

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012
11:00 a.m.

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A Congregation of the Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of Tennessee
A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY

Adagio in E major

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

A Penitential Order: Rite II

While the country remains at war, we begin our worship with the Penitential Order.

HYMN 429 – I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

Old 113th

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 351*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 350*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 352*)

GLORIA S 278

Missa Brevis

William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

PSALM 146

Mode 2



1. Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. *Refrain*
2. Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
3. When they breathe their last, they return to earth; *
and in that day their thoughts perish. *Refrain*
4. Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
5. Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
6. Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger. *Refrain*
7. The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
8. The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – James 2:1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go-- the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP*, p. 328)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP*, p. 333)

ACOLYTES – Daniel Rock, Addison Prichard, Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook
ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Sharon Cronk, Janetta Fleming
CHALICE BEARERS – Sandra Aud, Cammie Claybrook, John Coleman
LECTORS – Katy Varney, John Whitaker, Hannah Lavey
SACRISTAN – Pete Stinger
STEPHEN MINISTER – Becca Ingle
USHERS – Donald McKenzie
WAYFARERS – Fletch and Bill Coke

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Jeremy Yeagle, Abigail Haubenreich, Roberta LaBour, Tessa Logan, Ginny Griffith, Ann O. Hopton, Pam Lea, Mavis Allen, Geneva Bryan, Gail Hudson, Florence Greenwood, Cruz Kuriyama, The Drescher Family, Linda Lee, Janet Davies, Reshal, Walter Benneyworth, Beth, Martha, Christine Gentry and Sarah Dunn.* **We give thanks** for the birth of *Cannon Christopher Paul Lee, son of Alison and Chris Lee.* **We pray also for those who have died,** Jeannie Barnhill, sister of Holly Westcott.

Matthew 25 (*one of the outreach ministries supported by Christ Church Cathedral*) offers transitional housing and support services to homeless men who have the potential to establish self-sufficiency within the 60-day period of the program. Contact Thor Urness at turness@babc.com for more information.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Please complete a Visitor's Card (you will find one in the pew rack) and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. For more information, please stop by the Baptistry at the front left immediately after the Liturgy. A church member will be happy to answer questions about Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education and servant ministry. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild in honor of Sharon Noe, on the occasion of her retirement as devoted chair of the Guild.

Cathedral Sunday Tours are available to parishioners and visitors following the closing organ voluntary on Sunday mornings. Please join a guide at the front of the Church near the lectern.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adults:

Sunday Forum

Led by the Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life, by Mary Margaret Funk

Led by Peter Saama (Chapel)

Children's Classes:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3 yr olds, 4 yr. olds, Pre-Kindergarten 5's, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades—Cheek Hall,
Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes:

7th-12th grades—810 Broadway Building

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 9

Proper 18/Fall Worship Schedule Begins

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – Daughters of the King
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
10:20-10:35 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:45 a.m. – Alt. Christmas Gift Market Meeting
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. – Taizé

MONDAY, September 10

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
5:00-8:00 p.m. – Teacher/YAC Meeting
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Safeguarding God's Children

TUESDAY, September 11

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – CGS Material Making
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. – EFM
7:00 p.m. – Adult Education Meeting (*off-site*)

WEDNESDAY, September 12

8:30 a.m. – EFM
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

11:30 a.m. – EFM
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

THURSDAY, September 13

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Bones Workshop
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – Theology on Tap (*off-site*)

FRIDAY, September 14

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, September 15

9:00 a.m. – Daughters of the King General Assembly
11:30 – Vergers Meeting
No Tours

SUNDAY, September 16

Proper 19
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
10:20-10:35 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:00-3:00 p.m. – Youth Family Picnic (*off-site*)

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

DEACON

The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub Dean*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff
may be found at christcathedral.org

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2013

John Bridges
Steve Lasley (Senior Warden)
Susie Ries
Sandy Sanders
Marie Stringer Yeagle

2014

Denise Bentley
Jo Dee Prichard
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Announcements

Evening Prayer Accompanied by Music of the Taizé Community

TODAY at 6:00 p.m.

A quiet, meditative and reflective style of worship,
using music, simple chanting, periods of silence, and brief readings.
A special way to worship God and to quiet the soul.

