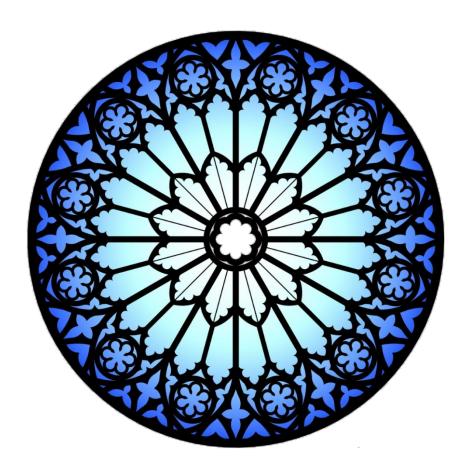


HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL



The Cathedral Church of the Anglican Diocese of the South

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Everything we do is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Crosstalk

News for the Parish of Holy Cross Cathedral October 1, 2023

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-14; Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:28-32

Welcome, we're glad you're here! If you are a guest today, we'd like to get to know you better. Please fill out the card in front of your chair and drop it in the plate during the offering or give it to an usher.

Nursery Coordinator Holy Cross is currently seeking a new Nursery Coordinator! Those interested can reach out to Pastor Justin at justin@hcanglican.org

New Members Class begins today. This class is required for membership at Holy Cross; however, you are not required to join if you take the class.

Blessing of the Pets is next Sunday, October 8 at 5:00pm in the Outdoor Chapel. Please bring a lawn chair and make sure your pet is leashed/contained for the safety of others. Invite your friends to join in the fun!

New Spiritual Growth Classes

Room 201 New Members Class – Dean Michael Guernsey

Room 203 *Responding on the Bold Verses: The Psalm of the Day* – Ben Brown and others Room 205 *Creation in the Gospel of John* – The Rev. Dr. Craig Sanders

Chapel The War Room – Intercessory prayer

ADOTS Fall Retreat for youth in middle and high school is Oct. 6-8 at Shocco Springs, Alabama. For more information contact tracie@hcanglican.org

Volunteers Please remember that we need folks to step up and volunteer in almost every ministry. Besides trying to triple our nursery volunteers, we need help in Ushers,

Audio Visual, Acolytes, Office Reception and others. Where is God leading you to serve? Contact parishadmin@hcanglican.org to get connected.

Ways to Give: Text "give" to 770-691-2909 or follow the link on the QR Code or go online www.hcanglican.org/give



October Birthdays

10/1 Bill Sharp 10/17 Abagail Theiss 10/2 Afoke Ughwahogho 10/19 George Khalil 10/5 Charlotte Tiesler 10/23 Odesoye Omilabu 10/8 Kaitlyn Sanders 10/24 Cheryl Bolton 10/8 Harrison Wieseman 10/24 David Ogbata 10/26 Nancy-Jo Harding 10/13 Bill Hallsworth 10/26 Joan Knight 10/14 Mry Cooper 10/15 Wyatt Sharp 10/27 Brendon Dlearo 10/31 Abp. Foley Beach 10/17 Judah Giedd 10/17 Meb Powell 10/31 Justin McLoughlin

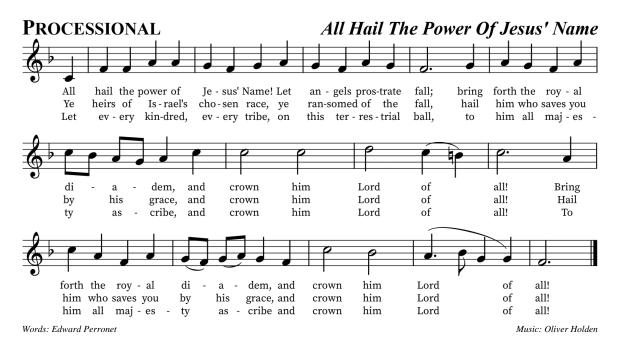
October Anniversaries

10/1 Prince & Chinomnso Nwogwugwu (18)10/19 Mark & Susan Kiddoo (27)10/3 Gene & Gail Kelly (53)10/23 Ben & Lauren Brown (12)10/16 Russ & Nita Killebrew (13)10/26 George & Paulette Ivey (39)10/18 Justin & Brooke Clemente (20)10/31 Richard & Sha Ron Rhodd (3)

