

SAINT PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHATTANOOGA, IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Tower Bells

Prelude: Prelude in E-flat Major

J. S. Bach

The Word of God

Introit: Beati quorum via

Charles Villiers Stanford

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! (Ps. 119:1)

Hymn 51, We the Lord’s people

Decatur Place

The Opening Acclamation: Book of Common Prayer, page 355

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: 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.**

Glory to God (S278)

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The anthem below will take the place of our Old Testament Reading today.

From the Book of Proverbs, Chapter 8: The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

Sung by the Senior Choir.

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy; walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction, entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.

I am here, I am with you, I have called: do you hear me: I am here, I am with you.

Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value, jewels sparkle for a while, what you long for is not lasting.

I am here, I am with you, I have called: do you hear me: I am here, I am with you.

Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom. Those who know me know my love; those who seek me find their answer.

I am here, I am with you, I have called: do you hear me: I am here, I am with you.

God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit coeternal. Glory be to you, now and to the end of ages.

I am here, I am with you, I have called: do you hear me: I am here, I am with you.

(Michael Hampel, based on Proverbs 8)

Psalm 42:1-3: Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks

Herbert Howells

Sung by the Senior Choir.

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is a thirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, 'Where is now thy God?'

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (4:5-12)

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand at the Procession of the Gospel.

(Children’s Chapel and Children’s Sermon will return in the fall).

Anthem: Sing, my soul, his wondrous love

Ned Rorem

The Anonymous text is found at Hymn 467.

Sung by the Senior Choir.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (2:23-3:6)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Brad Whitaker

The Nicene Creed, Prayer Book page 358

The Prayers of the People Form III, page 387 *(standing or kneeling)*

The Confession of Sin, page 360

The Absolution, page 360

The Peace *(Please stand.)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. Please contact the Rev. Joe Woodfin to learn about being baptized at St. Paul’s. If you need assistance climbing the stairs, please let the acolytes know. Or you may receive communion by standing in the side aisles at either side of the altar, at the altar in St. George’s Chapel, or an usher can bring you communion. Gluten-free wafers available by request.

Anthem at the Offertory: Draw us in the Spirit’s tether

Harold Friedell

Sung by the Senior Choir.

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together Thou are in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Presentation Hymn: Hymn 507, Praise the Spirit in creation

Julion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, Prayer Book page 361

Sursum Corda (S120)

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al- so 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

... and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (S128)

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

... 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

... in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
now and for ever.

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer, page 364

The Breaking of the Bread, page 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Jesus, Lamb of God (S165)

William Mathias

Sung by all.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Music during Communion

Please join in singing the hymns.

Communion Motet: Ubi caritas et amor

Maurice Duruflé

Sung by the Choir.

Where there is charity and love, God is also there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God, and from a sincere heart let us love one another. (*Antiphon during the Mandatum on Maundy Thursday.*)

Hymn 382, King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary

Anthem: Love bade me welcome

David Hurd

Sung by the Senior Choir.

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, guiltie of dust and sinne. But quick-ey'd Love observing me grow slack from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if I lacked anything. A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here: Love said, You shall be he. I, the unkinde, ungrateful? Ah, my deare, I cannot look on thee. Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, Who made the eyes but I? Truth, Lord but I have marr'd them: let my shame go where it doth deserve. And know you not, says Lord, who bore the blame? My deare, then I will serve. You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: so I did sit and eat. (George Herbert)

Hymn 442, In the cross of Christ I glory

Tomter

WHEN EUCHARISTIC VISITORS ARE TAKING COMMUNION TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Celebrant: We send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, for we share one bread and one cup.

Postcommunion Anthem: Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus

Sung by the Senior Choir.

Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with the darkness sealing us in
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and for ever,
And unto ages and ages,
Amen.

(Michael Dennis Browne)

The Postcommunion Prayer, Prayer Book page 365 (*standing or kneeling*)

The Blessing

At the Procession: Hymn 347, Go forth for God

Litton

The Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The choir will remain in place, and the congregation is invited to be seated, as Dr. Reas plays his last postlude as the Director of Music.

Postlude: Exultate

Sidney Campbell

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the weddings of McClain Dooley and Robert MacLellan and Mary Angela Stagmaier and Atlee Jennings Lenes

and in loving memory of

Elisabeth Marguerite Sophie Lenes, David Sander Avera, Jr., Daniel and Madeleine Lapp, Robert and Beverly Lenes, Gloria Reif and Paul Raymond Stagmaier, Jr., and Margaret Elaine Williams Avera Williams.

The flowers in St. George's Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the ministries of Dr. Keith Reas and Dr. Tomas Hernandez.

Serving Today

Greeters: Larry Moore, Lee Moore, Steve Swafford, Anita Vetter

Vergers: John Dixon, Mac Patton, Br. Larry Reich

Lectors: John Phillips, Claire Scotchie

Eucharistic Ministers: Suzanne Barel, Kelly Coffelt, Neil Thomas

Acolytes: Jack Patton, Charles Nicely, Emily Pope, Tess Pope, Logan Miller

Ushers: Terry Siler, Trip Smith, Jeff Scotchie, Julie Brandao, Betty Grisard

Sound and Video: Josh Thompson

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