntary

The Word of God





Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalm 148 and 150 Music: Laudate Dominum, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Celebrant **People**

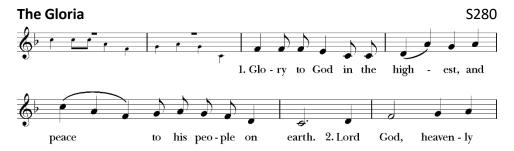
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebrant may say

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.**





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS, the People sit

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

[7: 1-14a]

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89 Tunc locutus es BCP p. 715

The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited



- 20 I have found David my servant; * with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast * and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, * nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him * and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, * and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend * from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, "You are my Father, * my God, and the rock of my salvation."
- 27 I will make him my firstborn * and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, * and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever * and his throne as the days of heaven."

- 30 "If his children forsake my law * and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes * and do not keep my commandments;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod * and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 But I will not take my love from him, * nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant, * nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
 'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever * and his throne as the sun before me;
- 37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, * the abiding witness in the sky.'"

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

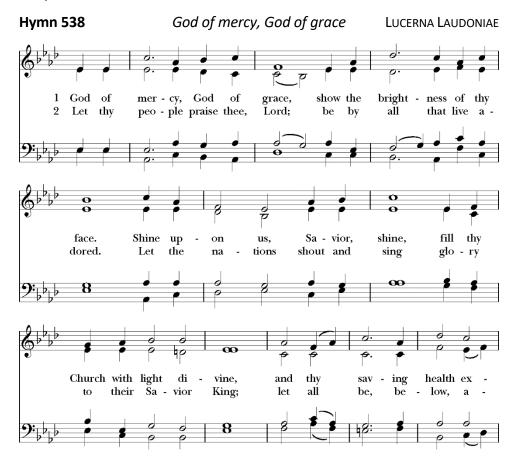
[2: 11-22]

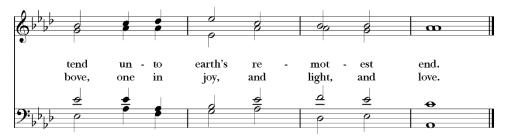
Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"--a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the

household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





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The Holy Gospel

[Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 – 56]

All Stand

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennes'aret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.

THE NICENE CREED, standing

BCP p. 358

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.

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All stand or kneel for prayer.

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our bishop; St. Paul's clergy and staff; and all lay and ordained ministers.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the bishop candidates, Jennifer, Betsey, and Elizabeth, for the work of the Bishop Transition Committee, and for the Convention delegates as we approach the election of the tenth Bishop of Iowa.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

In our diocese, companion dioceses, and the Anglican Communion we pray for the clergy and people of Trinity Cluster: St Paul, Harlan; Trinity, Denison; and Trinity, Carroll; for St. Luke, Downfield and Centre of Mission, Dundee in Brechin; Nakpudu Parish, Nzara; Ezulwini Parish, Swaziland; Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

The Priest stands and says

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem God Mark Babcock

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

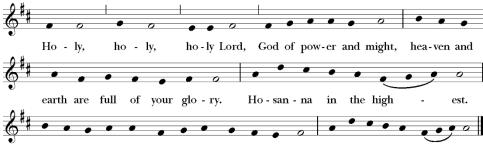
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus S124



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People:

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

The Celebrant continues

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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

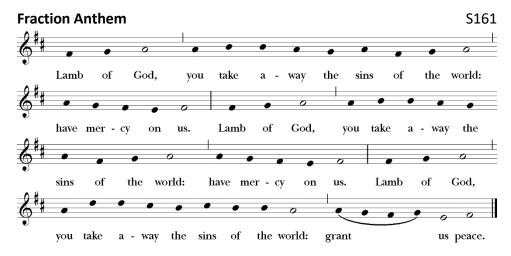
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place. In either case you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

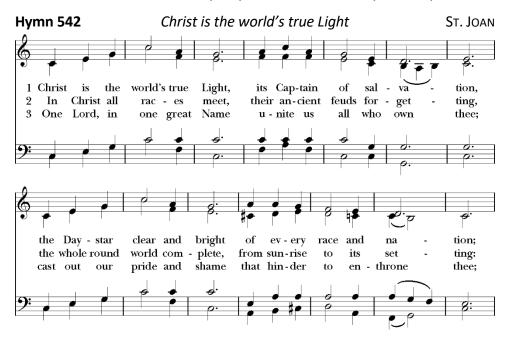
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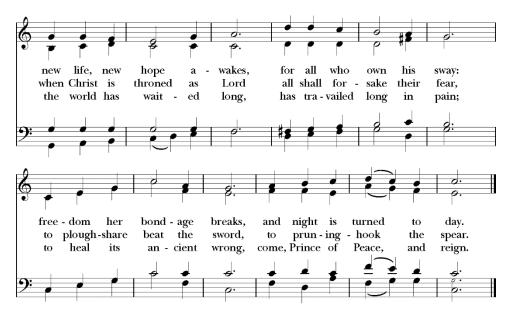
After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**





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DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power

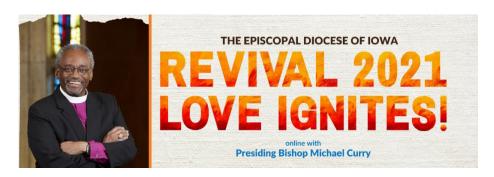
of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary

Announcements for July 18, 2021

Today's altar flowers are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas and Donita Blood



Episcopal Diocese of Iowa Revival 2021 – Love Ignites

July 23, 2021 7:00pm WORSHIP

Join us for vibrant worship, music, and testimonials from across the diocese and from our companion dioceses in Brechin (Scotland), Nzara (South Sudan), and Swaziland (eSwatini) PLUS our guest preacher, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Join in from <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u>

July 24, 2021 10:00am CONVERSATION

Register to join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and several guest hosts on Zoom for a conversation about following the loving, liberating, and lifegiving way of Jesus. You can register here

July 25 Lunch in the Courtyard

Join us for Lunch in the Courtyard on Sunday, July 25 and wish John Doherty well as he retires from his position as Canon Administrator. Please RSVP by contacting the Cathedral Office (515-288-7297) or email administrator@cathedralchurchofstpaul.org

Parish Meeting: Who will be our Bishop? July 28, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Join St. Paul's clergy and convention delegates to prayerfully reflect on our responses to the candidates' recent visit. The election takes place on July 31 and St. Paul's delegates welcome your views: Mark Babcock, Diane Hayes, Phyllis Melton, Stephanie Murphy, Jolene Phelps. For more information, call the Cathedral Office (515-288-7297).

Cathedral Arts Patron Garden Party Sunday, August 29th at 4pm

Home of Mark Babcock and Tony Braida
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A wonderful opportunity to hear about and support the 2021 - 2022
Cathedral Arts Season!

Please RSVP to babcockm@central.edu by August 23rd



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