



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 29, 2023
11 a.m.

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral. Since 1839, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to fill in one of the welcome cards found in the pew rack. We are glad you are here!

 *The Cathedral is equipped with a hearing loop for assisted listening via telecoil.*

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

THE REV. CANON KATHY ROCK PFISTER
CELEBRANT

*The Liturgy is found in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Hymns and service music (S) are in The Hymnal 1982.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in G, BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CHORAL INTROIT

Tone VII

V. O Lord my God, in thy loving-kindness and mercy have I trusted; and my heart is joyful in thy salvation;

R. I will sing unto the Lord because he hath dealt so lovingly with me.

HYMN 427

Laudes Domini

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *BCP page 323*
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY AND THE SUMMARY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S 202

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Lord, you have been our / refuge *
 from one generation to a/nother.
 Before the mountains were brought forth,
 or the land and the earth were / born, *
 from age to age you are / God.
 You turn us back to the dust and / say, *
 “Go back, O child of / earth.”
 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is / past *
 and like a watch in the / night.
 You sweep us away like a / dream; *
 we fade away suddenly like the / grass.
 In the morning it is green and / flourishes; *
 in the evening it is dried up and / withered.
 Return, O LORD; how long will you / tarry? *
 be gracious to your / servants.
 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the / morning; *
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our / life.
 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you af/flicted us *
 and the years in which we suffered ad/versity.
 Show your servants your / works *
 and your splendor to their / children.
2nd half of chant
 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be u/pon us; *
 prosper the work of our hands;
 prosper our /handiwork.

THE SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

HYMN 455

Dunedin

ALLELUIA

Tone II



Al - le - lú - ia.

V. **Alleluia.** The commandments of the Lord are sure;
 R. They stand fast for ever and ever. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the Gospel reading, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Elizabeth Parker, *Assisting Priest*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form III, page 387

THE GENERAL CONFESSION page 331

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord, after which the people are seated for brief announcements.

The Holy Communion

Offerings of alms and bread and wine are received.

AT THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Josquin des Prez (c.1450-1521)

Tu pauperum refugium, tu languorum remedium, spes exsulum, fortitudo laborantium, via errantium, veritas et vita. Et nunc Redemptor, Domine, ad te solum confugio; te verum Deum adoro in te spero, in te confido, salus mea, Jesu Christe.

Adjuva me, ne unquam obdormiat in morte anima mea.

Thou art the refuge of the poor, remedy for afflictions, hope of exiles, strength of those who labor, way for the wandering, truth and life. And now, Redeemer, Lord, in thee alone I take refuge; thee, true God, I adore, in thee I hope, in thee I confide, my salvation, O Jesus Christ.

Help me lest my soul ever sleep in death.

— anon. text

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer II, page 340

SURSUM CORDA S 112

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S 114 Healey Willan

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER CONTINUES page 341

FRACTION ANTHEM S 152 Ambrosian chant

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI S 158 Healey Willan

The sacrament of Holy Communion has been precious to Christians for 2,000 years. It is a way in which many sense the reality of God's forgiveness, our union with God and each other, and the eternal life to which we belong. Please know that you do not have to be an Episcopalian to receive Communion. To receive, you may kneel or stand at the altar rail. Receive the Bread in the palm of your hand and the Wine either by drinking from the cup or by intinction, touching the Bread to the Wine. Gluten-free Bread is available; simply ask at the altar rail. If you need Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.

AT THE ADMINISTRATION

ANTHEM

Jacques Arcadelt (c.1507-1568)

Hear my prayer, O God, turn not from me; hearken unto the voice of my supplication. I will call on God, he alone will be my salvation. He endureth for all generations. O Lord almighty, turn not thyself from me, I pray thee, Lord God! O hear my prayer, Lord!

— *Psalm 86:6 and misc. psalms*
adapt. Henry Wilder Foote (1875-1964)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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THE BLESSING

HYMN 680

St. Anne

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Alla breve in D Major BWV 589

Johann Sebastian Bach

Readings this Week from the *Revised Common Lectionary*

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Book of Remembrance

This week we remember Thomas W. Johnson.

The flowers on the Cathedral Altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Benzon by his family.

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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL!

We are blessed by your presence. If you are new to the Cathedral, please fill out the WELCOME card in your pew and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Tours of the Cathedral are available every Sunday following the 11 a.m. service and on the third Sunday of each month after the 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. services. If you would like a tour, meet the tour guide by the eagle lectern.

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly. Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to Vimeo and Facebook. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.

Welcome

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Announcements

❖ TODAY

Costa Rica Mission Trip Info Session • Join Minister for Youth Marcia Quintanilla at 12:15 p.m. in The Treehouse for an information session for all interested in going on the mission trip. Contact: mquintanilla@christchurchcathedral.org

The Anglican Way • This class is intended for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the Episcopal Church, its faith, and its mission. Classes run Sundays, through Nov 19 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Sanders Hall. Learn more at: www.christchurchcathedral.org/anglicanway

❖ **All Saints' Day Eucharist** • Gather for noon Eucharist in the Cathedral and celebrate the Holy Mysteries while remembering those who have gone on before us. Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 12:05–1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. This service will be livestreamed to the Cathedral's website.

❖ **Installation of Dean Katz** • The Installation of the Very Rev. Nathaniel Katz as the Cathedral's Twenty-sixth Rector and Ninth Dean will be held on Friday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to join in this celebration of our collective ministry. The event will be livestreamed, and childcare is available.

❖ **Annual Christmas Wreath Sale Supports Choir** • The Cathedral Choir's Annual Wreath Sale will be held through Nov. 5, offering an opportunity to support the Choir while bringing holiday cheer to friends, family, and business associates. Learn more at: www.christchurchcathedral.org/wreathsales

❖ **Submit your pledge for the Every Member Canvass** •

To submit your pledge, simply return the pledge card you receive by mail or drop it in the offering plate, or visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/pledge to pledge online. If you have questions, contact CFO Patrick Saccomanno at psacomanno@christchurchcathedral.org or 713-220-9759.



❖ **Sunday School** • Each Sunday we gather together as a community and grow in our faith through teaching and discussion. Classes are offered for children and youth each Sunday from 10-11 a.m. and Latino ministries from 1-2:30 p.m. Learn more and register at: www.christchurchcathedral.org/sundayschool

*For more information about these and other events
at the Cathedral, visit www.christchurchcathedral.org.*