

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 1, 2013  
8:30 a.m.

900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
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Cathedral Parish of the  
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

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



# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

## AN ADVENT LITANY



God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,  
*Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, One God,  
*Have mercy on us.*

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

We have not loved you with all our heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

We have squandered the resources of your creation and been insensitive to the needs of generations yet to come.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

Help us to prepare your way, opening our hearts to the transforming grace of your Word.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Lead us in the way of John the Baptist, that our hearts may be open to receive the gift of the One who is to come.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Let us hear again the message of Gabriel and ponder anew the miracle of life.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Like Mary, let us sing with joy as we give thanks for the coming of the Savior.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Fill us, O Lord, with the desire to observe this holy season, so that we might come to the birth of your Son in joy and expectation.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Your will is justice and respect for the dignity of all people.  
*Remind us, O Lord.*

Your will is empowering love, giving us courage to bear the burdens of life.  
*Remind us, O Lord.*

Your will is peace, comfort to the troubled conscience and hope for new beginnings.  
*Remind us, O Lord.*



In all our life, O Lord, enliven our hopes, inspire our dreams, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

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*Lord, hear our prayer.*

Keep us expectant, O Lord, to see new possibilities for life and ministry through the eyes of your Son.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for direction in our community of faith, for the ministry of laity and clergy, and all in authority in the nations of the world.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all humanity, for peace, for good-will among nations, and for your spirit of love in our hearts.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all who are ill and those in trouble and adversity.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who have died and all who are the vessels of God's grace in every generation.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord, have mercy.  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy.



#### 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.*

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.  
O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!

PSALM 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
“May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good.”

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

HYMN 57 – Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

*Helmsley*

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

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

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

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

Hymn 454 – Jesus came, adored by angels

*Lowry*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

## BLESSING

HYMN 61 – “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

*Wachet auf*

## DISMISSAL

## VOLUNTARY

“Sleepers wake!” A voice astounds us (BWV 645)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Daniel Rock, Joseph Rock, Duncan Clark, Elliott Clark  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Ken Hinman, Arnold Malcolm, Laura Lee Dobie  
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Becca Ingle  
FLOWER GUILD – Paul Cotton, Dan Smith  
GREETERS – Walker Willse, Robert Brandt  
LECTORS – John Teasley, Ken King, Mary Herbert Kelly  
SACRISTANS – John Whitaker, John Coleman  
STEPHEN MINISTER – Mary Herbert Kelly  
USHERS – Teddie Clark, Don Dawson  
VERGER – Roy Gottfried  
WAYFARER – Bruce Dobie

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Sharon Brown, Valerie Nasatir, Mickey Harrison, Gary Martin, Bill Duncan, Patsy Driver, Ben Caldwell, Erna Phillips, Mama Lou, Linda Booth, Erwin Hargrove, Janet Dyer, Shirley Terry, Jin Song, Martin Francis King, Pat Hastings, and Callie Jane Simmons. We pray also for those who have died, especially Kathleen Hinman, mother of Ken Hinman.*

**Rooftop** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a faith-based partnership of congregations in Metropolitan Nashville providing rental assistance to individuals and families in need of emergency financial help in order to maintain stability in their housing, to prevent homelessness and to provide hope. Contact Matthew Bourlakas at [matthew@givegw.org](mailto:matthew@givegw.org) for more information.

## WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the *Book of Common Prayer*, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. *The Hymnal* is the blue book. A church member will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, [christcathedral.org](http://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 *Lois and Peter Fyfe in recognition of sixty years of their marriage, which took place on November 28, 1953, at St. Michael's Church in New York City.*

**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.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes:

#### Sunday Forum

"Stations of the Nativity"

Led by Joyce Wilding (Parish Hall)

#### Centering Prayer

"*Listening For The Heartbeat Of God*" by J. Phillip Newell

(Chapel)

#### Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

### ADVENT EVENT

**TODAY 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

There will be no regular children and youth classes today. Children and their parents are invited to participate in Advent crafts and wreath-making in Cheek Hall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2014 "WE ARE CALLED"

The 2014 Every Member Canvass continues its upward trajectory, with about \$1.5 million in pledges so far! Many thanks to all who have pledged! The Vestry's consideration of the 2014 budget is just a couple of weeks away, 80% If you have not made your offering of gratitude, please as you contemplate what to return in thanksgiving for God's abundant mercy and grace in your life. The easiest and quickest way to pledge is online at [christcathedral.org/give](http://christcathedral.org/give). You may also mail a pledge card to the Cathedral office at 900 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, or place it in the alms basin.



