



# The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Choral Evensong  
5:30 in the Evening  
November 11, 2018

Prelude: Organ Miniature No. 1 Flor Peters

Hymn 411 St. Thomas (Williams)

Opening Sentences BCP, p. 61-62

Confession of Sin (kneeling; said in unison) BCP, p. 62

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution BCP, p. 63

(Please stand)

## The Invitatory and Psalter

Preces & Responses: Second Evening Service Richard Ayleward

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips:  
Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.  
Priest: O God, make speed to save us:  
Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.  
Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.  
Priest: Praise ye the Lord.  
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

Phos hilaron: Hymn 25 The Eighth Tune

Psalms 34 (please be seated and join in singing the antiphon)

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 Who among you loves life  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking  
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them  
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,  
and none will be punished who trust in him.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

#### The Lessons

The First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 51: 13-22

While I was still young, before I went on my travels, I sought wisdom openly in my prayer. Before the temple I asked for her, and I will search for her until the end. From the first blossom to the ripening grape my heart delighted in her; my foot walked on the straight path; from my youth I followed her steps. I inclined my ear a little and received her, and I found for myself much instruction. I made progress in her; to him who gives wisdom I will give glory. For I resolved to live according to wisdom, and I was zealous for the good, and I shall never be disappointed. My soul grappled with wisdom, and in my conduct I was strict; I spread out my hands to the heavens, and lamented my ignorance of her. I directed my soul to her, and in purity I found her. With her I gained understanding from the first; therefore I will never be forsaken. My heart was stirred to seek her; therefore I have gained a prize possession. The Lord gave me my tongue as a reward, and I will praise him with it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary: Magnificat from the Short Service

Thomas Weelkes

The Second Reading: Matthew 20: 1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us

who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of Simeon: Nunc dimittis from the Short Service

Thomas Weelkes

The Apostles' Creed (sung in unison by all)

BCP, p. 66

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Prayers

Salutation & The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison by all)

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
Choir: And with thy spirit.  
Priest: Let us pray:  
Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,

Suffrages

Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us:  
Choir: And grant us thy salvation.  
Priest: O Lord, save the state:  
Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness:  
Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people:  
Choir: And bless thine inheritance.  
Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord:  
Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.  
Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us:  
Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

BCP, p. 69-71

(Congregation seated after the Collects)

Choral Anthem: Ave Maria

Josquin des Prez

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Concluding Versicle and Response

The Grace

BCP, p. 72-3

Hymn 28

Bromley

Postlude: Prelude and Fuge

Johann Fischer

Thanks to the William & Mary Schola Cantorum for tonight's Choral Evensong.  
Virginia Tilley, Director & Ryan Haynie, Organist

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The Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pamela Cowles and Christopher Cowles given by Suzanne and Carter Cowles

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Sunday at Bruton Parish

Coffee Connections in the Custis House at 10:30 am.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. for all children K-5th grades in the Parish House and upstairs in the Custis House for middle and high school youth.

Children & Youth Choirs in the Parish House Choir Room at 11:10 am.

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In your prayers this week, please remember: persons for whom our prayers are asked: Alexander, Ann L., Barbara G, Bently, Betty, Bill, Bob, Braelinn, Carol, Chison, Chuck, Coach, Darlene, Elizabeth, Frances, Gary, Holly, Howard, Jane J, Jane M, Jean, Jim, John J, John L, Joseph, Laura, Linda, Marjory, Mark, Mary Ann, Michael, Michael M, Mimi, Nancy B, Nancy J., Patricia, Paxton, Perry, Phyllis, Robert, Rosemary, Shirley, Sue, Susan, Thad, Tom, Vernon, Vicki, Wayne, William; all who serve in the

armed forces, especially: Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Ned Burgwyn, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, Cameron Butler, Corydon Butler, James Coffey, Hunter Colt, Jeff Colt, Sam Colt, Jake Cooley, Andrew Cox, Charles Cox, Chris Davis, Kyle Defibaugh, Patrick Diehl, Connor Diesing, Duane Diesing, Sean Doherty, Robert Elmore, Daniel Faughnan, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Eric Holm, Michael Holm, Scott Howe, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Eric Inman, Dane Jansson, Jason Kelly, Michael H. Manson Jr., Courtney Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Edward Petrillo, Tom Pluim, Lauren Rogers, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Danielle Saunders, Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Peter Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, John Wilkes, Andrew Wolgemuth. We pray for the dearly departed, especially: Connie Weaverling, Barbara Davidson, Kyle Johnson.

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#### Parish Announcements

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone.

"Bells of Peace" Ring: Bruton participated in a nationwide bell-tolling at 11am today, Veterans' Day, marking the 100th anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. Veteran members will ring the bell 21 times at the 'Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month.'

Kirking of the Tartans: Gather with us at 2pm today in the Wren Chapel on William & Mary's campus for a traditional Scottish prayer service and blessing of the Tartans, featuring a drum and pipe band, and hosted by the Canterbury student association.

Choral Evensong: Join us tonight in the church at 5:30pm when Canticles of Thomas Weelkes will be sung by William & Mary's Schola Cantorum (Virginia Tilley, Director, Palmer Foran, Assistant Director and Ryan Haynie, Organist).

A Pre-Owned Jewelry & Accessories Sale will be held Veteran's Day Weekend! Your Bruton Gift Shop has incredible bargains on gently-used necklaces, bracelets, earrings (pierced & clip-on) and more! Come to the Parish House today from 12-5pm and Monday, November 12, from 10am-5pm to support our parish's Outreach & Mission.

Women Under 40ish will meet today from 1:30-3pm in the Parish House (childcare available). Young adult women are invited to join us for conversation on faith and spirituality, Bible study, and fellowship.

