The Great Thanksgiving BCP 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. And also with you. We lift them to the Lord. Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. People:

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise. People:

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymnal S-125 Sanctus

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion

New Britain Hymn Amazing grace! how sweet the sound Hymnal 671 A. Vivaldi Instrumental Adagio in B Flat Christopher W. Powell, organist (1678-1741)Hymn General Seminary Hymnal 382 King of glory, King of peace

Post Communion Prayer

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

Blessing

Recessional National Hymn God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Hymnal 718

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

Thanks be to God. People:

National Anthem National Anthem

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light vs. 1 Hymnal 720

Postlude Variation V from Variations on "America" C. Ives (1874-1954)

Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the Chapter House.

Ministers For Today

Celebrant and Preacher	
	Alison Mitchell
Second Reading	
	Judy Henson
Chalice Bearers	Judy Henson, Skip Archer
Oblationers	Janet Rich Pittman, Craig Pittman
Crucifers	Jordan Chow, Annabelle Ramo
Acolytes	Julianna Ramo, William Russell
Children's Chapel	
Altar Guild	Barbara Archer, Jennifer Grehan, Donna Moree,
Flower Guild	Ann Moody
Ushers	Chuck McKay, Tony Brown, Burnley Davis,
	Jordan Ellis, Thad Hendrix, David Ross
	Erica McElhaney, Jamie Davidson, Lisa Drew,
	Julie Hoffmeyer, Meg McGovern, Leigh Rendfrey

Christ Church Cathedral

Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan, II, Bishop The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., Dean and Rector The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, Canon Pastor Christopher William Powell, Organist and Choirmaster



Mobile, Alabama

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 5, 2015

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.

A gentle reminder: please turn off all wireless devices before the service begins.

Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude C. W. Powell *Improvisation* (b. 1990)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Foundation Hymnal 636

Children's Chapel (Ages 3 to Grade 3) Children process with the leader to the Chapel and return at the peace.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. People:

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

BCP 230

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 in excelsis Hymnal S-280

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,

vou 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.

The Collect of the Day Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Reader: A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

The Word of the Lord. Reader:

People: Thanks be to God.

All chant in unison..

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Psalm 48 Magnus Dominus

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; * in the city of our God is his holy hill.

- ² Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, * the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- ³ God is in her <u>citadels</u>; *

he is known to be her sure refuge.

- Behold, the kings of the earth as-sembled * and marched forward to-gether.
- They looked and were a-stounded; * they retreated and fled in terror.
- *Trembling seized them there:* *

they writhed like a woman in childbirth,

like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

- ⁷ As we have heard, so have we seen,
 - in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *

God has established her for ever.

- ⁸ We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, * in the midst of your temple.
- ⁹ Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's <u>end;</u> * your right hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad

and the cities of Judah re-joice, * because of your judgments.

¹¹ Make the circuit of Zion; walk round a-bout her: *

count the number of her towers.

12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; * that you may tell those who come after.

¹³ This God is our God for ever and ever; * he shall be our guide for ever-more.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be

speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ: for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Thanks be to God. Reader: The Word of the Lord. People:

Sequence Hymn Hvfrvdol Love divine, all loves excelling vs. 1 Hymnal 657

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Reader:

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ. People:

Sequence Hymn

Hyfrydol

Love divine, all loves excelling vs. 2-3

Hymnal 657

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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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 - Form VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Philip, our Bishop; Russell, our Bishop-elect; Beverly and Dan, our priests; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown.

things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: 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

Duet

At the Presentation

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion

The Offertory

I vow to thee, my country

arr. H. Campbell

Ann E. Moody, mezzo-soprano; Katherine E. Powell, soprano

(unknown) Old 100th

The Doxology America vs. 4

Hymnal 717