

ACOLYTES— Mary Frances Noser, Adrienne May, Margot May, Joseph Noser  
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 FLOWER GUILD— Paul Cotton, Dan Smith  
 GREETERS— Corey Marynard, John Haubenreich  
 LECTORS— , Tim Discenza, Bob Allen  
 SACRISTAN— Scott Smith  
 STEPHEN MINISTER—  
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 WAYFARER— Patti West

### PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Sharon Brown, Valerie Nasatir, Mickey Harrison, Gary Martin, Bill Duncan, Ben Caldwell, Mana Lou, Jin Song, Martin Francis King, Virginia Hill, Jean Sanders, Charlotte Bradshaw, and David Kiester. **We give thanks for the marriage of Emily Hart and Brandon Rhode; and for the birth of Roswell Dorr Johnson II, grandson of Donald and Louise McKenzie.**

**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](mailto: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](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

### THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES

as our guest preacher today, Canon Dr. Stanley Hauerwas. Drs. Hauerwas and Keith Meador lead the Sunday Forum this morning.

### COFFEE MINUTE

You are invited to come and gather with familiar faces and greet new friends after the 11 a.m. 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.

## CALENDAR

### 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  
 12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
 12:30 p.m. – Greening of the Nave

### MONDAY, December 23

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

### TUESDAY, December 24

*Christmas Eve*  
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 4:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 11:00 p.m. – Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Music begins at 10:15 p.m.*

### WEDNESDAY, December 25

*Christmas Day*  
 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Cathedral offices closed.*

### THURSDAY, December 26

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours  
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
 5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

### FRIDAY, December 27

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours  
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### SATURDAY, December 28

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

### SUNDAY, December 29

*Christmas 1*  
 7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 No Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
 9:00 a.m. – Christmas Hymn-Sing  
 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

### FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

#### CELEBRANT

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

#### PREACHER

The Canon Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, *Canon Theologian*

#### ASSISTING

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*

The Cathedral Choir

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#### 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  
 Daniel Schafer

##### 2016

Chris Hansen  
 Scott Hoffman (Clerk)  
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## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 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

VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on *Savior of the nations, come!* (BWV 659)  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

## A Penitential Order: Rite II

HYMN 56 – O come, O come, Emmanuel *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 351)

THE DECALOGUE (BCP, p. 350)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 352)

TRISAGION S 102 *sung three times by all* after Archangelsky

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 7:10-16

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-17 Mode 1



- Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \* shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \* stir up your strength and come to help us. *Refrain*
- Restore us, O God of hosts; \* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- O Lord God of hosts, \* how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
- You have fed them with the bread of tears; \* you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

- You have made us the derision of our neighbors, \* and our enemies laugh us to scorn. *Refrain*
- Restore us, O God of hosts; \* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \* the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- And so will we never turn away from you; \* give us life, that we may call upon your Name. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN 265 – The angel Gabriel from heaven came *Gabriel's Message*

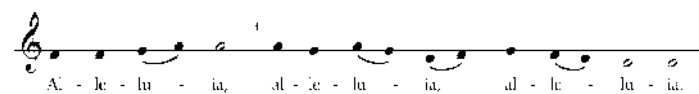
THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

ALLELUIA



*A virgin shall conceive and bear a Son; and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.*

*Matthew 1:23*

SERMON – The Canon Dr. Stanley Hauerwas

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

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I (BCP, p. 383)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Ave Maria* Robert Parsons  
(1535-1572)

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui.  
Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.  
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B*, BCP, 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.*

Anthem What shall we sing for Mary Richard Shephard  
(b. 1949)

What shall we sing for Mary the Mother of us all?  
What shall we sing for the Virgin who heard the Angel's call?  
Sing 'Blessed is she who humbly obeyed in whom God's will was done.  
Blessed the gift of joy she shared in Jesus Christ her Son.'

What shall we sing for Mary the Mother of our Lord?  
Virgin whose heart received the sword?  
Sing 'Blessed is she who bravely obeyed in whom God's will was done.  
Blessed the way, the way of sorrow she shared for Jesus Christ her Son.'

What shall we sing for Mary the Mother of our King?  
What shall we sing for the Virgin which choirs of angels sing?  
Sing 'Blessed is she who gladly obeyed in whom God's will was done.  
Blessed the life of glory she shares with Jesus Christ her Son.'

*Robert Willis*

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

Hymn 54 – Savior of the nations, come *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 66 – Come, thou long-expected Jesus *Stuttgart*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Chorale prelude on *Savior of the nations, come!* (BWV 661)  
Johann Sebastian Bach