

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**December 2, 2012**

**11:00 a.m.**

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*A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails*

# HOLY EUCHARIST (SOLEMN)

## The First Sunday of Advent

ADVENT LITANY

*Congregational copies may be found in the pew rack.*

Peter R. Hallock

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

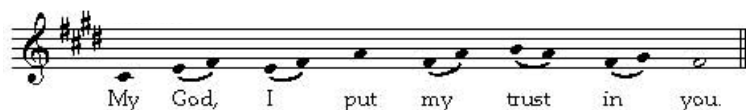
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### FIRST READING – Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

### PSALM 25:1-9

Mode 2



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. *Refrain*
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long. *Refrain*
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. *Refrain*
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. *Refrain*

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

HYMN 72 – Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

*Richmond*

GOSPEL – Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

ALLELUIA



*Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.*

*Psalm 85:7*

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

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

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Behold a branch is growing

Joseph Herl  
(b. 1959)

Behold, a branch is growing of loveliest form and grace,  
as prophets sung, foreknowing; it springs from Jesse's race  
and bears one little flower in midst of coldest winter,  
at deepest midnight hour.

Isaiah hath foretold it in words of promise sure,  
and Mary's arms enfold it, a virgin meek and pure.  
Through God's eternal will this child to her is given,  
at midnight calm and still.

This flower whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.  
True man, yet very God; from sin and death he saves us  
and lightens every load.

O Savior, child of Mary, who felt our human woe;  
O Savior, King of Glory who dost our weakness know,  
bring us at length, we pray, to the bright courts of heaven  
to the endless day.

*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*



## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

### ANTHEM

See the Lord of all creation

Christopher Tambling  
(b. 1964)

See the Lord of all creation from the line of Jesse spring:  
born of truth and perfect wisdom, righteous judgement he will bring.  
Hear the promise of redemption: songs of hope the poor will sing!

Still in awesome grace and judgement, God the humble glorifies;  
those the world derides as 'nothing', God exalts, to shame the wise!  
Signs and bearers of salvation, 'little ones' the proud despise!

All the hopes the poor have cherished in the virgin's womb will flower,  
and the humble and afflicted be exalted in that hour.  
Son of God and son of David, Christ the lowly will empower.

*Michael Forster*

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

HYMN 640 – Watchmen, tell us of the night

*Aberystwyth*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP*, p. 365)

### BLESSING

HYMN 57 – Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

*Helmsley*

### DISMISSAL

### VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in E minor (BWV 533)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

ALTAR GUILD – Margaret Cameron, Deborah Brewington, Hosanna Banks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Brad Reed, Chris Klopp, Joanne Knight, Mark Richard

LECTORS – Scott Massey, Beth McGowin, Joanne Knight

SACRISTAN – Scott Smith

STEPHEN MINISTER – Laura Copeland

THURIFER – Dan Smith

USHERS – John Bridges (Head Usher), Susan Dyer, Tom Gillman, Lauren Houston

VERGER – Roy Gottfried

WAYFARER – Heather Rippetoe

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Roberta LaBour, Walter Benneyworth, Steve Wilburn, Tessa Logan, Tom Cato, Florence Greenwood, Jin Song, Lucy, Lawrence & Mary Alice Dettner, Constance Pryor, Wendy Harris, Angie Nevill, Marion Cullen, John Bordley, Clayton Reeve, Nancy Conner, and Ed Miller. We give thanks* for the birth of *Collins Kumar Patnaik, grandson of Courtney and Carolyn Pearre. We pray also for those who have died, Ellen Farrell, and Bobbie Jean Rippetoe Shumate, aunt of Heather Rippetoe.*

**Nashville Cares** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides support services designed to improve the quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and their families. They also provide advocacy, education and prevention programs for the community. Contact: Steve and Jeanne Thomas, 371-9153.

