

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Centering Prayer

"Listening for the Heartbeat of God" by J. Phillip Newell
(Cathedral Annex Building)

Children's Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/13) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall
2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building
6th grade—810 Broadway Building

Youth Classes:

7th-12th grades —810 Broadway Building

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 15

3 Advent

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Alternative Gift Market
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
4:00 p.m. – Lessons and Carols
5:00 p.m. – Reception

MONDAY, December 16

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
5:15 p.m. – Vestry Meeting

TUESDAY, December 17

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Breakfast
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 18

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EfM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

THURSDAY, December 19

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 20

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, December 21

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours
1:00 p.m. – Jesse Tree Visits

SUNDAY, December 22

4 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
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 p.m. – Greening of the Nave

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2013
7:00 a.m.

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

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff
may be found at christcathedral.org

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 Myers
Daniel Schafer

2016

Chris Hansen
Scott Hoffman (Clerk)
Anna Grimes Noser
Marian Ott
Pete Stringer

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A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST

A Penitential Order: Rite I

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 319*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 317*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 320*)

TRISAGION (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;

the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people;
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

PSALM 146:4-9

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 11:2-11

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

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

FLOWER GUILD – Paul Cotton, Dan Smith
SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

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, Mama Lou, Linda Booth, Janet Dyer, Shirley Terry, Jin Song, Martin Francis King, Pat Hastings, Joyce Bailey, Virginia Hill, Reco Hight, Gloria Graves, and Jean Sanders. We pray also for those who have died, especially Katherine Rose Sensing Williams; and Jerry Alexander Morehead.*

Nashville Rescue Mission (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) seeks to help the hurting by offering food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless, and recovery programs to those enslaved in life-degrading problems. Contact Bill Coke at wcoke1@bellsouth.net 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!

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