



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 AM & 10 AM

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL

In this week's Epistle from First Timothy, we read, "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." I recently heard a lecturer present how our Anglican/Episcopal way of being Christian is both blessed and haunted by the fact that we are the established church in England and the church of the establishment in the United States. Well, maybe not so much any more in the United States, but the Washington National Cathedral remains, as I often say, "brought to you by the Episcopal Church."

What to make of this? What is the proper relationship of Christianity to the civil government? Some scriptures point toward a respectful acknowledgement, if not submission to, the authority of earthly governments. And yet this must be held in tension with the fact that Jesus, Peter, and Paul were all executed, along with many others. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter says to the governing council, "We must obey God rather than any human authority." All of this is complicated further by the fact that we live in a democracy. However we sort out these matters, we continue in our liturgy to pray "all who are in high positions."

- The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey, Dean

SERVICE TIMES

Visitors are always welcome

SUNDAYS:

8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Holy Eucharist (Nursery care) 10 am Sunday School (PreSchool - 5th grade) 11:15 am Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAYS:

12:10 pm Mid-week Eucharist

CATHEDRAL HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY

On receiving Holy Communion: To receive Communion, receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink the cup when it is offered to you, or, if you wish, you may hold the bread and dip it carefully into the wine when the cup is offered to you. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may stand or kneel. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like to receive Communion in the pew, please notify an usher at the door.

Nursery care is provided during the 10 am Sunday service in the education wing. All children are welcome in our worship services. We have provided a quiet play space in the north west corner of the nave for young ones.

Please silence cell phones.

In case of emergency During regular office hours, the clergy can be contacted through the Office at (814) 452-3779. In times of pastoral crisis or emergency call (814) 314-9439 at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

If you are new to the Cathedral, please introduce yourself to the clergy or fill out a welcome card so we can be in touch with you. We will be available after the service to answer any questions you may have. Visitors are welcome to take one of our guest bags, which are available in the Commons. We're glad you're here!

SERVING AT THE 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST:

Celebrant/Preacher: The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey, Dean

Deacon: The Rev. Dorothy Konyha

Acolyte: Eileen Williams Altar Guild: Gina Frost

Ushers: David Zurn, Bob Ginnery

SERVING AT THE 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST:

Celebrant/Preacher: The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey, *Dean*Assistant Priest: The Rev. Canon Kathleen Ziegenhine

Deacon: The Rev. Dorothy Konyha

Verger: Mark Zaksheske

Acolytes: Kelsey Jeffery, Brennan Jeffery

Bob Guerrein, Jeffrey Logan Sharon Downey Canon Musicia

Organist/Choirmaster: Sharon Downey, *Canon Musician*Readers: Wayne Capwill, Michael Wachter

Altar Guild: Claudine Thiem

Ushers: Wayne Capwill, Naida Hernandez,

Ed Palattella, Rick Blass

Coffee Hour: Musone family

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of the Rev. Richard Davenport, Albert E. Christoph and Carol N. Christoph.

The Loose offering is designated to our Food Pantry. Help us make our goal of \$22,000. to meet our annual budget.

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the Parish: Andrew, Ann, Aubrey, Barb, Bea, Becky, Beverly, Brandon D., Brandon, Brent, Brian, Brigit, Bruce, Carol, Chris and Mary, Cody, Dave, Debbie, Dustin, Ed, Frank, Fred, Gail, Greg, Helen, Jamie, Janet, Jay, Jayden, Jean, Jeff, Jeffrey, Jenny, Jeremy, Jim, Jodie J., Joe, John, Jonny, Joyce, Julie, Kandice, Kay, Larry, Laura, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lou, Makayla L., Margaret, Maria, Mark J., Meg, Mel, Merrill, Nadia, Natalie L., Paul, Paul B., Pat, Polly, Randy, Renie, Rietter, Robert, Ryan, Samantha, Sandra, Scott, Sheila, Stan, Steven, Susan, Theresa, Thom.

