



# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024 - 10 a.m.



"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."

— Martin Luther

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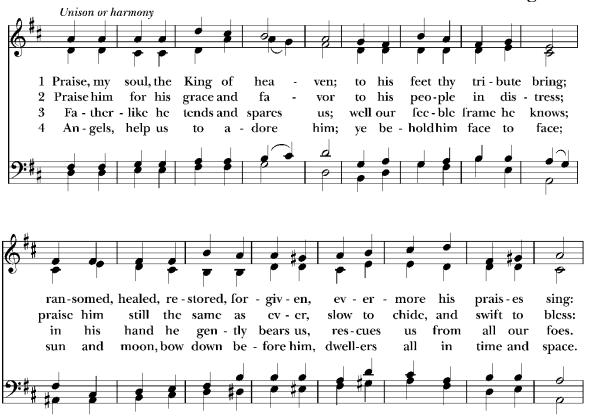
# During the week, please pray for those whom Christ's healing power has been

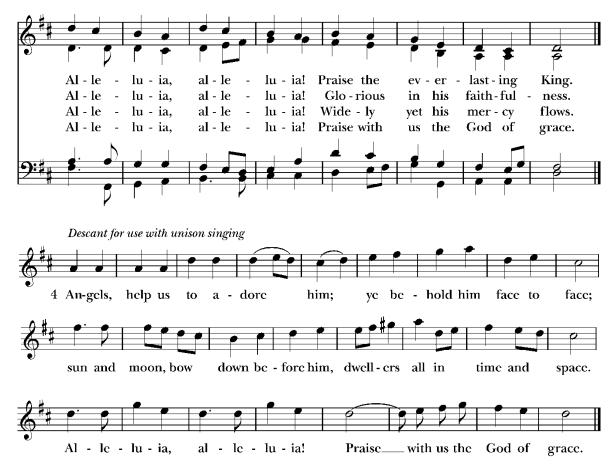
**requested:** Charlotte Carrington, Laura F. Manship, Ginny DeSantis, Roger Rihm, Anne Westcott, Ken and Lorraine White, Misih Azizi, Avery Carrington, Carol Shepard-Santilli, Todd Shepard, Manuel Mercado, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Beverly Rourke, Puis Guevara, Jr and family, Cecily Perez, Tom and Dianne Wilson, Jim M., The Rau family, Anne, Louie, Joan Robinson, Ann Lincoln, Joyce Howard, Karen, Lucy, Rob and Bob Soderstrom, David and Kathy Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, Louise Amerman, Eleanor Parke, Blaise and her family.

Please note that the Prayer List will be reset every 4 weeks going forward, unless otherwise requested in the Main Office!

#### THE OPENING VOLUNTARY- "A Lendo Do Caboclo" - Heitor Villa-Lobos

# THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN- The Hymnal 1982 - #410 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven





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#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says
Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### *A11*

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

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 SONG OF PRAISE - The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #S-280 Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* 



#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Let us pray. O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE FIRST READING – 1 Samuel 17:32-49

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORDbe with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand." When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it,

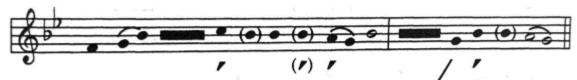
and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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

Thanks be to God.

#### THE PSALM

Psalm 133



1 Oh, how good and 'pleasant it is, \*

when brethren live / together in uni-'tÿ!

2 It is like fine 'oil upon thë head \*

that runs down / upon the 'beard,

3 U-'pon the beard öf Aaron, \*

and runs down upon / the collar of his 'röbe.

4 It is 'like the dew öf Hermon \*

that falls upon / the hills of 'Zion.

5 For 'there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*

life / for evermöre.

#### THE SECOND READING- 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as

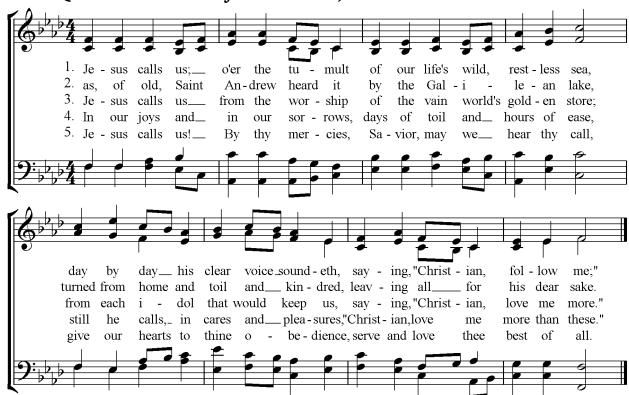
sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

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## THE SEQUENCE HYMN - Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult



(Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, Tune: RESTORATION, from The Southern Harmony)

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

## The Reverend Bernard Poppe

#### 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,

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 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, Form IV

