threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 114 (Chanted by Choir and Congregation)



1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of / Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a people of strange / speech,

2 Judah became God's / sanctuary \* and Israel his do/minion.

3 The sea beheld it and / fled; \* Jordan turned and went / back.

4 The mountains skipped like / rams, \* and the little hills like young / sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you / fled? \*

O Jordan, that you turned / back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like / rams? \* you little hills like young / sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the / Lord, \* at the presence of the God of / Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of / water \* and flint-stone into a flowing / spring.

SECOND LESSON ROMANS 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better

than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All now stand. At the 8:45 am service, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to follow the Children's Chapel Leaders to the Chapel.

SEQUENCE HYMN, H-1982 #435 At the Name of Jesus (vs. 1-4)

GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:21-35

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me. how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed. and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Gospeler The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Very Reverend Ronald D. Pogue, Interim Dean

The people remain seated for a brief time of silent reflection. At the invitation of the Celebrant, all stand.

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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

King's Weston

The Prayers call to mind the needs, concerns, and hopes of the congregation and of the world. As members one of another in the Body of Christ, everyone is invited to offer petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings. The Deacon bids the prayers, which are then led by an Intercessor.

Intercessor O God, from whom all blessings flow,

People Hear our prayer

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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The People may stand or kneel and the Deacon says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Deacon and People together

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 then pronounces Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:45 and 11:00 am) God Be in My Head

Walford Davies

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

- text from the Sarum Primer, 1558

At this time the children process into the service with their gifts and sit at the altar for the Great Thanksgiving. Children will return to their parents at the beginning of Communion.

Presentation Hymn, H-1982 #314, Humbly I Adore Thee

Adoro devote

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, page 361

The People remain standing. The Celebrant invites the People to join in the Eucharistic prayer.

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, the Celebrant proceeds with giving thanks and concludes

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:

Celebrant and People, together

SANCTUS H-1982 #S-129 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Robert Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people may remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues, remembering God's acts of salvation and recalling the institution of the sacrament. The Celebrant concludes

"... do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People, together

## Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant invokes the Holy Spirit and praises the Trinity, concluding

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

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The Celebrant says

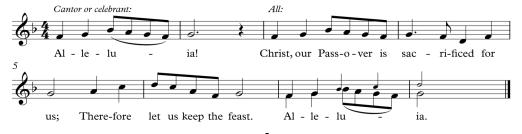
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People, together

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.

## FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread to be shared with the congregation. A period of silence is kept. The following anthem is said or intoned by the celebrant



#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

The table of bread and wine is the table of company with Jesus, and all those who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this Sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

For Holy Communion, receive the bread in the open palms. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking, placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it, or by carefully dipping the bread in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive Holy Communion but would instead like a blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available upon request.

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

H-1982 #317, This Is the Hour of Banquet and of Song

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## Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

DISMISSAL OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (8:45 only)

The Celebrant and People, together

In the Name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one body in Christ Jesus. *Amen.* 

## PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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The Celebrant and People, together

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.

## BLESSING

The Celebrant now blesses the people to be sent out into the world in God's service. As the procession passes down the aisle, the people are invited to turn and face the doors of the Cathedral.

CLOSING HYMN, H-1982 #610, Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Blaenhafren

#### DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Toccata in g-minor

Johann Pachelbel



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# Saint Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19 - September 17, 2017 Celebration of Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Adoro te devote

Léon Boëllmann

All stand at the chiming of the bells.

OPENING HYMN, H-1982 (Blue Hymnal) #427 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. *People* Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity, preparing all for faithful and honest engagement in prayer; it is also in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) on page 355.

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.* 

Music preceded by an "S" may be found at the front of the Blue Hymnal.

SONG OF PRAISE, H-1982 #S-280 Glory to God

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

All are now seated for the readings.

FIRST LESSON EXODUS 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and

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