TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH & ST. MONICA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 PROPER 18 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



WELCOME TO ST. MONICA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND TO ALL OUR GUESTS

We are delighted to be sharing worship today with The Rev. Tracy Johnson-Russell and all the people of Saint Monica's. We pray that our worship together may be one small step toward fulfilling Jesus' prayer that "they all may be one."

COMMUNION

If you require a gluten-free communion wafer, please advise the priest or minister of communion and we will provide one for you. At communion, if you prefer consecrated grape juice rather than wine, after receiving the bread, proceed to the Minister holding a ceramic chalice at the end of the Communion rail near the Chapel. If you desire the priest to instinct the consecrated altar bread into the chalice for you, please simply request the priest to do so. If for whatever reason you do not desire to receive Communion today, you are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing, indicating your wish by crossing your hands over your chest.

HEARING ASSISTIVE DEVICES

If you'd like to borrow a hearing assistive device, please speak to an usher.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We invite you to be a full participant in our worship of God. This service uses parts of the Order for the Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and music from The Hymnal 1982, and Wonder Love and Praise hymnal. For ease of use, this leaflet contains all you will need for worship this morning. We stand, if able, for the hymns, and stand or kneel, according to one's personal tradition and ability, for prayer.

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8:00 & 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

VOLUNTARY: 'Offertory on the Grands Jeux' from Mass for the Parishes

François Couperin

INTROIT: Ubi Caritas et amor

plainsong

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God. May we love one another with a sincere heart.

As we are gathered into one body, beware, lest we be divided in mind.

Let evil impulses end, let controversy cease, and may Christ our God be in our midst.

May we with the saints see your face in glory, O Christ our God:

The joy that is immense and good, unto the ages through infinite ages.

Please stand.

ENTRANCE HYMN: #518 Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: #421

Allein Gott in der Höh



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

People Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection.

Please stand for the Psalm.

PSALM 119:33-40 Chant S 229

William Crotch



- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the / way of your / statutes, * and I shall / keep it / to the / end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall / keep your / law; * I shall / keep it with / all my / heart.
- 35 Make me go in the / path of your com/mandments, * for / that is / my de/sire.
- 36 Incline my / heart to your de/crees * and / not to / un-just / gain.



- 37 Turn my eyes from / watching what is / worthless; * give me / life / in your / ways.
- 38 Fulfill your / promise to your / servant, * which you / make to / those who / fear you.
- 39 Turn away the re/proach which I /dread, * be/cause your / judgments are / good.
- 40 Behold, I / long for your com/mandments; * in your / righteousness pre/serve my / life.

Please be seated.

EPISTLE: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People

Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection.

SEQUENCE HYMN: #674 Forgive our sins as we forgive

Detroit

Please stand for the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Iesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to

listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON The Rev. Tracy Johnson Russell

Silence for reflection.

THE NICENE CREED BCP p. 358

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 Pila

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.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world; People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Ian and Laura our Bishops; and for all bishops and

other ministers;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Pause

The People may add their own petitions

Leader Hear us, Lord,

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Pause

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

We pray especially for all of Hartford's sixteen 2017 homicide victims. We pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially Gertrud Newhall, Natalie Hunt Embry, Carol Pizzonia, Harry Dunning and for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one

family sing praise forever and ever.

Pause

The People may add their own petitions

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Pause

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus

Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The people of God greet one another in the name of the risen Christ.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Teach me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;

and I shall keep it unto the end.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

Celebrant People The Lord be with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies,

suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with

memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you,

and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your

righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to

fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

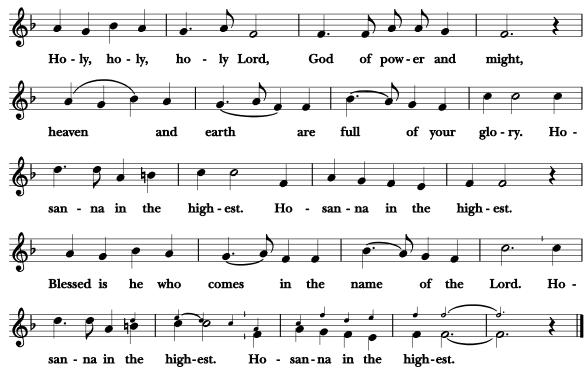
People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS: Hymnal #S 125

Richard Proulx



Celebrant

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant

Lord God of our Fathers and mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP p. 364

Celebrant **All** As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

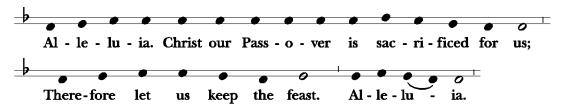
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal #S 152

Mason Martens



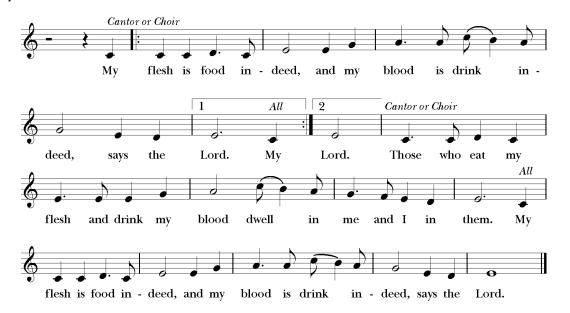
Celebrant **People**

The gifts of God for the People of God. Behold what you are.

May we become what we receive.

ANTHEM: Hymnal #S 169

Ray Urwin



THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET: If ye love me

If ye love me,

keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,

and he shall give you another comforter,

that he may 'bide with you forever,

e'en the spirit of truth.

COMMUNION HYMN: #602 Jesu, Jesu

Chereponi

Celebrant

All

Let us pray.

BCP p. 366

Thomas Tallis

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: # WLP 778 We all are one in mission

Nyland





THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY: Carillon Louis Vierne

OUR WORSHIP AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY IS OVER.

OUR WORSHIP, THROUGH SERVICE TO THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE, BEGINS ANEW.

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10:00 a.m.
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8:00 a.m.
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Cecelia Timothy
10:00 a.m.
Kitty Peterson
Louisa Cummings
Flowers
Percy Williamson

Ministers of Communion
8:00 a.m.
Basil Bennett
10:00 a.m.
Fred Bohlen
Mark MacGougan
Althea Francis
Emeka Igboanugo
Readers & Intercessors
8:00 a.m.

eaders & Intercessors 8:00 a.m. David Carson 10:00 a.m. John E. Robinson Kachi Onoh George Chien Ushers
10:00 a.m.
Franklin Ude
Justin Ude
Jonathan Ude
Bill Kofalk
Lay Leader Hosts
10:00 a.m.

Steve Zhitnik
Claire Blissett

Duncaster
Roy McAlpine
Emily Estes

Eucharistic Visitor Al Shuckra

We welcome The Rev. Tracy Johnson Russell as Preacher and Concelebrant

We welcome to her "home" parish The Rev. April Alford-Harkey, Deacon

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