SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma

June 24, 2018
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:00 AM

Please keep a moment of silence to prepare your hearts and minds for worship and if you so desire you may use the following prayer:
Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. Amen.

Procession in Silence
[Please stand as you are able]

Opening Acclamation *BCP 323*
℗ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity *BCP 323*
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law *BCP 324*
Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The Gloria *BCP 324*
Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand
of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
℗ art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect of the Day *BCP 178*
The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

[Please kneel as you are able]

O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lesson *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

[You may be seated]

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Response *Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens
and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor
they were bound for.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people*
and praise him in the council of the elders.

Gospel *Mark 4:35-41*

⌖ ⌖ ⌖ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

[You may be seated after the homily opening prayer]

Lance Schmitz

[After the homily there will be a moment of silence for private meditation]

Creed *BCP 326*

[Please stand as you are able]

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.

Prayers *Form 1, BCP 383*

With all our heart and with all our mind, *let us pray to the Lord*, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

[Please kneel as you are able]

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, *let us pray to the Lord.*
Lord, have mercy.

For Justin of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Edward, our Bishop; David, Vicar General of Uruguay; and the clergy and people of the diocese of Oklahoma and our companion diocese of Uruguay, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

For Donald, our President; Mary, our Governor and David, our Mayor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

For Oklahoma City, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace and wellbeing of all who defend our country at home and abroad, especially those in dangerous circumstances, *let us pray to the Lord.*
Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially: [special intentions], and for all in need of healing, *let us pray to the Lord.*
Lord, have mercy.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for..., *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who are celebrating special occasions: [Special Intentions] For all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and for all who are traveling, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

℣ We bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, for those we hold in memory this day and for the recently departed..., *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, *to Christ our God*.
To thee, O Lord our God.

[The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect]

Confession *BCP 331*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

[Silence is kept]

Almighty God, 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.

Absolution *BCP 332*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, ✠ have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace *BCP 332*

[Please stand as you are able]

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

[You may share a greeting of peace with those near you]

Welcome

[You may be seated]

Offertory Sentence *BCP 377, Psalm 96:8*

Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts..

Setting of the Table

Offertory

[Please stand as you are able]

All things come of thee, O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving *BCP 333*

The Lord be with you.
And with thy Spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Proper Preface BCP 344

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 *BCP 334*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
☩ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer I *BCP 334*

[Please kneel as you are able]

All glory be to thee, Almighty God...
...in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen**.

The Lord's Prayer *BCP 336*

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

Fraction *BCP 337*

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

Prayer of Humble Access *BCP 337*

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.

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Distribution

Post-communion Prayer *BCP 339*

Let us pray.

[Please kneel as you are able]

Almighty and everliving God,
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.

Blessing *BCP 339*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession in Silence

[Please stand as you are able]

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayers

If you desire pastoral prayers, please make that request of one of our clergy after the conclusion of the worship service.

Those Serving Today

Altar Guild: Meredith Cook, Mary Lu Jarvis, Heather Branscum, Mary Forrest, Lynnette Haywood, Laurie Jones, Mary Schneeberger, Paula Stover, John Turman

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Susan Colley Joplin

Preacher: Lance Schmitz

Assisting: The Rev. Marilyn Robertson

Lector: Susan Gabbard

Intercessor: Carol Howard

Eucharistic Minister: Carol Howard

Usher: Jay Gabbard

Cathedral Officers & Vestry

Susan Urbach, *Senior Warden*
Amy Williams, *Junior Warden*
Evan Walter, *Treasurer*
Ann Bonsteel, *Clerk*

Serving through Annual Meeting 2019
Tim Parrish, Sarah Musler, Casey Richards, Mark Sessing

Serving through Annual Meeting 2020
Matthew Herrin, Dan Morgan, Richard Opalka, Charles Ozan

Serving through Annual Meeting 2021
Dian Everett, Preston Hanner, Richard Ogden, Carl Stover

This Week @ St. Paul's

Sunday, 24 – Bishop Charleston Preaching @ 9 & 11

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I *(no Music)* – Cathedral
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II – Cathedral
10:10 AM Bishop Charleston – Dean Willey Hall
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I – Cathedral

Monday, 25

9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.
1:00 PM Qigong, Tai Chi & Mindfulness – Dean Willey Hall
1:00 PM Lectio Divina – 701 NW 8th St.

Tuesday, 26

12:10 PM Al-Anon – Undercroft
6:00 PM Yoga – Dean Willey Hall
6:00 PM CoDA – Library
7:15 PM Nar-Anon – Undercroft

Wednesday, 27

9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.
9:00 AM Mobile Meals – Kitchen

Thursday, 28

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist – Chapel

Friday, 29

9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.
7:00 PM Deacon Ordinations – Cathedral

Saturday, 30

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II – Cathedral

Sunday, 1

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I *(no Music)* – Cathedral
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II – Cathedral
10:10 AM Uppity Women of the Bible – Board Room
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I – Cathedral
5:00 PM Taizé – Cathedral