## WELCOME!

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. 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](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

**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.

# Announcements

## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2013 "BY WORD AND EXAMPLE"



Now is the time to make your pledge for 2013. Remember we are not collecting pledges on one particular Sunday this year. Fill out your pledge card this morning or go to [christcathedral.org/give](http://christcathedral.org/give). This is the next most important act of discipleship after receiving communion. No pledge is too large. No pledge is too small. Stand up and be counted; we hope all will participate. Join those who in solidarity walk in the mission of Christ Church Cathedral.

## SELECTION OF CATHEDRAL VESTRY CANDIDATES

The election of a new class of Christ Church Cathedral Vestry members will take place in January 2013. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral.

Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might well serve the Cathedral as Vestry members and forward the names to Dede Clements at 615.715.6540 or [dedeclements@comcast.net](mailto:dedeclements@comcast.net). **The deadline for suggesting individuals is today.** The Vestry Nominating Committee will then finalize a slate of 10 nominees, according to the approved Vestry Election Procedures, "two nominees on the Vestry, with attention to the age and gender distribution of the parish."

## Theology on Tap

*a theological gathering of young adults*

Please join us on Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap. We will gather at the Flying Saucer, 111 10th Ave. S. The topic will be "Gender, Language and God". All are warmly welcomed, so please invite guests and friends. Contact the Reverend Joshua Caler for more information.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Confirmand Pot Luck**

**Sunday, December 9, 5:00 p.m.**

**Room In The Inn**

**Thursday, December 13, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

## THE BIBLE CHALLENGE

This morning, 9:45-10:45 a.m., and Wednesday, December 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., we will have gatherings in the Wheeler Room to give us an opportunity to reflect and discuss the readings. These gatherings are not required but are offered simply to enhance and support our experience together.

### Readings for week 10, beginning December 3

Day 64 – Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 53; Luke 11  
Day 65 – Deuteronomy 4-6; Psalm 54; Luke 12  
Day 66 – Deuteronomy 7-9; Psalm 55; Luke 13  
Day 67 – Deuteronomy 10-12; Psalm 56; Luke 14  
Day 68 – Deuteronomy 13-15; Psalm 57; Luke 15  
Day 69 – Deuteronomy 16-18; Psalm 58; Luke 16  
Day 70 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

## Christmas Pageant and Community Supper

**Sunday, December 9, 5:00 p.m.**



Calling all Wise Men, shepherds, angels, barnyard animals and musicians! We need you for the Christ Church

Cathedral Christmas Pageant. Children, youth and adults of all ages are invited to attend this sweet and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus.

**Costumes:** Children are asked to come to the Cathedral dressed in a simple costume of their choosing as a wise man, an angel, a shepherd or a barnyard animal. Eighth graders will play the principal roles, and they will lead the younger children during the performance. A limited number of costumes will be available if you cannot make one. Participants need to be dressed and in their designated area by 4:45 p.m. If you need help with your costume or need

"accessories," come to the Parish Hall a little earlier.

**Musicians:** If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing during the performance, please contact the music coordinator, Shelton Clark, 615.661.8238 or [sheltonclark@comcast.net](mailto:sheltonclark@comcast.net). All musicians are welcome.

### Lead actors and assistant directors:

Eighth grade lead actors and youth assistant directors need to attend a short rehearsal at 9:45 a.m. in the Nave on the Sunday morning of the pageant. You will be fitted for costumes at that time. You will need to be at church by 4:15 p.m. sharp on the pageant night to get dressed and to do a final walk through.



Also, if you plan to stay for dinner, you need to make a reservation.

**Supper:** Reservations for the Community Supper must be made by **Monday, December 3. Reservations needs to be prepaid.**

The cost for the supper is \$5 per person. Children ages three and under eat free. Reservation forms are available online at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or on the pew rack in the reception area of the church.

For further information, please contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org)



## SACRED SPACE FOR THE CITY DECEMBER EVENTS



### SACRED SOUL SPACE FIRST FRIDAY

### WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

December 7, 2012  
6:00 p.m.

**There will be no First Friday Liturgy in January.**

Childcare will be provided. Reception following the Liturgy.

