

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



### NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:45 a.m.

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*Cathedral Parish of the  
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)*

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## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in F Minor BWV 534a

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

### The Word of God

References to the BCP are to the red Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack.

Families may find materials for children behind the right lectern and near the font to the left of the pulpit.

HYMN

Praise to the living God

*Leoni*  
#372 *The Hymnal* 1982

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* 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.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S 280

Robert Powell

*Page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.*

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he

wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time

is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Standing as you are able*

*Alleluia No.1*



THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 18:1-8

*Gospeller*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

*Gospeller*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Reverend Richard K. Wineland

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

## 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 VI

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

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

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

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For Sean our Presiding Bishop; for John, our Bishop of Tennessee; for those selecting the candidates for our bishop election; and for all bishops and other ministers.

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for Rob, Jim, Phyllis, Tim, Jan, Susan, Paul, Phyllis, Mark, Peggy, C.B., Stacey, Geoff, Mimi, Roger, Jerry, Joyce and Bobby.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord; **for your mercy is great.**

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

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King; **and praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died,

that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant closes with a prayer.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

**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

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. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY



*You may leave your offering in the plates as they are passed or scan the QR code with your phone to give online.*

### HYMN

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim *Paderborn*  
#535 *The Hymnal 1982*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B*)

*Please turn to page 367 in your Book of Common Prayer to follow along.*

The Proper Preface (*BCP, pp. 337-338*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Fraction Anthem S 154

*New Plainsong*

David Hurd

### THE INVITATION

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 SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

*All baptized Christians (including children) are invited to take the Bread and the Wine. **Please fill the communion railing from the center to the outside.** You may kneel or stand.*

*If you wish to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand. You may also receive a blessing from one of the priests instead of the Bread and Wine. Let us know if you need a low-gluten wafer when you are at the communion railing.*

*If you wish to receive Healing Prayer, please proceed to the Chapel after receiving Communion.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Please join in the singing of the Communion hymns.*

Hymn

And now, O Father, mindful of the love

*Unde et memores*  
#337 *The Hymnal 1982*

Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

*Seek Ye First*  
#711 *The Hymnal 1982*

## SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (as scheduled)

*We share the consecrated bread and wine from our worship today with those who are unable to attend in person.*

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* **We who are many are One Body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of  
heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

HYMN

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

*Gott sei Dank*  
#530 *The Hymnal 1982*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## VOLUNTARY

Ceremonial Suite  
*iii. Grand Choeur Dialogué*

Carson Cooman  
(b. 1982)



## FLOWERS

**The flowers in the Chancel** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Hannah Michele Fleming and Aditya Sarkar who exchanged vows and rings, and received the blessing of God and the Church yesterday afternoon.

## PRAYERS

**We pray for our parishioners**, especially Rob, Jim, Phyllis, Tim, Jan, Susan, Paul, Phyllis, Mark, Peggy, C.B., Stacey, Geoff, Mimi, Roger, Jerry, Joyce and Bobby.

**We also pray for the families and friends of parishioners** especially Rob, Jenn, Darci, Bernie, Patty, Sheila, Rusty, Robert, Amy, John David, Glynn, Olinka, Michael, Jackson, Liam, Patrick, Brandy, Bonnie, Eric, Allison, Nancy, Kenneth, Brendan and his children, Quincy, Polk, Kathryn and Walker.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19, 2025

7:30 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I | 8:45 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11:15 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 6:00 PM - Breaking Bread @ 6, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

This week we will have a break in formation for all ages and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The Nursery and Toddler atrium is still available from 8:15 AM-12:45 PM. Formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will return next Sunday. Both our Coffee and Donuts Fellowship (and youth fundraiser) after the 8:45 AM service and our Coffee and Cookies Fellowship after the

11:15 AM service will be held in the Entry Hall in our new space.

If you need a low-gluten communion wafer, please let us know at the communion railing.  
We offer healing prayer in the Chapel during communion at our 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM Sunday services.

*On Sunday mornings, please reserve the spots in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral for those with limited mobility.*

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## Current and Upcoming Events

**FORMATION SCHEDULE AND NEW ADULT CLASS** This Sunday, formation for all ages is on a break—and starting next Sunday, October 26 we will begin a brand-new formation series, “By Water and the Word,” during the 10:00-11:00 AM hour with The Reverend Kelli Joyce. Using the sacrament of baptism as our case study, we will explore both the changes that allow ancient practices to proclaim the good news in contemporary society and also the common bonds that continue to link our worship together with that of Christ’s faithful people across time and space.

