

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Edna Denney Comer and Elizabeth B. Cox, mothers of Lawrence D. and Sally Cox Raye; and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Elizabeth Gibson Merrill and Julian Michael Keith married on July 27, 2013.

**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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 a.m.

### Lectionary Bible Study

Led by the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning  
(Parish Hall)

### The Bible Challenge

Led by the Reverend Joshua M. Caler  
(Wheeler Room)

**Simply Centering Prayer** – “Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life”  
by Mary Margaret Funk.  
(Chapel)

Breakfast is available in Cheek Hall  
8:30-9:45 a.m.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, July 28

*Proper 12*  
7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
8:30-9:45 a.m. – Breakfast  
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Simply Centering Prayer  
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Lectionary Bible Study  
9:00-9:45 a.m. – The Bible Challenge  
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

### MONDAY, July 29

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
7:00 p.m. – Still We Rise Gala Concert

### TUESDAY, July 30

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

### WEDNESDAY, July 31

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:45 a.m. – Companions in Christ  
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### THURSDAY, August 1

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:00 p.m. – Global Missions Meeting  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

### FRIDAY, August 2

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

### SATURDAY, August 3

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

### SUNDAY, August 4

*Parish Choir Sunday*  
*Proper 13*  
7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
8:30-9:45 a.m. – Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. – Parish Choir Rehearsal  
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Simply Centering Prayer  
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Lectionary Bible Study  
9:00-9:45 a.m. – The Bible Challenge  
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 a.m.

### CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

### Musician

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

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may be found at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

#### 2014

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

#### 2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook  
Susan Hudson  
Kristine LaLonde  
Paul Myers  
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# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2013

7:30 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the  
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

## The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

SONG OF PRAISE 410 – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven      *Lauda anima*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said to Abraham, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

PSALM 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND LESSON – Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone

who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

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

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

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

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 587 – Our Father, by whose name      *Rhosymedre*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

Sanctus S 129      Robert Powell

The Lord’s Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

*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.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 615 – “Thy Kingdom come!”      *St. Flavian*

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Jane Boram, Karen Bird, Sandra Merritt

SACRISTAN – Pete Stinger

USHERS – Richard Goode, Bob Willits

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Ed Womack, Roberta LaBour, Sally Schenker, Miranda & John, Ellie Teal, Byrl Roberts, Tom, Evelyn Tomlinson, Marsha Shutt, Jo Helen Railsback, Doris Gore, and Jim Seigfreid. We give thanks* for the marriage of *Caroline Elizabeth Ray and Stanley Allan Berry married on July 27, 2013. We also give thanks* for the birth of *Parker Stanley Jenkins, son of Lucy and BJ Jenkins and grandson of Lisa and Timothy DiScenza;* and for the birth of *James Robert Sanders, son of Lindsay and Dan Sanders, and grandson of Beverly and Sandy Sanders. We pray also for those who have died, Gilbert Wall, brother of Carl Wall.*

**Next Door Ministry** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a residential program for 52 women that provides a Christian context in which women in need are equipped for life and employment, and a mission context in which women help women. Contact Jane Boram at bobjaneboram@clearwire.net for more information.