

St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2019 | Rite II 8:40 and 11:00 a.m.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad we can worship together today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a Welcome Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Following the service, join us in the Parish Hall for coffee, lemonade and cookies.

# THE WORD OF GOD

Messe pour les Couvents

XI: Dialogue sur la voix humaine

PRELUDE

François Couperin

All stand at the ringing of the tower bell and join in singing the hymn.

Hymn, H-1982 #475

God himself is with us

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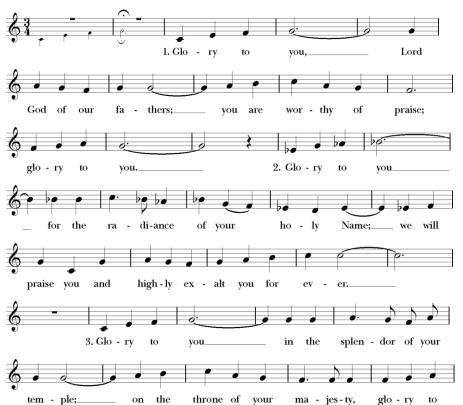
OPENING ACCLAMATION

PresiderBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, PAGE 355

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, H-1982 #S-236



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**.

All are now seated for the readings from Holy Scripture.

#### A READING FROM AMOS

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 silverand 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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



#### Sung by all

PSALM 113

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 ever/more.

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.

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.

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.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY

### 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

AMOS 8:4-7

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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Hymn, H-1982 #655

O Jesus, I have promised

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LUKE 16:1-13

sing the following as the gospel procession moves into the congregation. At this time, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to follow

All now stand. All

People Glory to you, O 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

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

the Children's Chapel Leaders to the Chapel. Older children are invited to come and serve as helpers.

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."

PriestThe Gospel of Christ.PeoplePraise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

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All are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

Then all stand and say.

The Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell, Dean

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.

The prayers call to mind the needs, concerns, and hopes of the congregation and of the world. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

IntercessorGod of your goodness,PeopleHear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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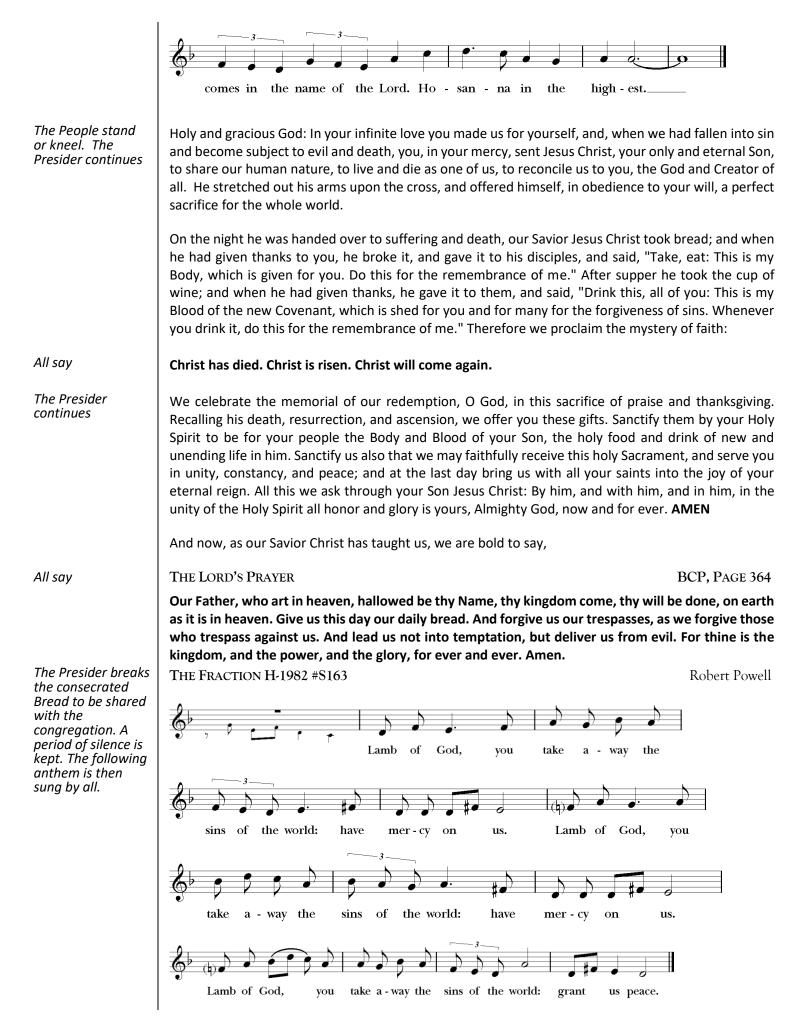
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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

The people may stand or kneel, then all say 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, an in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.					
The Presider pronounces Absolution, saying	Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. <b>Amen.</b>					
	THE PEACE BCP, PAGE 30	60				
	PresiderThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.					
	WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS					
	THE HOLY COMMUNION					
	AT THE OFFERTORYBecome to Us the Living BreadJane Matshall   Miriam Drury, textBecome to us the living bread by which the Christian life is fed, renewed, and greatly comforted. Alleluia!Become the never-failing wine, the spring of joy that shall incline our hearts to bear the covenant sign. Alleluia!May Christians all with one accord unite around the sacred board to praise your holy name, O Lord. Alleluia!					
At the Presider's invitation, the	THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Prayer A   BCP, PAGE 30	61				
people stand as the gifts are processed down the aisle and presented at the altar.	PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.PresiderLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give our thanks and praise.					
The Presider continues	It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.					
	Here a Proper Preface is said by the Presider, a variable part of the prayer that reflects the day's liturgical season or occasion.					
	Therefore we praise you, joining our voices and Angels and Archangels and with all the company heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: SANCTUS H-1982 #S-129 Robert Power of the state of the stat					
	might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -					
	san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who					



	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 of blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.					
	MUSIC DURING COMMUNION					
	Hymn, H-1982 #649	,	O Jesus, joy of loving hearts	DICKINSON COLLEGE		
All stand and say together.	DISMISSAL OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (8:40 ONLY) 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.					
All stand and say together.	Post-Communion	PRAYER		BCP, PAGE 366		
	Almighty and everliving 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 for ever. Amen.					
	BLESSING					
	Hymn, H-1982 #542	Chris	t is the world's true Light	St. Joan		
As the procession passes down the aisle, the people turn and face the doors of the Cathedral. The Priest dismisses the people, who respond will follow dismissal.	DISMISSAL					
	People Thanks be to God.					
	Postlude	Wir glaube	n all in einen Gott, BWV 680	J.S. Bach		

Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Ford Lange on the occasion of his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday Given by his family