Annual Giving 2019: Please continue with discerning and submitting your pledge for the work of Bruton Parish in 2019. To find the online form, visit [www.brutonparish.org](http://www.brutonparish.org) or return the pledge card that was sent to you.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the church Sunday, November 18, following the 9:15am service. Those standing for vestry nomination are Bill Butler, Libby Flowers, Melinda Gibson and Ron Hurst. Thank you to our outgoing vestrypersons, Bill Greaf, Mark Serena, Alice Erickson and Jeanette Cureton.

Convocation Listening Session: The Nominating/Search Committee invite all Laity and Clergy to come to one of our Convocation Listening Sessions. A summary from the responses to the questionnaire will be shared and we will be asking for your input. These sessions will help us to complete a vibrant and living profile of our Diocese. The date and time for our convocation is Thursday, November 15, from 7-9pm at St. Mark's (2605 Cunningham Dr., Hampton). If you cannot attend on that date, visit our website for dates and locations of other meetings.

Church and State in Colonial & Revolutionary Virginia: Our next Sweet Discourse will feature Robert Teagle, Education Director & Curator at the Foundation for Historic Christ Church in Weems, VA. Join us Wednesday, November 14 (coffee/dessert at 6:30pm, program at 7pm), when he will trace the story of how Virginia moved from a royal colony and a well-established Church of England, to an independent commonwealth that declared religious freedom to be a natural right of mankind.

Labyrinth Walk: Join us Thursday, November 15, at 4:30pm at the Eastern State Hospital and join us in this hour-long ancient form of walking meditation.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for FISH: Please take a donation bag either at the church or the Parish House to fill with non-perishable items and bring them to the Thanksgiving Eve service of Holy Eucharist at 6pm on Wednesday, November 21 (or to the Parish House beforehand). We'll need lots of help on Friday, November 23, at 8:30am at the Parish House to help transport the items to FISH.

Salvation Army Angel Tree Tags will be available at the church after morning services today and November 18, and in the Parish House through November 30 during the week. Purchased gifts must be returned to Christine Britton at the Parish House by Monday, December 7. Visit our website for more information.

The Winter Shelter at Bruton: In support of the 7th year of Community of Faith Ministry (COFM), Bruton is again hosting the winter shelter January 13-20, 2019. Please consider volunteering or making a contribution in support of this important ministry. COFM has asked that we not contribute clothing this year, but financial support is welcome. To volunteer, visit Bruton's website home page and follow the prompts. If you don't have computer access, contact Sue Spooner at 757-288-9726.

#### Children & Youth

Nursery is available for babies to 4-year-olds in the Parish House from 8:30am until after the 11:15am service. Children's Church will be held today at 9:15am in St. Mary's Chapel for children through 5th grade, followed by Sunday School at 10:30am in the Parish House and in the Custis House for middle/high schoolers. Children & Youth Choir rehearsal at 11:10am in the Parish House.

Youth Group & Mission Trip Meeting for parents! All middle and high schoolers and their parents are invited to an informational meeting and dinner tonight in the Parish House from 5-6pm about our two mission trips this summer. We will still have youth group from 4-6pm for middle schoolers, and high schoolers from 5-7:30pm.

4th Annual Family & Canterbury Thanksgiving Potluck: Our parish children/youth, along with their parents and our Canterburians, are invited to join us in the Parish House on Sunday, November 18, at 6:00pm for a special gathering of fun, food and fellowship. Please visit [bit.ly/2018bpcthanksgiving](http://bit.ly/2018bpcthanksgiving) to sign sign up and plan to bring a dish to share (drinks, some side dishes, appetizers, etc. provided).

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Welcome to Bruton Parish Church

An Episcopal Parish  
in the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Newcomers and visitors to our community: please take a moment to complete the form in the blue booklet in your pew and drop it in the offertory plate or visit the Newcomers section on our website.

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#### Schedule

For our service schedule, check our website and the schedule posted on the door.

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#### Canterbury Association

For information about the College of William and Mary Ministry,  
please visit the Canterbury section of our website.

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## Concerts

Tuesday, November 13 8:00 pm Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital at Bruton Parish  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish Church

Thursday, November 15 8:00 pm Chamber Music Concert at Bruton Parish  
William & Mary Gallery Players, Susan Via, Director

Saturday, November 17 10:00 am Historic Organ Recital at the W&M Wren Chapel  
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish Church

Saturday, November 17 8:00 pm Choral Concert at Bruton Parish  
William & Mary Women's Chorus & Botetourt Singers  
Sarah Froom Gallo, Director

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## Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Revd Herman Hollerith IV, Bishop  
The Revd Christopher L. Epperson, Rector  
The Revd Dr. Daniel W. McClain, Canterbury Chaplain & Associate Rector  
The Revd Lauren M. McDonald, Associate Rector for Outreach & Women's Ministries  
The Revd Joshua P. Stephens, Associate Rector for Family Ministries  
The Revd Jan M. Brown, Deacon  
Meghan Brewer, Coordinator for Children's & Youth Formation  
Rebecca E. Davy, Music Director & Organist  
Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist  
Daniel Corneliussen, Canterbury Organist & Virginia Tilley, Choral Scholar  
James S. Darling, Choirmaster-Organist Emeritus

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## Vestry Members

Douglas Boller, Terri Cordle, Jeanette Cureton-Register, Virginia Elwell,  
Alice Erickson, Dick Estes - Junior Warden, Bill Greaf - Senior Warden,  
Steve Hibbitts-Treasurer, Marty Jones, Mark Serena, John Snead,  
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