

HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON – Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

PSALM 67

1. May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
2. Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
6. The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
7. May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SECOND LESSON – Revelation 21:10, 22 — 22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

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

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

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

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Karen Bird, Hosanna Banks, Elise McMillan, Janetta Fleming
SACRISTAN – Jean Jackson

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Josie Coleman, Denise Allen, Geneva Roberts, Erwin Hargrove, Mort Nasatir, Bob Warner, Wendy Harris, Mini Dillon, Ella, Peggy, Ed, Byrl Roberts, Jo Dermid, Marieta R., Terry Kemper, Roberta LaBour, Catherine Johnson, Theresa Scanlon, Sharon Travis, and Don Guest. We pray for our Bolivia Pilgrims Natalie Reiman, Lucy Fox, Elizabeth Dossett, Hop Mathews, Simpson Tanner, George Niarhos, Rob Dobie, Ann Winston Thym, Sarah Ray, Ellie Powers and Shelton Clark. We pray also for those who have died, William Peeper, uncle of Patti West; and Janice Head.*

Travelers Aid (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a part of the Nashville Rescue Mission that helps stranded out-of-towners find refuge from the streets and assists with their return to friends and family outside the Nashville area by providing bus passes and guidance for their travels. Contact Bill Coke at wcoke1@bellsouth.net 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!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Charles Holt, by Linda Holt.

For the Hearing Impaired: Hearing assistance devices are available at the reception desk for use during worship. It is recommended that you bring your own earphones or ear buds for personal comfort.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

“The General Convention and Provisional Blessings” Part II
Led by the Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

“Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life,” by Mary Margaret Funk
(Chapel)

The Bible Challenge

No class today or next Sunday, May 12.

Faith and Family Matters

“Talking About Death With Our Children”
(810 Broadway Building)

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, May 5

Easter VI

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

MONDAY, May 6

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

TUESDAY, May 7

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.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, May 8

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge
11:00 a.m. – Clericus
11:30 a.m. – EFM

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

THURSDAY, May 9

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Bones Workshop
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 10

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

SATURDAY, May 11

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

SUNDAY, May 12

Easter VII

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
6:00 p.m. – Taizé

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2013

7:00 a.m.

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