



The Holy Eucharist

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 18, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,
we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew
and put it in the offering plate.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Sine Nomine

Herbert Howells

1892-1983

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy God, we praise thy name

Hymnal, #366

verses 1-4

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say together

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

all stand

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

PRAYER FOR THE INTERIM TIME all say together

**Almighty God, we pray for the people of St. Mary's during this time of transition.
May we be genuine in our self-reflection, patient in our discernment, loving in our
communion, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith.
As we seek to find, instill in us trust in your loving guidance.
As we seek to challenge, unite us in our commitment to serve and to know Christ
in each other and the world;
As we seek to inspire, fill us with your bountiful spirit.
All this we pray, empowered by the love of Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING

all are seated

Amos 8:4-7

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

Little is much when God is in it

Kittie L. Suffield
1884-1972

In the harvest field now ripened There's a work for all to do;
Hark! The voice of God is calling To the harvest calling you.
Little is much when God is in it, Labor not for wealth or fame;
There's a crown, and you can win it, If you go in Jesus' name.
Does the place you're called to labor Seem so small and little known?
It is great if God is in it, And He'll not forget His own.

When the conflict here is ended And our race on earth is run,
He will say, if we are faithful, "Welcome home, My child, well done!"

Text: Kittle L. Suffield

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

GRADUAL HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end

Hymnal, #655

verses 1 - 2 before the Gospel

after the Gospel, verse 3

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 16:1-13

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS:

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

After the Doxology, the Pre-School class processes out for Sunday School.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

by Leighton Reed (*adapted*)

Leader We pray for all churches and the ministers who guide them, and especially for the St. Mary's Youth Service Trip team. Lord of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those of every nation who seek to create a more just world. Lord of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We give thanks for the good gifts you shower upon us in creation. Lord of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Lord of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those who have died in the hope of resurrection. Lord of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation...

The Deacon offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List.

Members of the congregation then add their personal petitions and thanksgivings.

Deacon Abundant God, in you heaven and earth are one: mercifully accept our prayers and strengthen us to walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All **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.**

Celebrant 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 with you always.
People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
St. Mary's Youth Choir

Ancient Irish Tune

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be, thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Traditional Irish, alt. Mary Elizabeth Byrne

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, page 361

all stand

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.**

The celebrant continues...

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Music: William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER

remain standing

BCP, page 364

All those who wish to are invited to hold hands during this prayer.

**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**

THE FRACTION AND THE AGNUS DEI



Music: William Mathias

THE INVITATION All are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

After receiving Communion, Kindergarten through Confirmation classes go to Sunday School.

COMMUNION HYMN Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Hymnal, #324*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER stand *BCP, p.365*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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**

SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

* when needed

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord whose love in humble service

Hymnal, #610

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Eric Choate

*As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.*

We request that there be no applause after the postlude.

Thank you.

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