Intercessor

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Douglas, our Diocesan Bishop; for Church Without Walls and the Big Blue Drop-in Center.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Let us pray for the people of this land, and of all the nations, that they may know the ways of justice and peace. We pray for Joseph our President, the Congress, the Supreme Court, and all elected officials.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

Intercessor

Let us pray for the earth and our will to preserve it and use its resources rightly.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

Intercessor

Let us pray for all those whose lives are closely linked with ours. For those celebrating **birthdays** this week, including; Joel Robert Prystupa, Nilsa Velez, Tom Haller, Sherry Marchessault, Sarah Betsher and Robert Rodriguez. We pray for those celebrating **anniversaries** this week, especially Susan & Gene Bartley, Kathy & David Johnston, Gary & Jahn Hart, Ed & Calista Dibble and The Reverend Barbara Thrall & Ed Farrell. We give thanks for the flowers on the altar today, given to the Glory of God in loving memory of David Rand, Jean Ryan and Anne Reisbig.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us pray for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for

those we name in silence or aloud now ...

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Let us pray for all who have died, especially for those we name now, either aloud or in silence. We pray for those who died, in the History of Christ Church Cathedral, the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Ralph Kimball, Charles Wesley Hayden, The Reverend Henry H. Morrill, Ethel Marsden, Robert Lyle, Alfreda Schatz and Charles Cook. Bless all those whose lives have been cut short by gun violence and war. Give to the departed eternal rest.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

Intercessor

Let us pray for the election of a new Dean:

A11

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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.

#### 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.

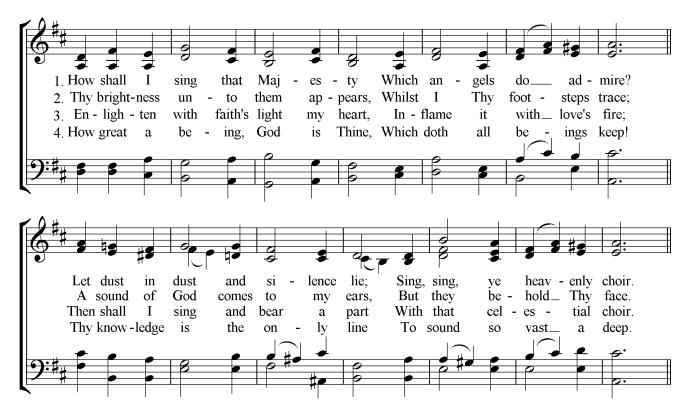
During the Offertory, the Altar is prepared. People may place pledges and donations in the collection basket during the offertory. You may also donate, and pledge online, just point your phone at the QR code in the back of bulletin.

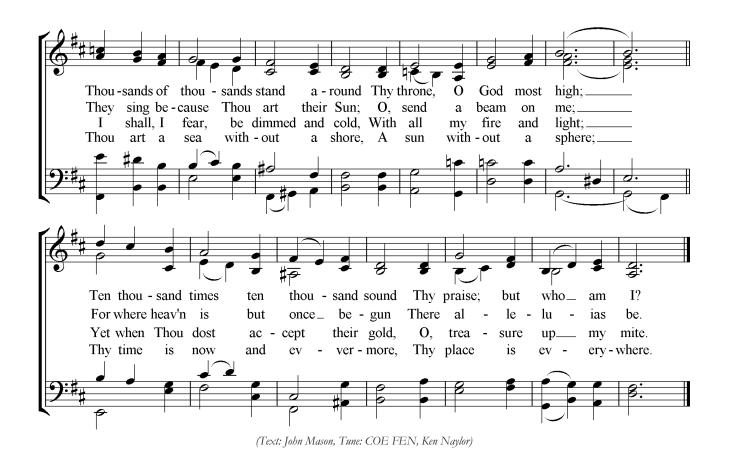
#### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM- "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

- Robert Lowry, arranged by Mark Schweizer

# THE OFFERTORY HYMN - "How Shall I Sing That Majesty?"





# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

CelebrantAll And also with you.CelebrantCelebrant

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

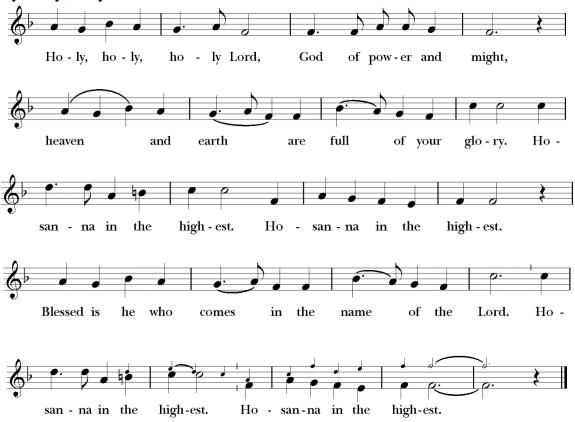
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 SANCTUS - The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #S-125 The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* 



The people may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. 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. **AMEN**.