The Altar Flowers today are given by Lydia Reed to the Glory of God

Cathedral Staff Clergy The Very Rev. Michael Guernsey, Cathedral Dean

A Note to Parents: Children are welcome to remain with you for the whole service, but we also have special opportunities for them. For children aged 0-3, the nursery is open. Children aged 4-11 can join in for a special program at the Sermon time and will return in time for Communion. The "Family Room" is open for mothers who need a quiet place to nurse their infants.



THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant and People together:

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.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

THE KYRIE

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

Pew Bible p.705

18 The word of the LORD came to me: ² "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? ³ As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

²⁵ "Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶ When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷ Again, when a wicked

person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸ Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰ "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.



Music: Sindhu Giedd

25 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust;

let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Refrain

- ⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; **teach me your paths.**
- ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

- ⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, **for they have been from of old.**
- ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Refrain

- ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
- ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Refrain

- ¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, **pardon my guilt, for it is great.**
- 12 Who is the man who fears the LORD?

 Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.
- ¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.
- ¹⁴ The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

Refrain

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

Pew Bible p.980

2 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form

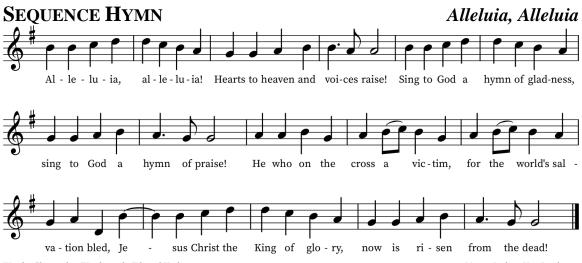
of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)



Words: Christopher Wordsworth, Edward Hodges

MATTHEW 21:28-32

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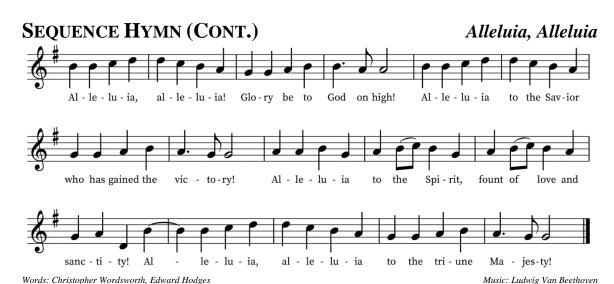
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹ And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.



**Children aged 4-11 are invited to a special program at this time. Those who wish to participate, please meet the teachers at the middle door at the back of the sanctuary.

Children will return after the sermon and prayers.**

THE SERMON

Justin Clemente, Associate Pastor
"A Parable for Professionals"

NICENE CREED

(Please stand)

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

(Please kneel)

Reader: Trusting that our good God wants to hear and answer our prayers,

let us turn to him in faith.

We pray for peace in the world, and for the well-being and unity of God's people everywhere.

Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Foley, our Bishop and Archbishop; for Frank, our assisting Bishop; for Michael, our Dean; and for our assisting Cathedral clergy; that you will continually empower them with your Spirit for ministry.

Today in our diocese, we pray for the new church being planted in Cullman, Alabama, asking you to work mightily in that area so that your people will be drawn closer to you and that many will come to know your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader:

As Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord to send out laborers into his harvest." We pray that you will raise up Pastors, Evangelists, and Lay Leaders to preach the gospel so that many will come to you and be saved.

Today we pray especially for our mission partner, Shepherd's Staff.

Shepherd's Staff provides food and assistance to the poor in our community in Jesus' name. They also host bible studies and other ministries to share Jesus' love in Loganville.

Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for our nation, for those in authority and for all in public

service.

Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those in need: for orphans, for widows, for refugees,

for the poor, for those in foster care, and for the sick, especially

those we now name. Lord in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We praise you for all who have died trusting in you. Bring us

with them to the final day of resurrection.

Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers, and in your loving care

answer them as may be best for us, to the honor and glory of your Son Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People together:

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.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

(Please stand)

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

At this time, we remind each other of the peace we have with God because of what Jesus has done for us. Traditionally, it is also a time for reconciliation between fellow Christians prior to receiving communion together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:14

THE OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION HYMN

Doxology

(Please stand)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

(ACNA Renewed Ancient Text, BCP p.123)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

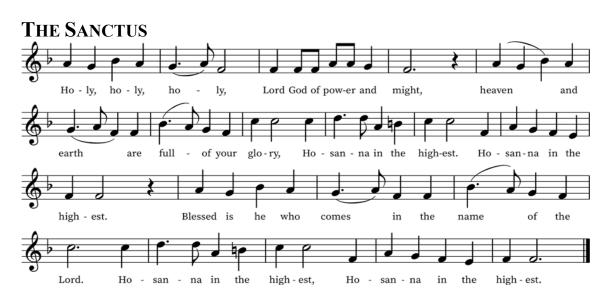
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

(Please kneel)

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and people together:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for

all upon the Cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in

remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your

hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(Please be seated)

Invitation to Communion

This is the Lord's table. All Christians who put their faith in Jesus, have been baptized, are obediently following the Lord's way, and are in fellowship with their neighbor, are invited to receive the bread and wine.

To Receive Communion

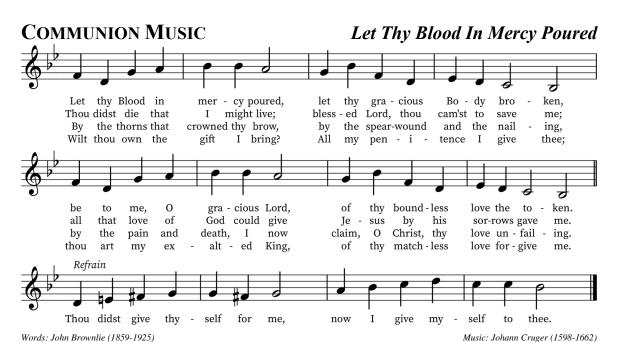
Place one hand on top of the other to receive bread. To receive a gluten-free wafer, place one hand on your shoulder and open your other hand. You may consume the bread and drink from the chalice or hold it and carefully dip the bread into the chalice. *If you are unable to go to the rail and need Communion brought to you, please alert an usher.

To Receive a Blessing

If for any reason you wish not to receive Communion, or if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest at the communion rail to receive a blessing in place of the communion elements.

Healing Prayer

Healing-prayer ministers will be available to pray and anoint with oil all who come with concerns during Communion. After you receive, please proceed to the back to the Gethsemane Prayer Chapel for prayer.



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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(Please kneel)

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant and People together:

Heavenly Father, 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.

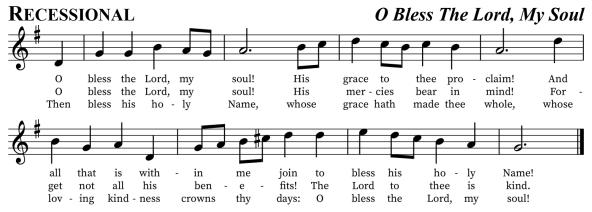
THE BLESSING

Celebrant: May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire on the Day of

Pentecost, bring you alive with the love of the risen Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy

Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103:1-5

Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!



JESUS THE MESSIAH – THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Clergy:

Bishop & Archbishop: The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach Assisting Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Francis R. Lyons, III

Dean: The Very Rev. Michael Guernsey Associate Pastor: The Rev. Justin Clemente

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Associate for Compassion Ministry: The Rev. Jeremy Goebel

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Virginia Smith Curate: The Rev. Dr. Craig Sanders

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The Rev. Canon George Ivey
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Director of Music: Sindhu Giedd

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