Youth Happenings

Join the Youth today at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room of the 810 Broadway Building for the "Back to Sunday School Kickoff"! All youth in 6th-12th grades and parents are invited. The sixth graders will go to the Atrium first.

Next Sunday, September 16, the entire parish is invited to a Youth Potluck Picnic at Edwin Warner State Park (picnic area #9) at 1 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your own table service.

Join the Bible Challenge

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible cover to cover but stopped short? Please join the clergy and fellow parishioners as we commit to read the Bible in the coming year. The Center for Biblical Studies has developed a one-year reading schedule to help us with this challenge. We will begin on October 1. Participants are encouraged to find a 20-30 minute period each day to commit to this prayerful reading. The schedule will be listed each week on the Cathedral website, in Happenings, and in the Order of Worship. In addition, the clergy will facilitate conversation and reflection upon the readings on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in participating in the Bible Challenge, please sign up at the receptionist's desk or contact The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org.

Material Making Day: Come and enjoy fellowship and help make materials for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. On Tuesday, September 11, between 9:30 a.m. and noon, childcare provided. No particular talent required! We will cut, laminate, glue, paint, draw, and do whatever is needed to help make materials for the children to use on Sunday mornings. Contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org for more information.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Meeting: What will my child learn on Sunday morning? How do I answer my children's questions about faith? On Sunday, September 16, at 9:45 a.m. in the Nave there will be a meeting that will include an overview of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, the spiritual formation program for children from age 3 through the sixth grade. Please plan to attend.

Theology on Tap: Please join us for **Theology on Tap**, a theological gathering of the Young Adults of Christ Church Cathedral, on **Thursday, September 13**, 7 p.m., at The Flying Saucer, 111 10th Avenue South. All are warmly welcomed, so invite guests and friends. For more details, please contact the Reverend Joshua Caler, jcaler@christcathedral.org, or 615.255.7729.

Cathedral Men's Breakfast: The Men's Breakfast will be held on September 18, at 7 a.m. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson, 615.255.7729, or online at christcathedral.org. **The deadline is Sunday, September 16.**

Feast of Saint Francis with a Blessing of the Animals: The annual favorite of all animal lovers—the Feast of St. Francis—will be observed at the Cathedral this year on Saturday, September 29, at 10 a.m., with our traditional Blessing of the Animals. We need volunteers to remove pew cushions the Friday evening before, starting at 5 p.m., then replace them after the liturgy on Saturday. We also need volunteers to participate in the opening processional along with their pets. If you are interested in doing one or both, please contact Mary Morgan at marymorg48@gmail.com, or 615.545-7377. **Deadline to sign up for the procession is Monday, September 17.**

The Cathedral Youth Acolyte Program Informational Meeting, September 30: Calling all 5th–6th Graders! Would you like to be a part of the Sunday Liturgy at Christ Church Cathedral? Becoming an acolyte is a very meaningful way to serve your church, as it brings an insider's appreciation of the Liturgy and a sense of being responsible for what goes on in services. This is a great way to participate and volunteer on Sunday mornings, and it does not interfere with your busy school week. New acolytes train 30 minutes prior to their first service and are generally scheduled 2-3 times per 3-month rotation. An informational meeting will be held on September 30 at 9:45 a.m. in the 6th grade atrium in the Cathedral Annex Building. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karmin Quiggle at quigkw@bellsouth.net.

Cathedral AIDS Walk Team: It's that time of the year again! The 2012 Nashville CARES (*one of the outreach ministries supported by Christ Church Cathedral*) AIDS Walk & 5K Run Will take place on Saturday, October 6, at Riverfront Park. Check-in for the Walk and Run begins at 10 a.m., with the three-mile Walk and Run beginning at 11 a.m. We would love for you to join the Christ Church Cathedral Team and be part of our effort to recruit at least 50 walkers and raise at least \$10,000 to support the Nashville CARES mission. Go to nashvilleaidswalk.com. There you can join the team, sponsor one of the walkers listed on the Christ Church Cathedral team page on the website, or make a general team donation. You can enter a credit card pledge online and receive an immediate printable acknowledgement for tax purposes. Or you may mail a check to Nashville CARES, c/o Steve Thomas, PO Box 208100, Nashville, TN 37228. For more information, please contact Jere Lane at lanejere@bellsouth.net or 615.496.3209.