For the Community: Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary School

Please let AJ Noyes (ajcnoyes@gmail.com) know if you wish to have a name added to the list and also when to remove it. You are also welcome to ask the Clergy to pray about matters that you prefer remain private and confidential.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please remember that it is important to let clergy or congregational leaders know if you are admitted to the hospital as Saint Vincent Hospital has done away with the religious coding system, which allowed us to call in to check if Episcopalians are admitted. During regular office hours, the clergy can be contacted through the Office at (814) 452-3779. In times of pastoral crisis or emergency call (814) 314-9439 at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for September 29, St. Michael and All Angels: Genesis 28:10-17, Revelation 12:7-12, John 1:47-51, Psalm 103:19-22

For more about these readings see workingpreacher.org and for background on the Bible, see enterthebible.org.

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

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THE DISMISSAL

The People respond Thanks be to God.



Ushers are needed for the 8 am Holy Eucharist. You only need serve one Sunday per month. Please contact AJ Noyes at ajcnoyes@gmail.com or call 814.452.3779, ext. 13 to volunteer.

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10 AM

VOLUNTARY "Prelude and Fughetta"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand as the procession enters.

HYMN 390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe den Herren

THE OPERING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant then says the Collect for Purity, a prayer of preparation

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.**

GLORÍA (Sung by all)



THE 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**.

THE FIRST READING: 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 II3 (Sung by the Choir)

Anglican Chant by James Turle (1802 – 1882)

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *

praise the Name of the Lord.

Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, *

from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down *

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, *

and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high *

but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

He takes up the weak out of the dust *

and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

He sets them with the princes, *

with the princes of his people.

He makes the woman of a childless house *

to be a joyful mother of children.

THE SECOND READING: 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.**

All children PreK - 5th grade may gather near the pulpit to exit for Sunday School class.

The Choir sings the Alleluia once and the congregation joins as it is repeated. The Choir sings the verse and all repeat the Alleluia.



VERSE (Sung by the Choir): How good it is to sing praises to our God; how pleasant it is to honor him with praise.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

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."

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

THE SERMON: The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey, Dean

THE ПІСЕПЕ CREED (All stand.) 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

After each petition



Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All kneel. Silence

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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, 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 HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM "In Thee, O Lord"

Franz J. Haydn (1732-1809)

In Thee, O Lord have I put my trust, Bow down thine ear unto me, make haste to deliver me. Be Thou also my guide, O Lord. Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me, for Thou art my God. Into Thine hands I commend my spirit. In Thee, O Lord have I put my trust, for Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou God of truth.

HYMN 583 "O holy city, seen of John"

Morning Song

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 our thanks and praise.

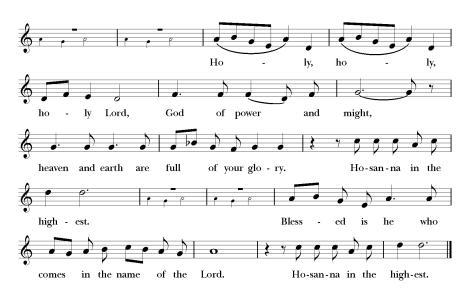
The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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 (Sung by all)



The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

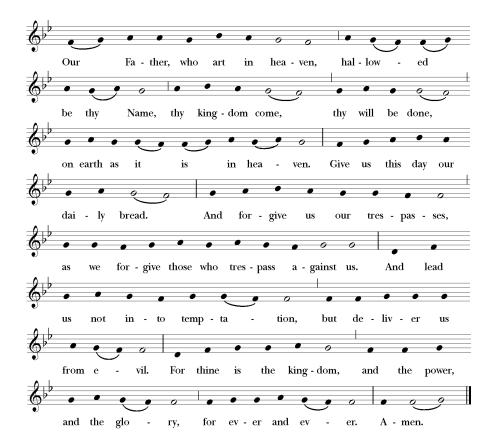
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [___] and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 Celebrant then continues

