



Christ Church Cathedral

Hartford, Connecticut

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 21, 2018

Many of us have come from different faith traditions; some from no tradition. All of us may have been drawn to this sacred space seeking answers to life's deeper questions. Wherever life is taking you, know that we are honored by your presence and invite you to experience God's life-giving grace with us at Christ Church Cathedral. As a community of faith we celebrate God's graciousness by proclaiming in word and deed that God's love is abundant and unconditional. At the Lord's Table, all baptized are welcome to receive Communion. You are in a sacred space. Please turn off your cell phones and refrain from texting and all conversations once the prelude begins. Assisted hearing devices are available in the back of the church. An usher will be happy to assist you. Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Auditorium following the service. We thank God for your participation in God's Mission.

Hymns are in The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS).

There are no hymns and the first reading will not be read at the 8 a.m. service.

The Gloria is recited at the 8:00 a.m. service. It can be found on page 356 of the Book of Common Prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE – Arioso

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL – 1982 HYMNAL # 455 O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

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

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

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.**

GLORIA – 1982 HYMNAL # S 278

William Mathias

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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.**

Please be seated for the readings of Holy Scripture.

A READING FROM JOB 38:1-7, 34-41

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
 and say to you, 'Here we are'?
 Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
 or given understanding to the mind?
 Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
 Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
 when the dust runs into a mass
 and the clods cling together?
 "Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
 or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
 when they crouch in their dens,
 or lie in wait in their covert?
 Who provides for the raven its prey,
 when its young ones cry to God,
 and wander about for lack of food?"

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37b *Benedic, anima mea* Sung by the Choir- Anglican Chant S. Bevans

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
 O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
 you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
 and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
 you make the clouds your chariot;
 you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
 and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
 so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
 the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
 to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
 they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.
- 37b Hallelujah!

A READING FROM HEBREWS 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having

been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL – 1982 HYMNAL # 388 Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants

Lobet den Herren

THE GOSPEL – Mark 10:35-45

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

People **Glory to you, Lord, Christ.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Celebrant stands. Please stand as you are able.

THE 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

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For the Church of God, that we may be filled with love, generosity and truth so to transform our communities and our world;

People: **May your transforming Spirit guide us.**

Leader: For the leaders of our nation, and the leaders of all nations;

People: **May your transforming Spirit give them compassion and good judgment, and guide them in the ways of justice and peace.**

Leader: For all who hold authority in your Church, that they may know you and humbly teach in your light; We pray especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Ian and Laura our Bishops, Lina our Dean, Jorge, our Canon for Congregational Life, Bonnie, our Deacon, Molly, Tim, Lee Ann, Jay and Lois our Priest Associates and for our Congregations Committee and Ministry Teams. We also pray for our sister Diocese of Arbedeen and Orkney, particularly for their bishop, Anne.

People: May your transforming Spirit inspire them with creativity, renew their energy, and fill them with wisdom and love.

Leader: For blessings on all of our human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of the beauty and abundance of creation;

People: **May your Spirit of transformation guide us in freeing your world from poverty, famine and oppression.**

Leader: For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially **Jackie, Rosa, Dana, Lina, Allison, Silvia, Elaine, Dina, Jackie, Aubrey, Bill, Grace, Ben, Frank, Brooke, Eric, Sonia, Rosalee, Simone, Tim, Nelson, Debbie, Joan,** and for those we now name in our hearts;

People: **May your transforming Spirit bring hope and healing to all who suffer.**

Leader: For all who have died, and for those who grieve, and for those we now name in our hearts;

People: **May your Spirit of transformation shine perpetual light on all the saints who have gone before us. Oh God, in your infinite generosity you have created a world with resources to sustain all of your children with abundance of food, work and recreation. Transform us to humbly receive and joyfully share your bounty with others. In the name of Jesus, we pray.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and 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.

The Celebrant 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 May the transforming peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - O Hold Thou Me Up

Benedetto Marcello

THE DOXOLOGY – 1982 HYMNAL # 380 V. 3

Old Hundreth

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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.

THE SANCTUS – 1982 HYMNAL # S 125

Richard Proulx

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:

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant and People

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

A period of Silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ, our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI – 1982 HYMNAL # S 163

Robert Powell

Celebrant 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.

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. In going up to the railing to receive Holy Communion, please follow the direction given by the ushers. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand and the wine by drinking from the Cup or by intinction (touching the Bread to the Wine). If you are unable to come to the railing, please let an usher know and the Sacraments will be brought to you. During Communion the Laying on of Hands and Anointing is offered in the Chapel and the Baptistry.

COMMUNION HYMN – LEVAS # 191 His eye is on the sparrow

Chisholm/Runyan

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and people

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN – 1982 HYMNAL # 535 Ye Servants of God

Paderborn

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE – Maestoso

G. F. Handel

If you are visiting us for the first time, WELCOME!

We would like to keep you informed of the amazing blessings we experience in this house of prayer. Please sign the guest book located in the main foyer, and fill out a Visitor’s Card found in the pew and either place in the offering plate or return by mail. And, please introduce yourself to the Dean Howell and Canon Pallares.