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

All 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.

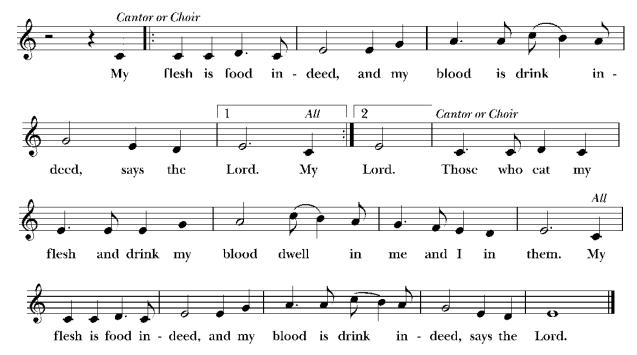
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### THE FRACTION ANTHEM- The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #S-169



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#### 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.

## THE COMMUNION ANTHEM- "Prayer Of The Children"

- Kurt Bestor; arranged by Andrea Klouse

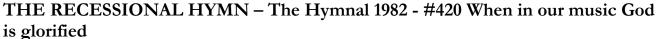
#### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and ever living 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.

# THE POST-COMMUNION ANTHEM- "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Text- Jeremiah Eames Rankin and Music- Ralph Vaughan Williams

#### THE BLESSING





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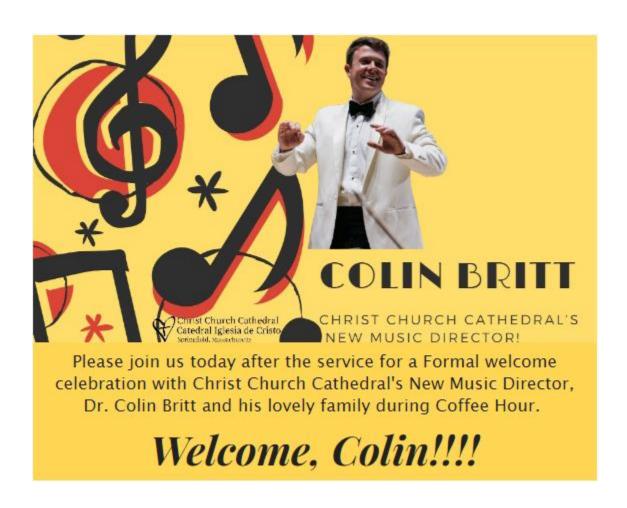
#### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY - "Toccata from 'Symphony #5"

- Charles-Marie Widor



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CHOIR SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

# SEPTEMBER 2023 – JUNE 2024 SEASON

Antonio Antonucci ~ 2 years - Scholar Gene Bartley ~ 11 years Susan Shaffer-Bartley ~ 17 years Katherine Benfer ~ 2 years - Scholar Dora Campbell ~ 15 years\* Richard Forrest ~ 31 years - Red Ribbon - RSCM Barbara Gardner ~ 1 year Tom Haller ~ 11 years - Dark Blue Ribbon - RSCM Marcie Hammond ~ 8 years Judith MacMunn ~ 21 years - Light Blue Ribbon - RSCM Kate Pappas  $\sim$  7 years Sasha Moseley ~ 1 year Ben Perez ~ 19 years Elizabeth Stevens ~ 31 years - Dark Blue Ribbon - RSCM Michael Stevens ~ 33 years - Dark Blue Ribbon - RSCM June Watson ~ 30 years \* - Red Ribbon - RSCM Delphine Williams ~ 49 years - Light Blue Ribbon - RSCM

Alondra Felpeto ~ 17 years - Leave of Absence - Light Blue Ribbon- RSCM
David Johnston ~ 42 years - Leave of Absence
Kathleen Johnston ~ 32 years - Leave of Absence
Todd Gardner ~ 21 years - Leave of Absence - Red Ribbon - RSCM

Dora Campbell 15 years of Service to the Cathedral Choir June Watson 30 years of Service to the Cathedral Choir

\* denotes - Recognition for the choir year - 2023-2024

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BISHOP'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Springfield, Massachusetts June 23, 2024

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Maame Asante

Jacob Jackson

Shawn Asante

Tasha Mensa Brown

Laurel Jablonski

Bijou Maya Boateng Asante

Aida Paulino

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## Participants in today's service

Celebrant 8AM The Reverend Jerry True

Celebrant/Preacher 8AM & 10am The Reverend Bernard Poppe Deacon The Reverend Kate Derose

Music Director Dr. Colin Britt Verger Oswald Howard

Lectors Elizabeth Stevens and June Watson

Intercessor Michael Stevens

Altar Guild 8A Lee Kirk

Altar Guild 10A Sarah Betsher and Oswald Howard

Eucharistic Minister 8A Lee Kirk

Eucharistic Ministers 10A Oswald Howard, Mark Betsher and Megan Gallagher

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-Luke 12

