

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

June 14, 2026
10 a.m.

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Live God's Love

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

The Word of God

References to the BCP are to the red Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack.
Families may find materials for children behind the right lectern and near the font to the left of the pulpit.

HYMN

Before the Lord's eternal throne

Winchester New
391 *The Hymnal 1982*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.**

GLORIA S280

Robert Powell

Mass copies are found in the pew rack.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON – Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116:1, 10-17

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON – Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

HYMN

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn
#535 *The Hymnal 1982*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 9:35-10:8

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go,

proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

ALLELUIA VERSE



Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Psalm 96: 2

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

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:
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

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We give thanks for the baptisms of Reese Steele Gibson, daughter of Evins and Stephen Gibson, this past Friday, and Samuel Van King and Gabriel Kenneth King, sons of Thao and Chris King this evening.

Let us all know the joy of your resurrection.

Have compassion on...and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to Martha Ellen Holman Wright mother of George Wright and mother-in-law of Ellen and grandmother of Martha Frances and George IV and to Ormond Gray Caldwell aunt of Catherine Clark and to all the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Look graciously on your Church and pour out your Holy Spirit upon all who will participate in the process of choosing a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful and wise pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries and the flourishing of your Church.

May we remember that Jesus Christ is the shepherd and bishop of our souls.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant closes in prayer.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

**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 ABSOLUTION

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.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY



You may leave your offering in the plates as they are passed or scan the QR code with your phone to give online.

ANTHEM

All people that on earth do dwell

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
we are his flock, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth hath always firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure. Amen

Psalm 100

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, with congregational responses*)
Please turn to page 361 in your Book of Common Prayer to follow along. S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

Proper Preface (BCP, p. 379)

Sanctus S 129 *S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.* Robert Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (BCP, p. 364)

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover S 154 David Hurd

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Invitation (BCP, p. 364)

Please be seated.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

*All baptized Christians (including children) are invited to take the Bread and the Wine. **Please fill the communion railing from the center to the outside.** You may kneel or stand.*

If you wish to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand. You may also receive a blessing from one of the priests instead of the Bread and Wine. Let us know if you need a low-gluten wafer when you are at the communion railing.

If you wish to receive Healing Prayer, please proceed to the Chapel after receiving Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee

Sidney Nicholson
(1875-1947)

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest;
to give, and not to count the cost;
to fight, and not to heed the wounds;
to toil, and not to seek for rest;
to labour, and not to seek for any reward
save that of knowing that we do thy will.
Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

HYMN

My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham
#321 *The Hymnal 1982*

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (*as scheduled, please stand*)

We share the consecrated bread and wine from our worship today with those who are unable to attend in person.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I 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.

People **We who are many are One Body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Tidings
#539 *The Hymnal 1982*

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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John Alcock
(1715-1806)

PRAYERS

We give thanks for the baptisms of Reese Steele Gibson, daughter of Evins and Stephen Gibson, this past Friday, and Samuel Van King and Gabriel Kenneth King, sons of Thao and Chris King this evening.

We pray for our parishioners, especially French, Benjamin, Everett, Jojo, Jim, Jan, Susan, Erin, Peggy, Melanie, Frances, Jim, Rees, Stacey, Ann, Marjorie, Mimi, Roger, Richard, Jerry, Betsy, Catron, Bobby, Shona, and Taylor.

We pray for the families and friends of parishioners, especially Rob, Darci, Bill, Cathy, Rusty, Charlie, Alyssa, Michael, Jo, Liam, Ginny, Danny, Xandre, Abu, Kenneth, Laura, Sophia, Tee, Betty, Heather, Nichole and Staci.

We pray for those who have died, especially Martha Ellen Holman Wright, mother of George Wright, mother-in-law of Ellen Wright, and grandmother of Martha Frances Wright and George D. Wright, IV, and for Ormond Gray Caldwell, aunt of Catherine Clark.

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CELEBRANT

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland,
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The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman,
Canon and Associate Rector for Family Ministries

DEACON

The Reverend Deacon Mary McCarthy,
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