

HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY Master Tallis’s Testament Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

The Word of God

HYMN 68 – Rejoice! Rejoice, believers *Llangloffan*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 351*)

TRISAGION S 102 *sung three times by all* after Archangelsky

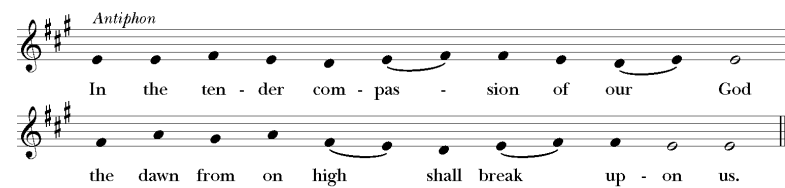
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

CANTICLE 16 The Song of Zechariah Plainsong, Tone 8
The congregation joins in singing the antiphon at the beginning and then following verses 3, 6, and 10



1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.
3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save up from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. *Antiphon*
4. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.
5. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6. Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. *Antiphon*
7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8. To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

9. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break up on us,
10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Antiphon*

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Philippians 1:3-11

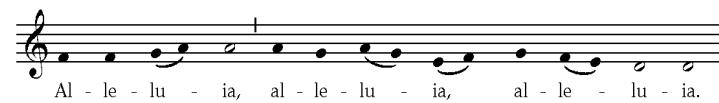
I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

HYMN 65 – Prepare the way, O Zion *Bereden vag for Herran*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”’

ALLELUIA VERSE



Prepare the of the Lord, make his paths straight; and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

Luke 3:4,6

SERMON – The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II (*BCP, p. 385*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 360*)

PREPARATION OF AN ADULT FOR HOLY BAPTISM (*BOS, p. 117*)

THE WELCOMING OF BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM Advent Message Martin How
(b. 1931)

Come Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
Amen, come Lord Jesus.
O come quickly, come Lord Jesus,
Amen, come Lord Jesus.
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,
prepare ye the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert, a highway for our God.
Yea, come quickly, come Lord come.
Amen, amen, come Lord come.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367*)

SANCTUS S 124 *New Plainsong* David Hurd

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI S 161 *New Plainsong*

*All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord’s Altar.
Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM We wait for thy loving kindness, O God William McKie
(1901-1984)

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God:
in the midst of thy temple. Alleluia.

O God, according to thy name,
so is thy praise unto the world’s end.
Thy right hand is full of righteousness:
Alleluia.

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God,
in the midst of thy temple.
Lord send us now prosperity. Amen.

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

HYMN 75 – There’s a voice in the wilderness crying *Ascension*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 444 – Blessed be the God of Israel *Thornbury*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Savior of the nations, come! (BWV 661) Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – David Jones, Meredith Martineau, Shelby Edwards, Frances Lavey
 ALTAR GUILD – Margaret Cameron, Deborah Brewington, Hosanna Banks
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Kris Moore, Eric Gray, Bob Allen
 EUCHARISTIC VISITOR – Don Rogers
 LECTORS – Suzette Stines, Selah Lodge, Esther Smith
 SACRISTAN – Roy Gottfried
 STEPHEN MINISTER – Ann Gwin
 USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), John Bridges, Warren Westcott, Tom Summers
 WAYFARER – Mary Morgan

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Roberta LaBour, Walter Benneyworth, Steve Wilburn, Tessa Logan, Tom Cato, Florence Greenwood, Constance Pryor, Marion Cullen, John Bordley, Clayton Reeve, Nancy Conner, Ed Miller, Martha Wilson, and Mike Lyles*. We give thanks for the birth of *Willa Louise Cowan, granddaughter of Dede Clements*. We pray also for those who have died, *Bo Dee Jarman, mother of Mark Jarman, and John Stuart Coleman, brother of the Reverend Ed Coleman*.

Sunday Lunch Program at Room in the Inn (one of the agencies the Cathedral supports) provides a hot meal to residents of the Guest House and at Respite Care. Cathedral members prepare and serve 40 meals on six Sundays per year. Contact Mary Herbert Kelly, maryherbertkelly@gmail.com for more information.

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, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

Cathedral 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.

Christmas Pageant TODAY at 5:00 p.m.

Calling all angels, wise men, shepherds, barnyard animals, Christmas carolers, and musicians. The Christmas pageant begins at 5 p.m. The pageant is an impromptu but very special production for all parishioners who wish to spend an evening together watching the scenes that celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Children come in simple costumes of their choosing. Join us for this delightful holiday performance!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 9

Advent II
 7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 9:30 -11:00 a.m. – Alt. Christmas Gift Market
 9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
 9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

MONDAY, December 10

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
 4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
 5:00 p.m. – Youth Advisory Council

TUESDAY, December 11

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ
 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. – Nashville Unlimited Christmas Concert

WEDNESDAY, December 12

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
 8:30 a.m. – EFM
 11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge
 11:30 a.m. – EFM
 11:30 a.m. – Community Outreach Meeting
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers
 6:00 p.m. – Journey in Faith

THURSDAY, December 13

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
 7:30 p.m. – A Christmas Carol, Mark Cabus Play

FRIDAY, December 14

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
 7:30 p.m. – A Christmas Carol, Mark Cabus Play

SATURDAY, December 15

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Lessons and Carols Rehearsal
 No Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, December 16

Advent III
 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
 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 4:00 p.m. – Lessons and Carols
 5:00 p.m. – Reception

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

11:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*

PREACHER

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*
 The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub-Dean*
 The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

DEACON

The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*

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
 Scott Viebranz (Junior Warden)
 Ann Walker-King
 Tyler Yarbrow

2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook
 Susan Hudson
 Kristine LaLonde
 Paul Myers
 Daniel Schafer

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2012
 11:00 a.m.

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