## Nashville Unlimited Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Some of Nashville's finest musicians perform in this annual benefit concert for Room In The Inn. Come share the spirit! Hosted by Dave Pomeroy. Come early to get a seat!  
**Suggested minimum donation \$20.**



## Mark Cabus: A Christmas Carol December 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m.

Make plans now to bring your family to this remarkable one-man show. Mark Cabus brings to life all the characters in Charles Dickens' Christmas classic. The Tennessean called it "one of the smallest yet most sensational shows of the year", so don't miss it! Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at intermission. Tickets are available at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or at the door. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 students

## Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 16, 4:00 p.m.



Sung by the Cathedral Choir  
and Senior Choristers  
Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting.  
Jon Johnson, Associate Organist & Choirmaster.  
A reception will follow.



Christ Church Cathedral - 2012

Alternative Christmas Gift Market

In Honor of Lauren McCathren



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2  
9:30 AM-1:00 PM

### Give A Gift of Love

Participate in the Alternative Christmas Gift Market  
Make a donation to a local or global charity  
in honor of family and friends.

Think of what a difference we can make if we channel a portion of the \$450 billion spent each year on unwanted Christmas presents to someone who needs basic things like food, clothing and shelter.

Make this Christmas more meaningful. Consider an "alternative gift" and participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market.

Order online November 19 through December 14 at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or come to the Market today, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Checks will be accepted and Gift Cards distributed on December 9.

WE WILL ACCEPT DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS THIS YEAR.

Please contact Holly McCathren at 615.665.9235 or [hmccathren@gmail.com](mailto:hmccathren@gmail.com) or Libby Patterson at 615-948-6431 or [libpatterson@comcast.net](mailto:libpatterson@comcast.net) for more information.

**Love All, Give More, Worship Fully.**

## ADVENT WRITING CIRCLE "STUMBLING TOWARD BETHLEHEM"

December 6, 13, 20,  
12:00-1:30 p.m., Wheeler Room

Please join us for this creative and sacred time as we once again prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Reverend Canon Gene Manning and Merrill Farnsworth will lead an Advent Writing Circle in which the participants will share poetry and prose, leading toward joy and peace during the Advent season.

Our time will be structured so that those who need to leave by 1 p.m. may do so. For questions, please contact Canon Manning at 615.255.7729 or [gmanning@christcathedral.org](mailto:gmanning@christcathedral.org). For more information about the Writing Circle and how it works, visit [writingcircle.org](http://writingcircle.org). *No previous writing workshop experience needed.*

## Gifts of Music and Flowers for Christmas

If you would like to give a gift of music or flowers to celebrate Christmas, in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral noting the names of your loved ones. Music gifts should be marked "Christmas Music", c/o Michael Velting. Flower gifts should be marked "Christmas Flowers", c/o Peggy Tucker. Deadline is **Monday, December 3.**

# CALENDAR

## **SUNDAY, December 2**

*The First Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
9:30 a.m. – Alternative Christmas Gift Market  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. – Youth Confirmand Potluck

## **MONDAY, December 3**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Education Committee

## **TUESDAY, December 4**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
6:30 p.m. – EfM

## **WEDNESDAY, December 5**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:30 a.m. – EfM  
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge  
11:30 a.m. – EfM  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
4:00 p.m. – Nominating Committee  
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers  
6:00 p.m. – Journey in Faith

## **THURSDAY, December 6**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Bones Workshop  
12:00 p.m. – Stumbling Toward Bethlehem  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
5:00 p.m. – Room in the Inn  
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## **FRIDAY, December 7**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
1:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy

## **SATURDAY, December 8**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours  
6:30 p.m. – Wedding

## **SUNDAY, December 9**

*Advent II*

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. – Centering Prayer  
9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Alt. Christmas Gift Market  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

## FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

11:00 a.m.

### CELEBRANT

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

### PREACHER

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

### ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub-Dean*  
The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

### 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  
maybe found at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

## CATHEDRAL VESTRY

### 2013

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

### 2014

Denise Bentley  
Jo Dee Prichard  
Scott Viebranz (Junior Warden)  
Ann Walker-King  
Tyler Yarbro

### 2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook  
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