



Christ Church Cathedral

Hartford, Connecticut

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 11, 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 – Partita on Simple Gifts

Shaker Tune/setting Noel Geomanne

PROCESSIONAL – 1982 HYMNAL # 9 Not here for high and holy things

Morning Song

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 1 KINGS 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Unless the LORD builds the house, *
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches over the city, *
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; *
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the LORD, *
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *
are the children of one's youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! *
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

A READING FROM HEBREWS 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL – 1982 HYMNAL # 705 As those of old their first fruits brought

Forest Green

THE GOSPEL – Mark 12:38-44

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord, Christ.**

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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 Aberdeen and Orkney, and 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 **David, 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.**

Celebrant: 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. **Amen.**

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.**

HEALING PRAYER

HEALING ANTHEM – There is a Balm

Traditional

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 - Simple Gifts

Aaron Copeland

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 everywhere 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 # 111 Come thou fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN – 1982 HYMNAL # 594 God of grace, and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

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

POSTLUDE – Fugue in F (BWV 556)

J. S. Bach

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 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
Next Meeting Thursday the November 15th in the Reception Room.

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Calling ALL Seasonal Singers for Christmas Eve Service
Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses

Come be a part of our most festive service of the year!

Rehearsals Wednesday, November 28, December 5 and 12th from 8-9pm and Wednesday Dec. 19th from 7-9pm for
Christmas Eve December 24th.

The Christmas Eve Service details: 9:00pm practice, 10:30pm Choral Concert, 11:00pm Service

Contact Mary Rose DiGiovanna, Interim Music Director at 860-966-4415 by November 21st to sign up or by email:

mrdmusic.ccc@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

November 18th, Harvest Sunday

8:00 am and 10:00 am Eucharist only

12:30 pm is invited to attend 8:00 am or 10:00 am

Reception follows in the auditorium

Thursday, November 22nd

10:00 am

Thanksgiving Day Service

Guest Celebrant and Preacher The Rev. Steve Ling

Sunday, November 25th

Christ the King

Sunday, December 2nd

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8th

North Central Region Boot Party

Sunday, December 9th

Second Sunday of Advent

Annual meeting

Combined Bilingual Service at 10:30 am

No 8:00 am or 12:30 pm

Sunday, December 16th

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 23rd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

10:30 pm Choral Concert

11:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 30th

10:00 am

Christmas Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS AND GREENS.....

may be given in memory of or in thanksgiving for loved ones or as a special thanksgiving. Please email the full name(s) or thanksgivings to office@cccathedral.org by **December 11** for inclusion in the Christmas bulletins. Donations may be mailed to Christ Church Cathedral, 45 Church Street, Hartford 06103, memo Christmas Flowers.

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. **Validated parking at the MAT Garage is under a new procedure. Pick up a copy of instructions at the front of the Cathedral. You will need a special ticket, in addition to the garage entrance ticket, to have free parking. On Sundays, the special ticket is available in the auditorium after the service.** 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, magazines, warm hats, and gloves 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. Jay Cooke, Priest Associate
Deacon.....	The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon
Lector	Tom Smith
Chalice Bearer.....	Everton McCalla
Verger	John Scott

Serving at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life
Preacher.....	The Rev. Jay Cooke, Priest Associate
Deacon.....	The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon
Verger.....	John Scott
Chalice Bearer.....	Marcia Barnett
1 st Lector.....	Mike Watson
2 nd Lector.....	Lucy Groening
Healing Minsters	Rose Fichera Eagen and Jilda Alliota
Acolytes.....	Courtney Hanson, Mariah McBride, Delano Romano
Ushers.....	Carlene Taylor, Dionne Morris, Yvonne Inniss-Brewer
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	John Scott, Sacristan
Cindy Hursty, Accountant & Office Manager	Pedro Cirilo Coral, Spanish Music Coordinator
David Borawski, Building Manager	Nelson Mena, Spanish Music Coordinator
Mary Rose DiGiovanna, Interim Director of Music	Pedro Cirilo Coral, Custodian
	Bill Coleman, Security