



Christ Church Cathedral  
Hartford, Connecticut  
The Centennial Year 1919-2019  
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**September 22, 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 persons 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** – Be thou my vision

*Healey Willan*

**PROCESSIONAL** – 1982 HYMNAL # 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

*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.**

**SONG OF PRAISE** - 1982 HYMNAL # S 236 Glory to you, Lord God

*John Rutter*

**THE COLLECT**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 reading of Holy Scripture.*

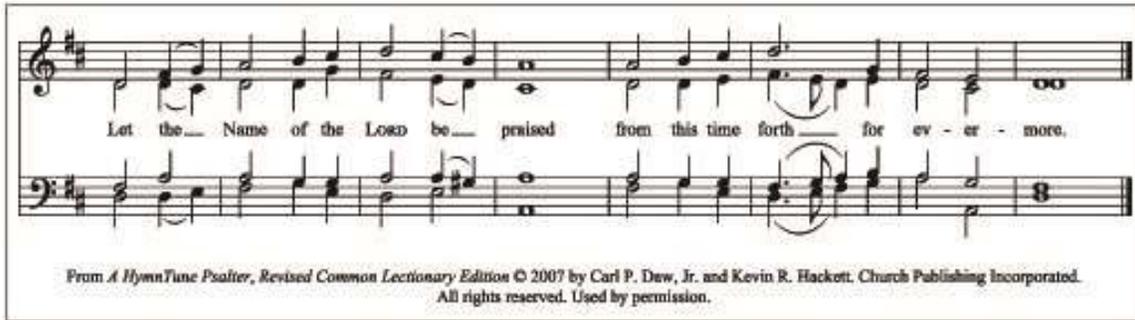
**A READING FROM – AMOS 8:4-7**

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 113 *Laudate, pueri* Chanted by the choir



Let the Name of the LORD be praised from this time forth for ev - er - more.

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1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.

2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

(ANT)

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

4 The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.

(ANT)

5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

(ANT)

7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

8 He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
to be a joyful mother of children.

(ANT)

**A READING FROM – 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7**

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN – 1982 HYMNAL # 488** Be thou my vision

*Slane*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 16:1-13**

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive

oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE 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 raise our prayers to God the author and giver of all good things.

For the Church throughout the world that being united in the one bread and one cup of the Eucharist it may be a sign of love and hope to all people. 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, Tim, Lee Ann, Jay and Lois our Associate Clergy, for our Cathedral intern, Helena, and for our Congregation's Committee and Ministry Team. We also pray for our sister diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, and particularly for their Bishop, Anne.

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

For the President of the United States, members of Congress, leaders of world nations, and elected officials at all levels, that they may work for peace, destroy the demons of poverty and inequity and ensure the safety, health and welfare of the people they serve.

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

That through our variety of gifts we may be faithful apostles as we continue to serve and be a presence in the lives of those in our congregations, the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, our communities and the world.

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

For all who suffer affliction, the lonely, those denied dignity and those who have no hope, that mercy and compassion may transform their sorrow into joy.

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

For those who have asked for our prayers: **Cindy, Melissa, Evon, Margarita, Peggy, Jack S., Charlene, Marcia, Lori, Sean, Mary, Nehemiah, Diane, Andrew, David, Shaun, Jack, Thomas, Alberto, Chris, Madeline, Kelley, Dana, Allison, Elaine, Dina, Jackie, Aubrey, Bill, Grace, Ben, Frank, Eric, Sonia, Rosalee, Simone, Nelson, Joan.**

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

We thank you for our many blessings, for your presence in our daily lives and for all those we love and who have nurtured us on our journey.

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

For those who rest with Christ, that they may continue to support us with their love in the Communion of Saints.

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

*Celebrant*

Triune God, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of *your* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

## **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.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** - O Praise the Lord

*Adrian Batten*

*O praise the Lord, all ye heathen, praise him, all ye nations: For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us. And the truth of the Lord endureth forever and ever.*

**THE DOXOLOGY** - Hymnal 380, V. 3

*Old Hundredth*

## **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:

**SANCTUS – 1982 Hymnal # S 128**

*William Mathias*

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 pray

**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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## **FRACTION ANTHEM – 1982 HYMNAL # S 155**

*Gerald R. Near*

*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. When coming forward 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 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 Baptistry.*

## **COMMUNION MOTET – Peace before us**

*David Haas*

*Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet. Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace. Love before us... Light before us... Christ before us...*

## **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

**Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

**THE DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE** – Fanfare

*William Mathias*

**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**

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Music Moves Hartford  
12:00 p.m. .... Holy Eucharist  
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 – October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**UPCOMING CENTENNIAL EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE**

**HOMECOMING WEEKEND**

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm-8:30pm  
Spanglish Game Night

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 pm**  
Church by the Pond  
Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am Combined Bilingual – Please note time change as per the Congregations Committee**  
Homecoming Sunday and Canon Jones Award

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 pm**  
**At Our Cathedral**

Celebrating 100 Years of Nat King Cole with jazz singer/songwriter Orice Jenkins,  
Music Moves Hartford, and the Cuatro Puntos Resident Musicians.

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Centennial Evensong and reception**

A reception will be hosted after at the Cathedral House with food, music, and dancing. This event is free, and pre-registration is required. Please sign up with an usher.

**Sunday, October 27th**

**11:00 am - 1:30 pm**

Connecticut Convention Center

Join us for Convention worship on Sunday, Oct. 27, with the Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris preaching.  
Registration is free & space is limited.

### **OTHER EVENTS**

**Saturday, November 16th to Sunday, November 17th**

The Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation Ministry Network is organizing a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to visit the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture. Cost is \$80 dollars per person. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of our Cathedral for those who wish to go.

The \$80 fee must be paid when you sign up to guarantee a spot as space is limited.

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### **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 Dean Howell for weddings and funeral arrangements at 860-527-7231 or email her at [lina.howell@cccathedral.org](mailto:lina.howell@cccathedral.org)

Please call Canon Pallares for information on Baptism, Confirmation, and Quinciañeras at 860-527-7231 or email him at [jorge.pallares@cccathedral.org](mailto:jorge.pallares@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 **NOTE: THE MAT GARAGE IS OPEN. 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](mailto: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 need of men's clothing, white socks, and toiletries!** 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, Theresa, or Nancy for more information.



**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. 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.*

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**Serving at 8:00 a.m.**

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| Celebrant and Preacher..... | The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life |
| Lector.....                 | Tom Smith  |
| Chalice Bearer.....         | John Scott   |
| Vergers .....               | John Scott   |

**Serving at 10:00 a.m.**

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| Celebrant and Preacher..... | The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life  |
| Vergers.....                | John Scott  |
| Chalice Bearer.....         | Marcia Barnett  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lector..... | John Scott  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lector..... | Lillian Kezerian  |
| Healing Ministers .....     | Jilda Aliotta and Rose Fichera Eagen  |
| Acolytes.....               | Courtney Hanson, Mariah McBride, Delano Romano  |
| Ushers.....                 | Sheila Green, Dionne Morris, Yvonne Inniss-Brewer   |
| Guild.....                  | Connie Bain, Monica Best, Sheila Green, Consuelo Amat, Gilbeean Scott   |
| Cathedral Choir.....        | Kevin de Benedictis, Chris Gallerani, Khrystyne Keane, Kelley Kelly,<br>Dan Kingman, Viola Mullin, Diane Noyes, Elizabeth Townsend, and<br>Michael Watson |
| Chime Ringer.....           | John Quiroga  |

**CATHEDRAL STAFF**

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