

# Proclamation of the Word of God and Celebration of Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.

*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

July 31, 2016

*On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it – Psalm 118:24*

*All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God.  
As you enter into worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship.  
Please silence all electronic devices. Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.*

**Voluntary**

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Louis Vierne

**Processional Hymn 182**

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

*Truro*

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

**Gloria S-280**

**Collect of the Day**

The LORD be with you

**And also with you.**

**Let your continual mercy, O LORD, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*All sit.*

**Lesson**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.**

**Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

**He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

**Some wandered in desert wastes; \*  
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**

**They were hungry and thirsty; \*  
their spirits languished within them.**

**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

**He put their feet on a straight path \*  
to go to a city where they might dwell.**

**Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.**

**For he satisfies the thirsty \*  
and fills the hungry with good things.**

**Whoever is wise will ponder these things, \*  
and consider well the mercies of the LORD.**

## **Lesson**

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no

longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free;  
but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 488**

Be thou my vision

*Slane*

**Holy Gospel**

*All stand.*

Luke 12:13-21

The Holy Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, LORD Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the LORD.

**Praise to you, LORD Christ.**

*All sit.*

**Sermon**

Rick Vinson

**Litany of Healing**

*The Celebrant introduces the Litany with this bidding*

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

*The People audibly name those for whom they are interceding.*

*A Person appointed then leads the Litany*

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

**We praise you and thank you, O LORD.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

**We praise you and thank you, O LORD.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**We praise you and thank you, O LORD.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**We praise you and thank you, O LORD.**

LORD, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

**Hear us, O LORD of life.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

**Hear us, O LORD of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

**Hear us, O LORD of life.**

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

**Hear us, O LORD of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

**Hear us, O LORD of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

**Hear us, O LORD of life.**

You are the LORD who does wonders:

**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O LORD, is the well of life:

**And in your light we see light.**

Hear us, O LORD of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray.

*A period of silence follows.*

*The Celebrant concludes the Prayers with a suitable Collect.*

*The Celebrant now invites those who wish to receive a blessing for healing to come forward.*

*The Celebrant blesses those who come forward laying hands on each person.*

## O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

From Psalm 101 (102)

Ostinato Chorale  
Mixed Voices

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r.

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r. O

Lord hear my pray'r, Come and lis - ten to me. O

**The Peace****Offertory Anthem**

Is any afflicted

William Billings

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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*All are invited to receive communion. This is the LORD's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal.  
Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Please indicate this to the communion minister.*

**Sanctus S-125****Communion Solo**If God be for us  
from *Messiah*G. F. Handel  
*Gabriella Tortorello, soprano soloist***Communion Hymn 302** Father, we thank thee who hast planted*Rendez a Dieu***Post Communion Hymn 594** God of grace and God of glory*Cwm Rhondda***Post Communion Prayer**

**Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Voluntary**

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