



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

25th September, 2011

**SUNG EUCHARIST
10:30 am**

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer.

We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please let us know more about you by completing a welcome card which can be found in the pews and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to any usher.

*The order of service is found in the Green Book of Alternative Services
The asterisk (*) indicates when the congregations kneels*

MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

Missae da Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

PRELUDE

Grave-Adagio from Sonata in C minor, op. 65, no. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

HYMN 353

Wareham

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People

And with thy spirit.

Celebrant

All

Almighty God,
**unto whom all hearts be 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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant

Grant, O merciful God,
that your Church,

being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,
may show forth your glory among all peoples,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 17: 1-17

Reader: Diana Patterson

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

78: 1-4, 12-16

Cantor first, then all sing the refrain.

The Choir sings the verses, and the congregation joins in singing the refrain

Mode 8

Refrain

God gave them drink as from the great deep.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

Refrain

That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the
LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

Refrain

He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.

Refrain

He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.
He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Refrain

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 1-13

Reader: Keith Newman

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and

every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 584

Herongate

THE ALLELUIA

Cantor first, then all sing



Cantor My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

All repeat the Alleluias

GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 23-32

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither

will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rector

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*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Intercessor: Vernon Nash

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

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WORDS OF WELCOME

ANTHEM

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

O for a closer walk with God,
 A calm and heavenly frame,
 A light to shine upon the road
 That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return,
 Sweet messenger of rest!
 I hate the sins that made Thee mourn
 And drove Thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

-William Cowper (1731-1800)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN 387

Sine Nomine

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*THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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THE COMMUNION

Please take purses and valuables with you when you go to Communion
Sacramental Ministers: Vernon Nash & Doug Hewitt

MOTET

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor th'offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: But spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou has redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord.

- from the Litany

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God,
All **we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.**

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 565

Cwm Rhondda

VOLUNTARY

Allegro maestoso e vivace, from *Sonata in C minor*, op. 65, no. 2 Felix Mendelssohn

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of Gladys Kunsch by her husband Bill.

Intercessions

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Kristy Benckhuysen (granddaughter of Mike and Sandy Prior), Paul Wagler (father of choir member Ben Wagler)

FOR THOSE ON THE PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: Gail Anderson, Esme Caine, Sylvia Coverdale, Irene Efford, Henderson, Julia and Leonora Haynes, Thomas and Carol Joseph, Dick and Peggy Morton, Bruce and Carolyn Patterson, Jenny Reed, Will and Cindy Verboven

This Morning

- ❖ **Sunday School** welcomes all children ages 3 and older. The children go to their classes after the Collect of the Day and return in time for Communion. If you are a regular parishioner, but have missed registering your child for Sunday School, we ask that you accompany them to the room and fill out the registration form. Visiting children are most welcome.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Parishioners of the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer will be held on 25 September, 2011, at 11:45 am in the nave of the Cathedral for the purpose of electing one Synod Delegate and one Alternate Synod Delegate, at which time and place all members whose names appear on the Parish Roll, and have been recognized attendants of the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer for three months proceeding the said date, being the full age of sixteen, are entitled to vote.

Dated at Calgary, this 18 Day of September, A.D. 2011
The Rev'd Leighton Lee, *convener*.

- ❖ The **Ministry Fair** will be held this morning after the 10:30 service. We encourage every member of the congregation to stay behind and learn about the many ministries of the Cathedral. This will be a chance to meet members of the committees, guilds and organizations of the Cathedral and to find out about their work. We hope everyone will find a group where their gifts can be used. Coffee and light refreshments will be available in the narthex.

This Week

- ❖ The **72nd Synod** of the Diocese of Calgary will be held on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 2011. Registration, the Opening Service and Bishop's Charge will take place at the Cathedral on the Friday evening. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with registration and ushering.
- ❖ The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer and St. Martin's Anglican Church join hands and hearts in presenting the **15th Annual Blessing of the Animals Service** on Saturday, October 1st at 11:00am. For more information call Heather Trainor at 403-249-7468.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Candlelight Vespers** resumes on Thursday, October 6 Vespers will be offered at the cathedral on Thursdays at 6 pm October through April. The service is based on the ancient monastic rite sung at the close of the day. Led by the cathedral choir, the service is sung in its entirety. It is a time for reflection and recollection in which you can be restful in the presence of God and delight in the serenity of the cathedral's surroundings. Please join us at the end of the work day for a beautiful, contemplative half-hour service of chant, silence, and candlelight.
- ❖ **Altar Guild** requests contributions for the Harvest Thanksgiving decorations and gifts. Baskets will be in the narthex on Sundays for donations of non-perishable goods for the Food Bank. Monetary gifts will be accepted by Altar Guild members. Flowers and vegetables to be used for decoration may be brought to the Church on Saturday, 8th October at 10:00am.
- ❖ A Choral Festival Service will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, October 16** at 6pm as part of the Calgary Organ Festival (October 16-22). Five Calgary choirs and one from Edmonton will participate, singing solo items and coming together as a massed choir. Come and experience the sound of hundreds of voices joining together in song! For further information visit www.mtroyal.ca/organfestival or telephone 403-440-5648.

- ❖ International celebrity organist **Thomas Trotter** (UK) will perform at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer on **Wednesday, October 19** at 8pm as part of the Calgary Organ Festival. The concert celebrates the 200th year since the birth of Franz Liszt and includes works by J.S. Bach, Schumann, Alain and Liszt. Tickets are \$25/\$18 available at the door, or in advance from <http://tickets.mtroyal.ca/>, telephone 403-440-7770. For further information, please visit www.mtroyal.ca/organfestival or telephone 403-440-5648



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The Rev'd Canon Dr. Cyril Challice, *Honorary Assistant*

Dr. Timothy Pyper, *Director of Music*

Tristan Wright, *Organ Scholar*

Norreen Baker-Hall, *Rector's Warden* • **Jamie Hutchison**, *People's Warden*

Christine Sutherland, *Assistant Warden*

Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM

The Rector's day off is Friday

Noon Hour Eucharists this week:

Tuesday, 27th September

Thursday, 29th September (St. Michael and All Angels)

The Patronal Festival

- ❖ The Patronal Festival will be on **Sunday, November 20**. This year we are extremely thrilled to have renowned concert organist and composer **David Briggs** as our guest artist. At the 10:30 Choral Eucharist, the choir will give the North American premiere of Mr. Briggs's *Messe pour Saint Sulpice*. This mass was co-commissioned by the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer and All Saints Church, Northampton (UK). It was given its world premiere in Paris at Saint Sulpice in May, 2011, but the performance at the Patronal Festival will be the first time the composer has played the organ part. This will be a major and historic service in the life of the Cathedral. Please spread the word, and invite your friends and family.
- ❖ David Briggs will play a recital on Sunday afternoon, after which there will be a wine and cheese reception. Many of us were amazed and thrilled at Mr. Briggs's recital here last October and we're so happy he is able to return for a repeat engagement. If you missed him last year, don't miss him this year! The time of the recital will be announced shortly.

Treasurer's Report

- ❖ August was a disappointing month for contributions. They were below budget and at the lowest level for any month in the last 2 years. Additionally, 18 of 48 pledgers are below the amount they have pledged. Envelope contributions until the end of August 2011 are \$117,525 versus a budget of \$125, 937.