

Washington National Cathedral

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist

August 10, 2014 • 10 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

CARILLON PRELUDE

Fantasy on "King's Weston"

Milford Myhre (b. 1931)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

O Lord, increase our faith

Henry Loosemore (1600-1670)

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in Thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity and patience, in all our adversities, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

—*The Book of Common Prayer*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 388 *Sung by all, standing.*

O worship the King, all glorious above!

Hanover

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to you

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of the a - ges, you are wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to
you. Glo-ry to you, for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. Glo-ry to you in the

splen-dor of your tem- ple, on the throne of your ma - jes-ty, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to
 you, seat-ed be- tween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for-
 ev - er. Glo-ry to you, be - hold-ing the depths; in the
 high vault of hea-ven, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and
 Ho - ly Spi- rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.
 Let us pray.

The presider prays the collect and the people respond, Amen.

The people are seated for the readings and psalm.

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" -- that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The people stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

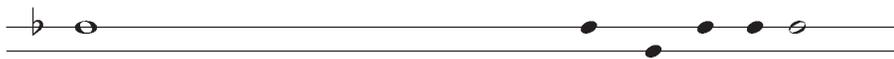
HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE • 435

At the Name of Jesus

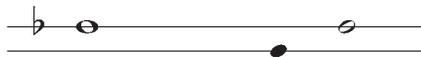
King’s Weston

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

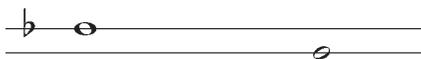


The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ ac - cord - ing to Matthew



Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”



The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Butler

The people stand.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 intercession,

Holy God,
Receive our prayer.

The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The presider offers absolution and the people respond, Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love with the world.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus

Charles V. Stanford (1822–1890)

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. For the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

—*Romans 10:9, 11-13*

The people stand for the presentation hymn and remain standing.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION • 316

This is the hour of banquet and of song

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

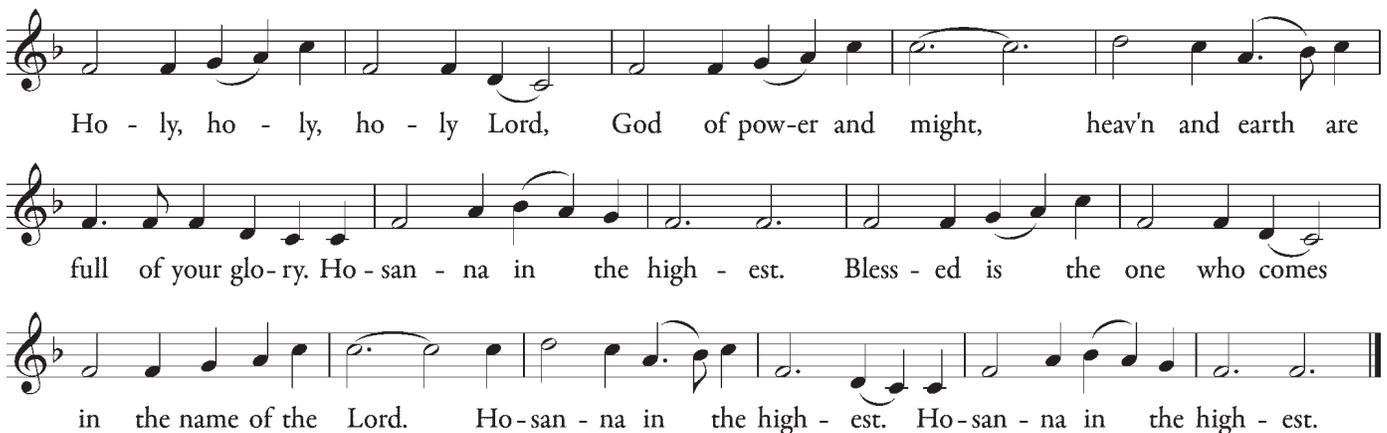
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we sing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As we join our prayers with those of the Church Universal, so we say, each in our own language, the prayer that Jesus Christ has taught us,

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser...,

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 AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

INVITATION *The people are seated.*

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you desire to receive prayers for healing, you are invited to proceed to War Memorial Chapel after receiving Holy Communion.

ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

Laudate Dominum (from *Solemn Vespers*)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1781)

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes; laudate eum, omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him all you peoples. For his loving-kindness toward us is great, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

—*Psalm 117, Lesser Doxology*

The people stand.

THE SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

In the name of God and this Cathedral Church, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

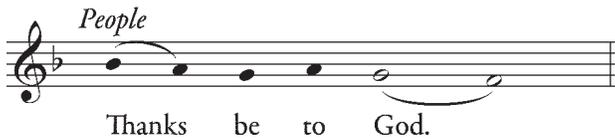
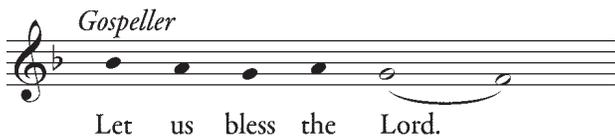
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamor and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The presider offers a blessing and the people respond, Amen.

DISMISSAL



CLOSING HYMN • 637 *Sung by all.*

How firm a foundation

Lyons

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fugue in G, BWV 577

J. S. Bach

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Amy Butler, Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, The Very Reverend Gary Hall, Rev. Canon Paula Clark, Cathedral Singers

FLOWER GIFTS

Flowers throughout the Cathedral are given to the glory of God. High Altar: in memory of Glory Huckins Morris, and in celebration of the marriage of Julia Heald and Taylor Burmeister; altar in St. Mary's Chapel: in memory of Mr. Larz Anderson on the anniversary of his birthday; altar in Children's Chapel: in memory of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Elizabeth Bokor.

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