



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Traditional Service

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Organ Voluntary

Fantasia and Toccata in D minor, Op. 57

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Introit: *Suscepimus*

We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness. *Ps.* Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

Hymn 615

“Thy kingdom come!” on bended knee

St. Flavian

1 “Thy king - dom come!” on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;
4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,
5 when know-ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king-dom's day.
2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro-claim the day is near:
4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom-ised day of God.

Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929) Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

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

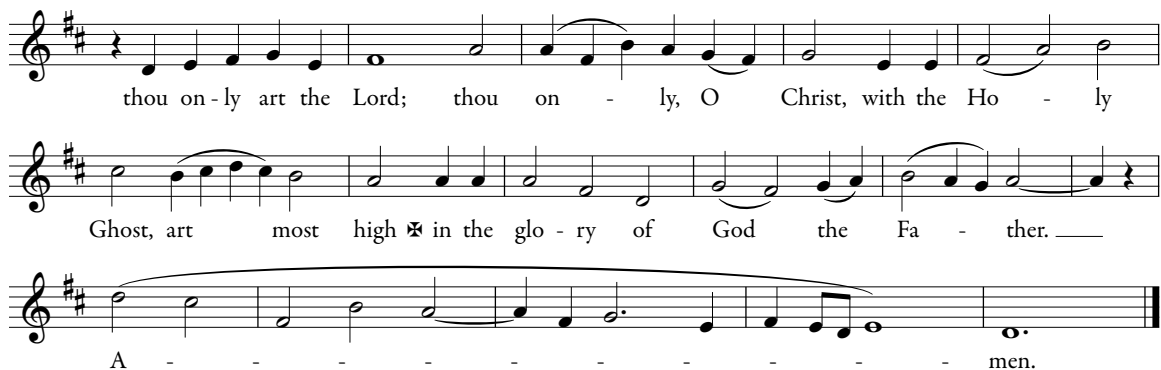
The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity.

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in excelsis

Priest Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, *People* we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - y. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us. For thou on - ly art ho - ly;



The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:16–24

THUS says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes; they speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to every one who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No evil shall come upon you.’” For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to perceive and to hear his word, or who has given heed to his word and listened? Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his mind. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. “I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. Am I a God at hand, says the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:1–6*Sung by the choir to a chant by C.H. Lloyd.*

In thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion; *
 deliver me in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to me; *
 make haste to deliver me.

And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence, *
 that thou mayest save me.

For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: *
 be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me; *
 For thou art my strength.

Into thy hands I commend my spirit; *
 for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.

The Epistle: Romans 8:12–17

So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Hymn 516

Come down, O Love divine

*Down Ampney**(continued next page)*

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com-fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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The Gospel: Matthew 7:15–21

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? So, every sound tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears evil fruit. A sound tree cannot bear evil fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits. Not every one who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

Deacon Joseph Dewey

THE NICENE CREED

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Minister says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world.

Each petition concludes

Minister Lord, in thy mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude in this way

Minister Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

People Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Minister says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God,

All

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Anthem

Purest and highest, wisest and most just, there is no truth save only in thy trust. Thou dost the mind from earthly dreams recall, and bring through Christ to him for whom are all. Eternal Glory, all men thee adore, who art and shalt be worshipped evermore. Us whom thou makest comfort with thy might, and lead us to enjoy thy heavenly light.

Charles Villiers Stanford
Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

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. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus & Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full

— of thy glo - ry. Glo - - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. ✠ Bless - ed —

— is he that com - eth — in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE CANON OF THE EUCHARIST

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer on BCP page 334. The prayer concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

Communion Devotions

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

Celebrant and People say the Lord's Prayer.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

People and Celebrant

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei

Men
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have

Women
mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God that ta-kest a - way the

All
sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

For those watching at home who are unable to make their Communion today:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within thy wounds hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
From the malicious enemy defend me;
In the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come to thee.
That with thy Saints I may praise thee
For ever and ever. Amen.

Motet

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

*Psalm 34:8***CONCLUDING RITES**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,

Celebrant and People

we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the blessing.

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Sicilian Mariners

(continued next page)

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
 3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

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Organ Voluntary

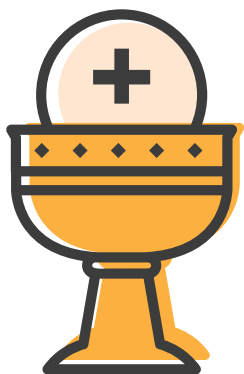
Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Altar Arrangements

Are given to the glory of God...

and in loving memory of E. Height Smith
& Inamae Stafford



AUGUST 16

9 AM

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

11:15 AM

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

CLASS *at the* **MASS**

save the date

10:30 AM

CHURCH ON THE LOT

Family Service

5 PM

PARISHWIDE VIRTUAL

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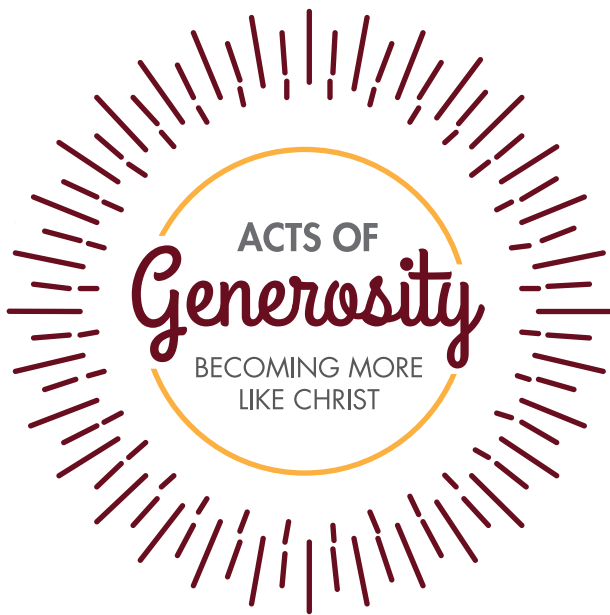


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This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 979, Proper 13.

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