



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 AT 10:30 A.M.

This morning's Service will utilize the Hymnal and Book of Common Prayer (beginning on page 78).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Gloria tibi Trinitas Doctor John Bull (1562/63 – 1628)

HYMN 429: I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath, *standing as able* TUNE: OLD 113TH

OPENING SENTENCE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION *BCP 79, kneeling as able*

THE INVITATORY *BCP 80, standing as able*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

VENITE: S35, *found in the front section of the Blue Hymnal* *Jack Noble White (b. 1938)*

PSALM 146, *Prayed by the Congregation in unison, please be seated*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 16, The Song of Zechariah: HYMNAL S248, please stand as able

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:6-19, *please be seated*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without

spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 13, A Song of Praise: HYMNAL S236, *please stand as able*

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:10b-15, *please be seated*

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep."

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED, BCP 96, *please stand as able*

THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP 97

SUFFRAGES A, BCP 97

COLLECTS

HYMN 363: Ancient of Days, *choir only on verses 3 & 4*

COBURN

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS, BCP 101

Cathedral prayer requests: Judy, Scott, Roger, Anita, Karel, Mick, Shelley, Ellie, Howard, Diane Grecian Trueblood RIP

Diocese of Kansas: St. Michael and All Angels Church, Mission

Episcopal Cathedrals: Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, Massachusetts

Permanent Altar Flower Memorials: Ira Burkholder, Mary Grooms, Marguerite Harrington, Lillian Davis, Anne Page, Joel Burrow, Bessie Palmer, Carmen Dougherty, John Carlson, Frances Cairl, Leonard Sheafor, Sharon Ahrens

GENERAL THANKSGIVING, BCP 101

Please be seated

ANTHEM: Fight the Good Fight, *Op. 54, No. 5*

John Gardner (1917-2011)

The Cathedral Choir

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally. Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thin eyes and seek his face; Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize. Cast care aside, lean on thy guide: His boundless mercy will provide; Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love. Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee. Amen.

Text: J.S.B. Monsell, (1811-75)

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM: *BCP 102, please stand as able*

CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, *BCP 102*

POSTLUDE AT THE DEPARTING PROCESSION: Toccata in G major Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Officiant: Tom Seddon

Sermon Reader: Sarah Shipman

Vergers: Kent Wingerson, George Webb

Acolytes: Team 2, Paul Seddon, *Capt.*

Lector: Connie Vosburgh

Ushers: Team 3, Mark Quintana, *Capt.*

Organist: Donald Livingston

Choirmaster: Eduardo García-Novelli

Associate Choirmaster: Zachary Cope

Sound/Lights: Mason Vosburgh

Livestream: Michael Massey

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Communion Day, next Sunday: On October 2, we will gather at Every Plaza in downtown Topeka for a celebration of **World Communion Sunday** starting at 10:30. In many churches across the globe, the first Sunday in October marks efforts by Christians to unify across differences of denomination. We join our Episcopal tradition that day with First Presbyterian Church of Topeka, Topeka First United Methodist, and St. John AME Church. It should be a great time.

Can't make it? There will be a regular service of Holy Eucharist at 8:30 on October 2 at the Cathedral, and a recording of that service will be made available on our YouTube channel at 10:30.

No Sunday School or Adult Forum October 2 due to the 10:30 service at Every Plaza.

This afternoon at 3 p.m.: Great Spaces Music and Arts Series presents A LYRICAL HOMECOMING. This special event held in conjunction with the Kansas Book Festival celebrates three poets, Sidney Wade, Gary Jackson, and Lisa Hase-Jackson, who return to Kansas to read from recent collections: **Deep Gossip, Origin Story, and Flint and Fire.** *Free and open to the public*

Blessing of the Animals, October 2: Bring your pets to Grace Cathedral at 6 p.m., Sunday, October 2, for our annual Blessing of the Animals on St. Francis' Sunday. This service will take place on the lawn just to the south of All Saints Hall.