



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 5, 2018 at 10:30am

Prelude	<i>Antiphon III, Opus 18, No. 3</i>	Marcel Dupre
Entrance	<i>O Day of Radiant Gladness</i>	Hymnal 48
Offertory Anthem	<i>Aria from Sonatine</i>	Alexandre Tansman
Communion Hymns	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	LEVAS 184
	<i>All Who Hunger Gather Gladly</i>	See back of bulletin
Exit	<i>Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</i>	Hymnal 523
Postlude	<i>Antiphon I, Opus. 18, No. 1</i>	Marcel Dupre

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

2 Samuel 11:26-12:7

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband Uriah was dead, she mourned for her husband. After the time of mourning was over, David sent for her and brought her back to his house. She became his wife and bore him a son. But what David had done was evil in the Lord's eyes. So the Lord sent Nathan to David. When Nathan arrived he said, "There were two men in the same city, one rich, one poor. The rich man had a lot of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing—just one small ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised that lamb, and it grew up with him and his children. It would eat from his food and drink from his cup—even sleep in his arms! It was like a daughter to him. "Now a traveler came to visit the rich man, but he wasn't willing to take anything from his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had arrived. Instead, he took the poor man's ewe lamb and prepared it for the visitor." David got very angry at the man, and he said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the one who did this is demonic! He must restore the ewe lamb seven times over because he did this and because he had no compassion." "You are that man!" Nathan told David.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51 *All sing the refrain after the cantor, and where indicated.*



Have mer-cy on me, O — God, ac-cord-ing to your lov - ing kind-ness.

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Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me. **Refrain.**

Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.
And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment. **Refrain.**

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.
For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice. **Refrain.**

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. **Refrain.**

2nd Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God. Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all. God has given his grace to each one of us measured out by

the gift that is given by Christ. That's why scripture says, When he climbed up to the heights, he captured prisoners, and he gave gifts to people. What does the phrase "he climbed up" mean if it doesn't mean that he had first gone down into the lower regions, the earth? The one who went down is the same one who climbed up above all the heavens so that he might fill everything. He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ until we all reach the unity of faith and knowledge of God's Son. God's goal is for us to become mature adults—to be fully grown, measured by the standard of the fullness of Christ. As a result, we aren't supposed to be infants any longer who can be tossed and blown around by every wind that comes from teaching with deceitful scheming and the tricks people play to deliberately mislead others. Instead, by speaking the truth with love, let's grow in every way into Christ, who is the head. The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

John 6:24-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replied, "I assure you that you are looking for me not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate all the food you wanted. Don't work for the food that doesn't last but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Human One will give you. God the Father has confirmed him as his agent to give life." They asked, "What must we do in order to accomplish what God requires?" Jesus replied, "This is what God requires, that you believe in him whom God sent." They asked, "What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Jesus told them, "I assure you, it wasn't Moses who gave the bread from heaven to you, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said, "Sir, give us this bread all the time!" Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Mike Angell

Deacon	The Rev. Chester Hines
Crucifer	Joe Adams
Intercessor & Chalice	Elizabeth Hines
Lectors	Cecily Hawksworth, Cassandra Gonzalez
Chalice	Bill Haggerty
Acolytes	Chloe Olliff, Marta Mieke
Greeters/Ushers	Peter Tchoukaleff, Ron Bullock
Children's Chapel Leader	Heidi Olliff
Altar Guild	Jean Parker, John Bell
Guest Musician	Robert Carter, bassoon

The altar flowers today are given by Sondra Ellis in thanksgiving for organ donors.

Announcements

Intergenerational Game Night: Tonight. Bring your favorite game and a dessert or side dish to share. We will gather from 5-7:30pm. Please feel free to come and go as needed.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Next Sunday all students, administrators, teachers, bus-drivers etc. are invited to come forward with their backpacks for a blessing. Please bring in your donations. We'll have special music, and a Godly Play story from Heidi Olliff.

Laundry Love – Tuesday, August 21: (6:30pm) Our volunteers take over Classic Coin Laundry (7200 Balson Ave., U City) If you'd like to volunteer, please come at 6:00pm for volunteer orientation. Read more and sign up at www.holycommunion.net.

Summer Pickup Choir August 12 and 26 9:30am Have you missed the choir during the summer months? Then come sing in our summer pickup choir! You can come to one or both. We'll meet in the sanctuary, sing through the appointed hymns and psalm, then learn a simple anthem for that morning's service. It's a great way to meet a few of the choir members, and to enjoy singing in a choir for a couple days. Questions? Just email Mary Chapman at mchapman@holycommunion.net.

Holy Communion Choir The Choir sings at the 10:30 service each week during the program year. Our weekly rehearsals will resume on Thursday, August 30, at 7:30pm in the Choir Room, and our first Sunday singing will be September 9. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Mary Chapman. We'd love to have you sing with us!