**MORNING PRAYER:** Beginning December 2, the time for Morning Prayer will change from 8:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. to better accommodate those who wish to attend Morning Prayer prior to going to work. Morning Prayer is said in the Chapel, and parishioners and friends are encouraged to attend.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** If you would like to give a gift for flowers in the Chancel at Christmas in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers, c/o Peggy Tucker. If you have questions, contact Peggy at 615.255.7729 or [ptucker@christcathedral.org](mailto:ptucker@christcathedral.org). **The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is noon on Monday, December 2.**



**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND VESTRY ELECTION:** The opening session of the Christ Church Cathedral Annual Parish meeting is slated for Sunday, January 26, 2014. Balloting for the Vestry class of 2017 will begin that day. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the retiring class, including Denise Bentley, Jo Dee Prichard, Scott Viebranz, Ann Walker-King, and Tyler Yarbrow, as well as each one's spouse or partner, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including John Bridges, Steve Lasley, Susie Ries, Sandy Sanders, and Marie Stringer Yeagle. **Please forward your suggestions to Jo Dee Prichard at [jodee@prichard.tv](mailto:jodee@prichard.tv) or 615.500.1174. The deadline for suggesting individuals is TODAY!**



**CHRISTMAS MUSIC:** If you would like to give a gift for music to celebrate Christmas, in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Music, c/o Michael Velting. If you have questions, contact Michael at [mvelting@christcathedral.org](mailto:mvelting@christcathedral.org) or Jon Johnson at [jjohnson@christcathedral.org](mailto:jjohnson@christcathedral.org) or 615.255.7729. **The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is noon on Monday, December 2.**

**TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES AT  
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GO TO  
[christcathedral.org/give](http://christcathedral.org/give)**

## YEAR-END PLEDGES AND OFFERING CHECKS

Please help the Cathedral keep accurate records of your giving by indicating your intention on your check. A notation of the year will be sufficient for pledges (**2013 or 2014 pledge**). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund. **Checks received by Tuesday, December 31, will be credited in 2013, or if mailed, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.**

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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.

**Supper:** Reservations for the Community Supper must be made by **Tuesday, December 3. Reservations need to be prepaid.** The cost for the supper is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Children ages three and under eat free. You may register online at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or forms are available on the pew rack in the reception area of the church. Contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) for more information.



**APOCRYPHA CHALLENGE:** Join us on Wednesday, December 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., in the Wheeler Room. **Readings for week beginning December 2:**

December 2 Judith 12  
December 3 Judith 13  
December 4 Judith 14  
December 5 Judith 15  
December 6 Judith 16  
December 7 1 Esdras 1  
December 8 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud on Sunday in Church.

**STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY:** During the Seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, we will have Stations of the Nativity on display in the Wheeler Room. We hope that all parishioners will take time to view the prints, and that they will serve as a time of contemplation. The Wheeler Room will be set aside for meditation on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through the Advent season.

### CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) TODAY:

Every first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral serves a meal to the hungry in the parish hall of Holy Trinity (615 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist us in this servant ministry. Ask for Stacey Nebel when you arrive or contact her at [merundati13@yahoo.com](mailto:merundati13@yahoo.com) for more information.

**YOUTH HAPPENINGS AT MATTHEW 25:** Today from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., our youth group will prepare and serve dinner to the residents of Matthew 25. This nonprofit agency serves as transitional housing for gentlemen who once were homeless and who are working toward recovery, job training, and eventually independent living. In addition to food preparation, we will break bread with the residents, hear about their journeys, and tour Matthew 25. Christ Church has a long history with this agency and we want YOU to be a part of this amazing outreach opportunity! Please sign up to RSVP and/or to bring an item [Google doc sign up] or contact Monica Flynn Urness: [mflynnurness@comcast.net](mailto:mflynnurness@comcast.net) or 615.403.8564.

### MESSIAH SING-IN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:30 P.M.

Lend your voice to the chorus of Handel's beloved classic, accompanied by the period instruments of Music City Baroque. \$15 adult; \$5 student. To buy tickets and for more information go to [christcathedral.org/sacredspace](http://christcathedral.org/sacredspace).

