

Sunday, August 9, 2020 — Proper 19, Year A 10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker

Musical Setting: Mass of St Thomas (Thorne)

Sanctus—Missa quatuor vocum (Scarlatti)

Please sit in designated chairs or pews, maintaining 2 metres distance in all directions. Households may sit together. Children are invited to remain with their parents or guardians.

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Dominical Greeting & Sunday Notices

The Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker

Dean The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

People And also with you.

Organ Prelude: Toccata sexta Georg Muffat (d. 1704)

The Gathering of the Community

All stand as the chancel party enters from the side.

Collect for Purity please remain standing

Presider Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open,

all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden: 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 all stand as able

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:

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

Presider Let us hold this moment open to God's grace.

Through the storms of life, O God, you are with your people in the person of Jesus your Son.
Calm our fears and strengthen our faith that we may never doubt his presence among us but proclaim that he is your Son, risen from the dead,

living for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28 / all seated

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Response to the Reading: Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45c

remain seated / sung by choir

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; * make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises, * and tell of all his marvellous works.

Rejoice in the praise of his holy name; * let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord.

Seek the Lord and his strength; * seek his face continually.

Remember the marvels he has done, * his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O seed of Abraham his servant, * O children of Jacob his chosen.

Then he called down famine over the land * and broke every staff of bread.

But he sent a man before them, * Joseph, who was sold as a slave

They shackled his feet with fetters; * his neck was ringed with iron.

Until all he foretold came to pass, * the word of the Lord tested him.

The king sent and released him; * the ruler of peoples set him free.

He appointed him lord of his household, * and ruler of all he possessed,

To instruct his princes as he willed * And to teach his counsellors wisdom. Alleluia!

Second Reading

Romans 10.5-15

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!

All stand as the Book of the Gospels is carried to the chancel step, and the choir sings the gospel acclamation.

Gospel Reading

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon Hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 14.22-33

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily
The Apostles' Creed

The Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker all standing as able

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

please stand, sit or kneel as preferred

Leader Lord, in your mercy, People Grant us peace.

The Exchange of the Peace

all standing as able

Handshakes and other forms of touch are not permitted at this time. Please exchange the peace with your neighbours using a suitable gesture.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Please remain seated while the altar is prepared with gifts of bread and wine. The collection basket will not be passed hand to hand. A spare basket may be found at the Quadra Street exit, for those who wish to make a gift on their way out. Our donation kiosk at the Quadra Street doors is also available.

Prayer over the Gifts

Deacon God of creation,

the gift of your Son

renews our hope and restores our life.

Accept all we offer you this day,

through our Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

PCUSA Eucharistic Prayer A alt. / many prefer to stand

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is truly right and our greatest joy

to give you thanks and praise,

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power.
You formed us in your image, to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation.
When we rehelled against you

When we rebelled against you you did not reject us,

you did not reject us,

but still claimed us as your own.

In the fullness of time, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Choir Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

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.

Presider

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In him, your Word is ever near us, on our lips, and in our hearts, to call us back to your way.

Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. Now at your right hand, he leads us to eternal life, and will come again to make all things new.

On the night he freely gave himself to 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."

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes to fulfill all things and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL)

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All say

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

now and forever. Amen.

People Thanks be to God.

Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion

The sacrament will be distributed at a standing station at the chancel step. Please follow the directions of the sidesperson, who will invite those seated to one side of the centre aisle to receive first, followed by those seated on the other side.

When proceeding up the centre aisle, please maintain 2 metres distance between communicants, and return to your seat via your side aisle.

At this time, the sacrament will be administered under the form of bread only. The Church has always taught that receiving in one kind (bread or wine) conveys the fulness of Christ's sacramental presence.

Anthem: It was in that train

Barry Ferguson (b. 1942)

It was in that train I heard the call, to give up all, and follow him into the slums, to serve him amongst the poorest of the poor, purely for the love of God.

Prayer after Communion

please stand

Presider All Glory to God,

whose power working in us

can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Voluntary: Toccata decima

Please use the Quadra Street doors to exit the cathedral. As you leave the cathedral, please take your leaflet with you. We regret that for safety's sake, there is no opportunity for refreshments, queueing up to greet the clergy, or congregating outdoors.

Thank you for being part of today's service.



The Flowers at the high altar are placed to the glory of God.

elcome to the Cathedral Church of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia. Here we respectfully acknowledge that we gather to worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations. We also have also adopted ten aspirational statements to guide our priorities and decision-making, and to provide a basis for accountability.

Aspirational Statement #5: The Cathedral speaks out on issues affecting both the Church and society, and advocates on behalf of those whose needs are discounted or whose voices cannot be heard.

Commentary: We remind ourselves again and again that Jesus was not merely engaged in the works of mercy – tending to the sick and bereaved for instance. He was as much or more a preacher, an advocate, the kind of pesky prophet that got people writing letters to the editor. And similarly as a church-risky, uncomfortable and complex a business as it is – we are called to harness our speech to justice, and to a compassionate moral order. We are to use what power we have to go to bat for those who need it.

Assisting with Today's Liturgy

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