

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 1, 2013
11:00 a.m.

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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

The First Sunday of Advent

ADVENT LITANY

Congregational copies found in 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.*

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

Mode 1



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

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| 1 | I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord." | 5 | For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David. <i>Refrain</i> |
| 2 | Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem. <i>Refrain</i> | 6 | Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you." |
| 3 | Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself; | 7 | Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers. <i>Refrain</i> |
| 4 | To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord. | 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." <i>Refrain</i> |

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.

HYMN 57 – Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

Helmsley

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.”

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

I was glad

C. Hubert H. Parry
(1848-1918)

I was glad when they said unto me,
we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls,
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Psalm 122: 1-3, 6-7

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

Sanctus S 124

New Plainsong

David Hurd

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

Anthem

Thou shalt know him when he comes

Mark Sirett
(b. 1952)

Thou shalt know him when he comes,
not by any din of drums,
nor his manners, nor his airs,
nor by anything he wears.

Thou shalt know him when he comes,
not by his crown or by his gown,
but his coming known shall be,
by the holy harmony
which his coming makes in thee. Amen.

Anonymous

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 454 – Jesus came, adored by angels

Lowry

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

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

Wachet auf

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

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

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Adrienne May, Meredith Martineau, Margot May, Grace Scowden

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Alexandra Long, Art Hooper, Joanne Knight

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Bebe Harton

FLOWER GUILD – Paul Cotton, Dan Smith

GREETERS – Julian Garza, John Lasiter

LECTORS – Bette White, John Bridges, Dan Schafer

SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson

STEPHEN MINISTER – Ann Gwin

USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), John Bridges, Lauren Houston, Phillip Moery

VERGER – Roy Gottfried

WAYFARER – Mary Morgan

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, Katy 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 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, 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 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.

COFFEE MINUTE

You are invited to come and gather with familiar faces and greet new friends after today's Liturgy. Stop by the Parish Hall for an informal time of fellowship and a cup of freshly brewed coffee. Tea will be also be available, as will homemade cookies.

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. You may also mail a pledge card to the Cathedral office at 900 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, or place it in the alms basin.



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 or 615.500.1174. The deadline for suggesting individuals is TODAY!**

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. **The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is noon on Monday, December 2.**



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 or Jon Johnson at jjohnson@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729. **The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is noon on Monday, December 2.**



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, to adopt a family or a senior.

TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GO TO 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 or forms are available on the pew rack in the reception area of the church. Contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org for more information.



**Earwave Productions and
Christ Church Cathedral proudly present the
14th 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

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 6th 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 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: mflynurness@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.

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. **The deadline is Sunday, December 15.**

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

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

Please contact Holly McCathren at 615.665.9235 or hmccathren@gmail.com or Libby Patterson at 615-948-6431 or libpatterson@comcast.net for more information. If you would like to volunteer, contact Susie Ries at 615.279.0680 or 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 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 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.

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.

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 11:00 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*

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

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 Myer
Daniel Schafer

2016

Chris Hansen
Scott Hoffman (Clerk)
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Marian Ott
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