**COMPLINE, FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 6:00 P.M.** Derived from the monastic hour of prayer that brought to completion the end of a day, Compline has been a much-beloved service for Anglicans since the printing of the first Prayer Book. Bringing together darkness, chant, and prayer, Compline draws to a close a day and asks God's protection through the night. Join us for this hour of prayer that has signaled the end of a day for Christians for hundreds of years. This Liturgy features The Gallery Musicians and The Epiphany Dance Company. Childcare will be provided and a reception will follow the Liturgy.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Are you interested in baptism, confirmation or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church? Journey in Faith is for you! **Call to reserve your place, 615.255.7729.**

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:** Daughters of the King will meet December 8 at 8 a.m. on the second floor in Becky Rochford's office.

**CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The Men's Breakfast will be held on December 17 at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729, or online at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org). **The deadline is Sunday, December 15.**

## Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral proudly present the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT



### A Benefit for Room In The Inn TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013

7:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville TN  
Hosted by Dave Pomeroy and Don Henry

Seating is first come, first served  
Suggested minimum donation: \$20.

## Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.



### Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers

Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting.  
Jon Johnson, Associate Organist & Choirmaster, organ

*A reception will follow Lessons and Carols.*

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?**





**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**9:45 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

Redefine Christmas this year  
 Give a gift of Love  
 Make a donation to a local or global charity  
 in honor of family and friends.

**MAKE A CHOICE • MAKE A CHANGE • MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
**MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS MORE MEANINGFUL!**

Participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market.

Order online through December 18  
 at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

Note: We will accept debit and credit cards this year.

Please contact Holly McCathren at 615.665.9235 or [hmcathren@gmail.com](mailto:hmcathren@gmail.com) or Libby Patterson at 615-948-6431 or [libpatterson@comcast.net](mailto:libpatterson@comcast.net) for more information. If you would like to volunteer, contact Susie Ries at 615.279.0680 or [susieries@comcast.net](mailto:susieries@comcast.net)

**\*\* Please note that on Sunday, December 8, you may turn in your sales form with your payment and receive gift cards.**

**2013 PENNY DRIVE FOR SECOND HARVEST:** Ms. Cheap's 2013 Penny Drive continues through January 31. There is a large jar at the reception desk for donations. You can also pick up a smaller can at any branch of Avenue Bank or Wilson Bank and Trust to take to work or put out at holiday parties. One dollar translates into four meals so every little penny really does count. Details can be found at [secondharvestmidtn.org](http://secondharvestmidtn.org) or call 615.329.3491.

## APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GREENERY



Each year the cathedral is specially decorated for the Twelve Days of Christmas in honor of our Lord's birth. For centuries, evergreens have been an integral part of this festive season. The 2013 Christmas flower committee, led by Paul Cotton and

Dan Smith, is asking parishioners to gather and bring to Christ Church a variety of greenery for use in arrangements and for "greening" the church.

Types of greenery needed are boxwood, cedar, fir, hemlock, holly, juniper, laurel, magnolia, yew, *et cetera*. Please deliver your fresh cuttings to the church on Friday, December 20 sometime between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Members of the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild will be on hand to receive and condition them. Contact Paul Cotton at [dan-paul@comcast.net](mailto:dan-paul@comcast.net) or 615.292.4549 to tell him what you will bring and how much. Large branches are ideal.

## JOIN THE CATHEDRAL'S SECOND ANNUAL JESSE TREE VISITS

**Saturday, December 21**  
**1:00 p.m.**



In a new Advent tradition that began last year, volunteers will deliver Jesse trees to ill or infirm members of the Cathedral. This is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ with members of our parish family who have been unable to come to the Cathedral to worship. Decorations for the trees are made by children at the Advent Event. Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and come to the Cathedral on Saturday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. for refreshments (cookies, cider, and hot chocolate!) and hymn singing before being sent out to make your visit. If you would like to make a visit to a parishioner or have a family member who would like to receive a Jesse tree, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at [gmanning@christcathedral.org](mailto:gmanning@christcathedral.org).

