

Christ Church Grosse Pointe

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2017 ✠ 9 AM

Welcome to this service of Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. We hope that this service will help lift you to the presence of God and strengthen you for the week to come.

Scripture readings are printed in Currents (leaflet insert).

Hymns are found in the red hymnal in your pew.

'S' numbers refer to service music found in the front of the hymnal.

BCP refers to the Book of Common Prayer.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

GRAVE AND ADAGIO, FROM
SONATA No. 2, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

🌀 The Entrance Rite 🌀

HYMN 7


CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

Ratisbon

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People


And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity, and the people respond Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO - S 280


The children follow the Children's Cross to the Chancel steps during the Gloria.

🌀 The Word of God 🌀

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People


And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

The Celebrant dismisses the children to Children's Chapel, and the people respond Amen.

The people are seated for the reading and the Psalm.

THE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

The people stand for the hymn.

HYMN 339

DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL, WITH GLADNESS

Schmücke dich

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Areeta Bridgemohan

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

All **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

For the Church of God, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Wendell, our Bishop, for all who minister in Christ's Church, and for the people of God in every place, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in positions of public trust, especially the President of the United States, our elected officials and the judiciary, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the mission of the Church, for the peace of the world, that we may be faithful witnesses to your love and mercy, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, for those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*), we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the healing of the sick (*N.*), for the relief of the suffering (*N.*), and for the comfort of all who are close to death, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For refugees, immigrants and all who come to us as strangers, that they may know the welcome of Christ, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those expecting babies, and for those who give life to others, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, our families and friends, and those we love, and for those who do not know love, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who rest in Christ (*N.*) and for all the dead, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own needs, and those of others;

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with a collect and the people respond Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Gospeller Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel. A brief period of silence is observed.

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 Celebrant offers the absolution, and the people respond Amen.

The people stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.
Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.*

Celebrant Let us pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

People **O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor, we pray,
on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

ANTHEM

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

Anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say: rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men; the Lord is even at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen

Philippians 4:4-7

The people stand as the gifts are presented.

Children and their parents are invited to follow the ushers and to sit in the Chancel between the choir stalls. They return to their seats for Communion.

HYMN 321, vs. 1-2

MY GOD, THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD

Rockingham

THE INVITATION

The people are seated.

To receive Communion, come to a Communion Station or to the Altar Rail at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest of your request. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

AGNUS DEI - S 163

VOLUNTARY SCHMÜCKE DICH, O LIEBE SEELE, OP. 122, NO. 5 *Johannes Brahms*
(1822-1893)

ANTHEM O SACRUM CONVIVIVM *Thomas Tallis*
(1505-1585)

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis eius: mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae, nobis pignus datur.

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Gospeller dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The children join the procession out immediately following the choir.

HYMN 557 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART *Vineyard Haven*

VOLUNTARY ALLEGRO MAESTOSO E VIVACE AND FUGA, *F. Mendelssohn*
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