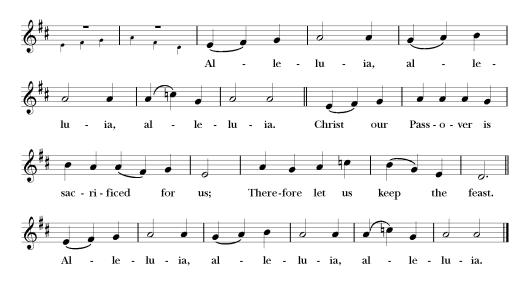
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (People and Celebrant)



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM (Sung by all)



The Celebrant invites the people to Communion.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ANTHEM "Benedictus es, Domine"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; praised and exalted above all for ever. Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; praised and exalted above all for ever. Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; praised and exalted above all for ever. Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim; praised and exalted above all for ever. Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; praised and exalted above all for ever. Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; praised and exalted above all for ever. Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; praised and exalted above all for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People (all stand)

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.

HYMN 488 "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

Slane

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

The People respond Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY "Lobe den Herren"

Johann G. Walther (1684-1748)



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This evening

A Celebration of Ministry of The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey

Choral Evensong at 5 pm followed by reception

Sunday, September 29

Dean Downey's final Sunday at the Cathedral

Holy Eucharists at 8 am and 10 am Brunch at 11:30 am

CATHEDRAL LIFE

PFEIFFER-BURLEIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

We are collecting **Dry erase markers**, **Clorox wipes and large boxes of tissues**. Please leave donations in the box in the Cathedral Commons or in the office. **School administrators expressed a need for new or gently used uniform pants (khaki, navy or black; sizes 6 - 12) as well. Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer at Pfeiffer-Burleigh this year, contact AJ Noyes at ajcnoyes@gmail. com.

WISH TO SERVE WITH THE LAY MINISTRY?

Ushers, altar guild, coffee hour hosts, acolytes and readers are needed. You only need serve one Sunday per month. Contact AJ Noyes at ajcnoyes@gmail.com for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

We have collected \$21,746 towards our goal of \$22,000. Today's loose offering is designated to the Pantry. Help us meet our yearly budget! Thank you.

CATHEDRAL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ART EXHIBIT

Submissions of artwork for our Members and Friends exhibit requested! The exhibit will open on Friday, December 6 at 7 pm. See AJ Noyes for more information.

If you wish to contribute to Dean Downey's retirement gift, donations may be placed in the offering. Checks should be made payable to the Cathedral of St. Paul and earmarked "Dean's Purse." Thank you.

When the cold weather returns, the **Emergency Overflow shelter**, "Our Neighbor's Place," located at 1st Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, will open for the 2019-20 season.

The Cathedral will oversee shelter operations on the following days:

December 2 (covering shifts only)

December 3 (providing meal and covering shifts)

January 7 (providing meal and covering shifts)

January 14 (providing meal and covering shifts)

Volunteers are needed to sign up for each of the shifts during the evening: 7 pm - 11 pm, 11 pm - 3 am, 3 am - 7 am. Cooks are needed to provide entrees, sides or desserts for the meals. If you are willing to help or wish to learn more about this ministry, please contact Dorothy Konyha (dorothykonyha@gmail.com) or Chris Palattella (bulldogstroller@gmail.com).



CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 22 15 Pentecost

8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Sunday School 10 am Holy Eucharist (Nursery care) 11:15 am Coffee hour 5 pm Evensong

Wednesday, Sept. 25

9:30 am Staff meeting 12:10 pm Mid-week Eucharist 4 pm Chorister rehearsal 7 pm Choir rehearsal

> Friday, Sept. 27 9 am Food Pantry Flu shots available

Sunday, Sept. 29 16 Pentecost

8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Sunday School 10 am Holy Eucharist (Nursery care) 11:15 am Coffee Hour

SAVE THE DATE

October 20

Dean-elect Melinda Hall's first Sunday at the Cathedral

October 25, 26

Diocesan Convention at the Bayfront

Sunday, November 3 All Saints' Sunday

Saturday, November 23 Ministry to the Homeless

Morning prayer

Monday, November 25

Food Pantry Thanksgiving basket distribution

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