The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
18 August 2024
10:30 am The Holy Eucharist

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
The Very Reverend Patrick Malloy, Celebrant & Preacher
The Cathedral Choir

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OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Rhosymedre”  Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
from 3 Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes

WELCOME
The presider welcomes the People, orients them to the service, and calls them to prayer.

THE ACCLAMATION
Celebrant  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People  And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever.

HYMN  Sung by All, standing as able.

Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100
Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People     And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the collect, and the People respond, “Amen.” The People are seated.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

(9:1–6)

After the reading is said:

Lector  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:9–14  Sung by the Choir.

Benedicam Dominum

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
Come, children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who among you loves life  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
Keep your tongue from evil-speaking  
and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.

Chant: Thomas Hanforth (1867–1948)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  Sung by the Choir, then All.

Verse  Sung by a soloist.

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL OF JOHN
(6:51–58)

Preacher  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Preacher reads the gospel, followed by the words:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Patrick Malloy
XI Dean, Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

A time of silence is observed after the sermon, then the Celebrant leads the assembly in the Creed, standing as able.

THE NICENE CREED

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,
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

The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.

After each petition, the People say

Lord, hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

The Celebrant says

Let us pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

An extended period of silence follows.

Celebrant  God of all mercy,
People  we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

A collection is taken. The People may place their offerings in the basket as it is passed or use the QR code.
OFFERTORY ANTHEM  

Love bade me welcome  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
from Five Mystical Songs

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eye’d Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lack’d anything.  

A guest, I answer’d, worthy to be here:  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?  

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing.

The Celebrant prays in the name of the assembly. In the course of the Eucharistic Prayer, these acclamations are sung.

Music: Huw Williams (b. 1971)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept. Then is sung

Plainsong; adapt. Mason Martens (1933–1991)

The Celebrant invites the People to Holy Communion. As the ministers receive the Sacrament, the People come forward.
THE COMMUNION

The Holy Communion is distributed under the forms of both Bread and Wine. In the interest of public health, the Cathedral does not practice intinction, that is, the dipping of the Bread into the Wine. It is the faith of the Church that Jesus gives himself in the Sacrament whether it is received in only one kind or both. Gluten-free Wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

Venite comedite

William Byrd (1543–1623)

VENITE comedite panem meum, et bibite vinum quod miscui vobis.

Come and eat my bread, and drink the wine which I have prepared for you.

Versicle, Votive Mass of Blessed Sacrament

A time of silence is observed after the Holy Communion, then the hymn is sung by all, standing as able.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt.
Music: Land of Rest, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889–1983)

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
And as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence always near.
and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.
and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

5 Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant    Let us pray.

All say together.

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 DISMISSAL

Celebrant    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People       Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Festival Toccata    Percy Fletcher (1879–1932)

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, 18 AUGUST

4 PM
Choral Evensong
The Cathedral Choir sings works by Daniel Ficarri, Harold W. Friedell, and Ralph Vaughan Williams.