Please join us for fellowship immediately following the service in the Cathedral House Auditorium

OUR SERVICES

Sunday

8:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist in English
10:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist in English with Music
10:00 a.m..... Sunday School
12:30 p.m..... Santa Misa en Español con Música

Saturday

2:00 p.m..... Church by the Pond, Bushnell Park between Jewell Street and the Pond.
Read more about Church by the Pond at our website <http://www.cccathedral.org>

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in English
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Music Moves Hartford
5:15 p.m. Wellness Wednesday
Zumba
Contemporary Worship
Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Thursday

6:00 p.m..... Bible Study in Spanish
Meeting every other Thursday. Location to be determined.

Our Dean Howell is on maternity leave to be followed by family leave. She will return to a full schedule on Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 2nd

7:00 pm

Cuatro Puntos, United in Diversity Concert

Location: Christ Church Cathedral – Main Sanctuary

Sunday, November 4th

All Services

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 18th

8:00 am and 10:00 am Service

12:30 pm service invited to attend 10:00 am

Harvest Festival

Thursday, November 22nd

10:00 am

Thanksgiving Day Service

Join us with special guest The Rev. Steve Ling

SAVE THE DATE - Continued

Sunday, November 25th

All Services

Christ the King

Sunday, December 2nd

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 9th

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 16th

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 23rd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24th

10:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service

Join us with special guest Bishop Ian Douglas

Sunday, December 30th

10:00 am

Christmas Lessons and Carols

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

If you, or a family member is ill or in need of a pastoral visit or if you need pastoral support in an emergency situation, please call Canon Pallares at 860-527-7231 or cell phone number 860-324-3357 (Please note : No text message feature available on this number).

SACRAMENTAL RITES

Please call Canon Pallares at 860-527-7231 or email him at jorge.pallares@cccathedral.org for information on Baptism, Confirmation, and Quinciañeras. For weddings and funeral arrangements, please call Dean Howell at 860-527-7231 or email her at lina.howell@cccathedral.org

PARKING

Free parking is available in the Talcott Lot diagonally across from the Cathedral on Main Street.. You must place a Cathedral Parking card on your dashboard. Cards are available in the Narthex and in the Auditorium. **MAT Garage is now open and there is a new system for parking. If you missed the instructions in the E News or past bulletins please pick up a copy of the instructions located in the front of the Church.** NOTE: There are many events held at the XL Center on Sundays, please be mindful of the No Parking signs on Trumbull and Church Streets.

DONATE ONLINE TO SUPPORT GOD'S MISSION

Our Cathedral now has the capability for online donating. You may pay your pledge online by going to the Cathedral website, <https://www.cccathedral.org>, scrolling down to the bottom of the home page may enter your pledge payment. Any questions please call the Cathedral Office, 860-527-7231.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers for our Sunday services may be given in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event –wedding anniversary, birthday. Please email the person's name and specify memorial or thanksgiving, and the Sunday you wish to have the person remembered, to Kathy at office@cccathedral.org For inclusion in the Sunday bulletin, names must be received by the Wednesday Noon prior to the desired Sunday. Donations for the flowers may be mailed to the Cathedral, 45 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, be sure to make a note on the memo of your check, Altar Flowers.

MOTHER ROSE'S BOUTIQUE

SPECIAL REQUEST: We are in desperate need of men's clothing! Blankets, toiletries, books and magazines would also be greatly appreciated by our guests at Church Street Eats. If you would like to volunteer at Church Street Eats, speak to Rose for more information. Thank you!



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
An Episcopal Church within the Anglican Communion

All faithful lay people and clergy of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Bishop Diocesan

The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan

The Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, Cathedral Dean

The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life

The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon

The Rev. Molly James, Priest Associate, Dean of Formation, ECCT

The Rev. Canon Timothy Hodapp, Priest Associate, Canon for Mission Collaboration, ECCT

The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann, Priest Associate, Canon for Mission Leadership, ECCT

The Rev. Jay Cooke, Priest Associate

The Rev. Lois Keen, Priest Associate

Since 1762, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to speak to the clergy or parishioners after the service.

Serving at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher..... The Rev. Molly James, Priest Associate, Dean of Formation, ECCT
Chalice Bearer and Lector Jilda Aliotta
Verger John Scott

Serving at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Jay Cooke, Priest Associate
Preacher..... The Rev. Molly James, Priest Associate, Dean of Formation, ECCT
Assisting Clergy..... The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life
Verger..... Marcia Barnett
Chalice Bearer..... John Scott
1st Lector..... Carlene Taylor
2nd Lector..... Mike Watson
Healing Minsters Rose Fichera Eagen
Acolytes..... Courtney Hanson, Mariah McBride, Delano Romano
Ushers..... Yvonne Inniss- Brewer, Dionne Morris, Carlene Taylor
Altar Guild..... June and Emmy Aziz, Connie Bain, Monica Best, Sheila Green,
Consuelo Amat, Gilbean Scott
Cathedral Choir..... Kevin de Benedictis*, Kelley Kelly*, Viola Mullin, Diane Noyes, Michael
Wells (*section leaders)
Chime Ringer..... John Quiroga

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Katherine Frisoli, Assistant to the Dean
Cindy Hursty, Accountant & Office Manager
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