A Jesse tree is a small evergreen that represents Jesus's family tree, which rose from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. The Jesse tree derives its name from Isaiah 11:1: *A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots.* The branch is a biblical sign of newness, and is therefore an appropriate symbol of Christ, who is the revelation of the grace and faithfulness of God.

Jesse trees are decorated with ornaments that symbolize the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus, thereby connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across history. This year the ornaments will be stars symbolizing God's promise to Abraham, Joseph's coat of many colors, a lily symbolizing Mary, and a sheep symbolizing David.

**ST. LUKE'S ADOPT-A-FAMILY:** It's time again to spread the cheer of giving to our neighbors in need. St. Luke's matches donors with West Nashville families and seniors. The donors then shop for gifts from the wish lists the families and seniors provide. Please contact Christie Bearden, 615.324.8375 or [christie.bearden@stlukescommunityhouse.org](mailto:christie.bearden@stlukescommunityhouse.org), to adopt a family or a senior

## Advent 2013 at Christ Church Cathedral

### Sunday, December 1, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45-10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Advent Event  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Monday, December 2, 2013

7:30 p.m.

### Messiah Sing-in with Music City Baroque (Adults \$15, students \$5)

### Thursday, December 5, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Nativity (Wheeler Room)

### Friday, December 6, 2013

6:00 p.m.

### First Friday

Compline

### Sunday, December 8, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

### Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Welcoming of the Baptized—Bishop Bauerschmidt)  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Welcoming of the Baptized—Bishop Bauerschmidt)  
Christmas Pageant and Community Supper

### Tuesday, December 10, 2013

7:00 p.m.

### Nashville Unlimited (Benefit for Room In The Inn—Suggested donation: \$20)

### Thursday, December 12, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Nativity (Wheeler Room)

### Sunday, December 15, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

### Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Alternative Christmas Gift Market  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols

### Thursday, December 19, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Nativity (Wheeler Room)

### Saturday, December 21, 2013

1:00 p.m.

### Saint Thomas, Apostle and Evangelist

Jesse Tree Fellowship Time and Visits

### Sunday, December 22, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

### Fourth Sunday in Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Canon Theologian Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, guest preacher)  
Adult Forum led by Canon Theologian Dr. Stanley Hauerwas  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Canon Theologian Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, guest preacher)  
Greening of the Nave

## 2013-2014 Christmastide at Christ Church Cathedral

**Tuesday, December 24, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m.

**Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)

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Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Music begins at 10:15 p.m.)

**Wednesday, December 25, 2013**

10:00 a.m.

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Thursday, December 26, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Friday, December 27, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Saturday, December 28, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**The Holy Innocents**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Sunday, December 29, 2013**

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

**First Sunday after Christmas Day**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Carols

Christmas Hymn Sing

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Carols

**Monday, December 30, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**The Holy Family**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Tuesday, December 31, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**Seventh Day of Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Wednesday, January 1, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Thursday, January 2, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**Ninth Day of Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Friday, January 3, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**Tenth Day of Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Sunday, January 5, 2014**

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Monday, January 6, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Thursday, December 26, Friday, December 27, Monday, December 30, and Tuesday, December 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No breakfast will be served on December 29.

Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2.

Regular Liturgies and Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2014.

# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, December 1

### *1 Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Advent Event  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
12:30 p.m. – Youth Confirmation  
Luncheon with Sponsors  
1:00 p.m. – Messiah Sing-In Rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. – Church In The Yard (*off-site*)

## MONDAY, December 2

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers  
7:30 p.m. – Messiah Sing-In

## TUESDAY, December 3

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:45 a.m. – Companions in Christ  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ  
6:00 p.m. – EFM

## WEDNESDAY, December 4

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:30 a.m. – EFM  
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
2:30 p.m. – Vestry Nominating Committee  
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers  
6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith Dinner  
6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers

## THURSDAY, December 5

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Nativity  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn  
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, December 6

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
3:30 p.m. – First Friday Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy  
7:00 p.m. – Reception

## SATURDAY, December 7

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

## SUNDAY, December 8

### *2 Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education  
9:45-12:15 a.m. – Alt. Xmas Market Pick up  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant and Supper

## FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### CELEBRANT

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

### PREACHER

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

### DEACON

The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*

### MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*  
Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

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### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

#### 2014

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

#### 2015

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

#### 2016

Chris Hansen  
Scott Hoffman (Clerk)  
Anna Grimes Noser  
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