



CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK  
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 AT 8:00 AM

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THE WORD OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE

✠OPENING HYMN *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Hymnal 410

✠OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

✠THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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✠SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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✠KYRIE

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*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

✠THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**G**rant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

THE LESSON

EZEKIEL 33:7-11

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of the prophet Ezekiel.

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

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✠✠You may stand or kneel.

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?

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### THE GRADUAL: PSALM 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

*The psalm is read responsively, with the congregation saying the lines marked in bold.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
**and I shall keep it to the end.**

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;  
**I shall keep it with all my heart.**

Make me go in the path of your commandments,  
**for that is my desire.**

Incline my heart to your decrees  
**and not to unjust gain.**

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;  
**give me life in your ways.**

Fulfill your promise to your servant,  
**which you make to those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
**because your judgments are good.**

Behold, I long for your commandments;  
**in your righteousness preserve my life.**

### THE EPISTLE

ROMANS 13:8-14

*Lector* A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Church in Rome.

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

✠THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18:15-20

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus 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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Canon Dr. William J. Danaher, Jr.

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✠THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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✠A COLLECT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY AND HURRICAN IRMA

Heavenly Father, in your Word you have given us a vision of that holy City where the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea: Behold and visit, we pray, the cities of the earth devastated by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Sustain those displaced by the storm with food, drink, and all other bodily necessities of life. We especially remember before you all poor and neglected persons it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the elderly and the sick, and all who have none to care for them; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by your gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✠CONFESSON OF SIN

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✠THE PEACE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

✠HYMN *Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing*

Hymnal 334

✠THE DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

## —THE HOLY COMMUNION—

✠THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: PRAYER II

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✠THE LORD'S PRAYER

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✠THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

✠HYMN *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim*

Hymnal 473

✠THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## ————PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY————

*Celebrant & Preacher*

The Reverend Canon Dr. William J. Danaher, Jr.

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