**NAME TAGS** We have begun rolling out name tags for all parishioners and regular attendees at the Cathedral so we can better get to know each other and build community. If you registered for the building dedication we have already made your name tag, but if you couldn’t make it, please sign up for your name tag today! You can request a name tag by signing up using the QR code displayed by the storage boards. All are encouraged to pick up name tags in the Gathering Hall on Sundays and drop them off in the baskets provided as you leave—we will store them for you on our new name tag boards for you to use each week.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** On October 22 at 7:00 PM, all Young Adults (20s-30s) are invited to Theology on Tap, where we share food and fellowship and discuss a theological topic. If you’re interested in learning more about our Young Adult community, join us at Tailgate Brewery Headquarters—dinner and non-alcoholic beverages are also available. Email the Reverend Canon Madeleine Rebouché at [mrebouche@christcathedral.org](mailto:mrebouche@christcathedral.org) for more information!

**NEWCOMERS FALL BRUNCH** Are you new to Christ Church Cathedral? Join us Sunday, October 26 after the 11:15 AM service for a relaxed and catered brunch where newcomers can meet and get to know our clergy, other parishioners, other newcomers, ask questions, and learn more about the various ministries and programs at the Cathedral. To register, visit [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or check the latest issue of the weekly *Happenings* email.

**ST. ANSELM'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** On November 8, let's show up to celebrate our partner congregation St. Anselm's Episcopal Church's 65th anniversary of their founding! The party at St. Anselm's in North Nashville will include music, fall games and activities, and fellowship. Our partnership with St. Anselm's is part of the Isaac Ministry on Race and Faith. St. Anselm's is located at 2008 Meharry Blvd, Nashville, TN 37208.

**CHURCH IN THE YARD** Church in the Yard is a collaborative ministry held the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM in partnership with several other parishes where we provide food and a worship service for Nashville community members experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are needed to shop for and prepare food for attendees before sharing a meal together and celebrating the Holy Eucharist. The next service is November 2—contact Gina Williams at [ginakwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:ginakwilliams@gmail.com) or Jackson Hasty at [jacksonhasty6104@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhasty6104@gmail.com) for more information!

**FLOWERS FOR ALL SAINTS** We are once again accepting donations from those who would like to give a gift of flowers for All Saints in loving memory of, thanksgiving for, or honor of friends or family members. We will celebrate All Saints at our four regular Eucharist services on Sunday, November 2, and we will offer a Solemn Choral Evensong for All Saints at 4:00 PM, with a brief organ concert by Dr. Peter Roghan our Associate Organist and Choirmaster at 3:30 PM. To donate flowers, please check the latest issue of the weekly *Happenings* email for the form link.

**PUB TRIVIA YOUTH FUNDRAISER** Gather up your smartest trivia buffs and get ready for the 7th Annual Pub Trivia and Silent Auction benefiting our youth missions and outreach on November 14 at 6:30 PM! We'll have live trivia hosted by Nerdy Talk Trivia, a fabulous silent auction, and plenty of beverages, pizza, popcorn and prizes. Registration is now open (21+ please, check [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) for registration information), and we are soliciting donations for the silent auction—email Josh Burgener at [jburgener@gmail.com](mailto:jburgener@gmail.com) if you have tickets, art, memberships, memorable experiences, or any other fun items you'd like to donate!

**DEACON DISCERNMENT** Is God calling you to be a deacon in the Diocese of Tennessee? "The ministry of a deacon is to represent Christ and His Church particularly as a servant to those in need, and to assist bishops in the proclamation of the Gospel and the administrations of the sacraments" (Book of Common Prayer; 856). The Diocese will be hosting a Deacon Discernment Day on October 25 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Episcopal Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul in Sewanee. Participants will be able to meet current deacons and learn more about the requirements and steps towards ordination. For questions or to talk about the ministry of deacons, email the Rev. Deacon Mary McCarthy at [mmccarthy@christcathedral.org](mailto:mmccarthy@christcathedral.org).

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** - Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 AM

**Bible Buddies** - Wednesday, October 22, 11:00 AM

**Youth Pumpkin Fest** - Sunday, October 26, 5:00 PM

**Organ Concert and Solemn Choral Evensong for All Saints** - Sunday, November 2, 3:30 PM

## **Parking Information**

**We offer parking in two lots on 9th Avenue on Sundays and for other worship services and events: at the Southern Baptist garage (remove vehicle by 1:30 PM on Sundays) and limited parking at the Tempo Hotel garage. Please leave the spaces in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral for those with limited mobility.**

*For your awareness, we often have staff or volunteers photographing at our services and events. Some photos may be used online or in printed materials. To opt out, please notify the photographer. Also, most services are live-streamed and published online. Your image may be visible in the recording.*

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman,  
*Canon and Associate Rector for Family Ministries*

PREACHER

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland,  
*Associate Rector for Evangelism and Parish Life*

DEACON

The Reverend Mary McCarthy, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman,  
*Canon and Associate Rector for Family Ministries*

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