



Christ Church Cathedral

Hartford, Connecticut

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 17, 2019

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 – Allegretto

César Franck

PROCESSIONAL – 1982 HYMNAL # 544 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Duke Street

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 280

R. Powell

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 JEREMIAH 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

THE GRADUAL – 1982 HYMNAL # 457 Thou art the way, to thee alone

St. James

THE GOSPEL – LUKE 6:17-26

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

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

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.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

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.

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.

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. And for those who have asked for our prayers: **Alberto, Louis, Terrence, Allen, Chris, Madeline, Eggon, Kelley, Dana, Allison, Silvia, Elaine, Dina, Jackie, Aubrey, Bill, Grace, Ben, Frank, Brooke, Eric, Sonia, Rosalee, Simone, Nelson, Joan**, and for those we now name in our hearts.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

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 OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

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 The peace of the Lord, be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - Blessed are they

David Haas

THE DOXOLOGY – 1982 HYMNAL # 380 V. 3

Old Hundredth

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer - Enriching our Worship 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord our God.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

THE SANCTUS – 1982 HYMNAL S 130

F. Schubert

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you 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 The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

People **We being many are one bread, one body, for we all share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI – 1982 HYMNAL S 164

F. Schubert

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 front 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 up front, 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 Baptistery.

COMMUNION HYMN – 1982 HYMNAL # 493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Azmon

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and people

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN – 1982 HYMNAL # 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE – Voluntary in D

Samuel Priestly Taylor

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.

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
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Music Moves Hartford
5:30 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 – February 28th

Today!

Wellness Sunday

Join us after 10:00 am Eucharist for Zumba!
Bring your workout clothes or come as you are.
Smoothies and Hot Chocolate served after. Bring your favorite smoothie fruit or veggies.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 3rd

Save the Date!
Pancake Brunch
After 10:00 am Eucharist

Wednesday, March 6th

Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m. Imposition of Ashes (English) - No Music
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Ashes to go - Outside of Cathedral Building on Main Street.
12:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes (English)
1:30 p.m -3:00 p.m. Ashes to go - Outside of Cathedral Building on Main Street.
6:30 p.m. Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)

Saturday, March 30th

Faith Behind Bars and Beyond Conference
Hosted at our Cathedral

Sunday, April 14th

Palm Sunday
10:30 a.m. Bilingual Eucharist
8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. are invited to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 11th

Our Cathedral to host a one-day workshop with The Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, Dean, Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary and Canon Theologian, Washington National Cathedral. For more information about this event please contact The Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, Cathedral Dean's office at 860-527-7231 ext 101 or office@cccathedral.org

IN SEARCH OF KNITTERS

Do you like to knit? Christ Church Cathedral is in search of knitters to assist with the making of prayer shawls for baptisms taking place at the Church on Easter Sunday. Please contact us at the office by phone 860-527-7231 ext 101 or by email at office@cccathedral.org to let us know if you can help.

INFORMATION REGARDING CONFIRMATIONS

If you want to be confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church please send an email to our Canon for Congregational Life, Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares at jorge.pallares@cccathedral.org or call our office at 860-527-7231. Class will take place the first 4 Sundays in March at 9am in the child care room. To apply candidates should be 16 years and older. Confirmation takes place on Easter Eve, Saturday April 20th, 2019. Prior to the ceremony, candidates will meet with the Bishop at 7pm and then Eucharist begins at 7:30pm.

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. Canon Timothy Hodapp, Priest Associate, Canon for Mission Collaboration, ECCT
 Lector and Chalice Bearer Jilda Alliota
 Verger John Scott

Serving at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant The Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, Cathedral Dean
 Preacher The Rev. Canon Timothy Hodapp, Priest Associate, Canon for Mission Collaboration, ECCT
 Clergy Assisting..... The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life
 Verger..... John Scott
 Chalice Bearer..... Marcia Barnett
 1st Lector..... John Scott
 2nd Lector..... Viola Mullin
 Healing Minsters Rose Fichera Eagen
 Acolytes..... Courtney Hanson, Mariah McBride, Delano Romano
 Ushers..... Ann and Sylvestus Nelson, Monica Best
 Altar Guild..... Connie Bain, Monica Best, Sheila Green, Consuelo Amat, Gilbeean Scott
 Cathedral Choir..... Kevin de Benedictis, Kelley Kelly, Viola Mullin, & Diane Noyes
 Chime Ringer..... John Quiroga

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Katherine Frisoli, Assistant to the Dean	John Scott, Sacristan
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