

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2014
10:00 a.m.

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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

VOLUNTARY

Aria

Charles Callahan
(b. 1951)

The Word of God

HYMN 409 – The spacious firmament on high

Creation

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 278

William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-- though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

PSALM 66:7-18

Mode 2



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| 7 | Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard; | 13 | I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats. <i>Refrain</i> |
| 8 | Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip. <i>Refrain</i> | 14 | Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me. |
| 9 | For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried. | 15 | I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue. <i>Refrain</i> |
| 10 | You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. | 16 | If I had found evil in my heart, *
the LORD would not have heard me; |
| 11 | You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. <i>Refrain</i> | 17 | But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer. |
| 12 | I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble. | 18 | Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me. <i>Refrain</i> |

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

HYMN 705 – As those of old their first fruits brought

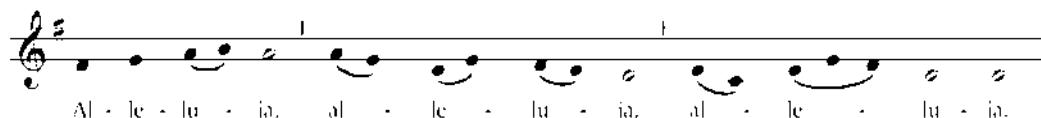
Forest Green

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Those who love me will keep my word;
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.*

John 14:23

SERMON – The Reverend Dolores Nicholson

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 PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

I will not leave you comfortless

Everett Titcomb
(1884-1968)

I will not leave you comfortless
I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

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

Sanctus S 128

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover S 154

David Hurd

*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

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you forever,
even the spirit of truth.

John 14: 15-17

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 323 – Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 405 – All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Psalm 19 *The heavens declare the glory of God*

Benedetto Marcello
(1686-1739)

ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Elise McMillan, Adam Hutson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Charlie Cook, Laura Lee Dobie, Bob Allen, Scott Smith
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Bebe Harton
FLOWER GUILD – Debby Koch, Sharon Noe
GREETERS – John Lasiter, Brittany Adams
LECTORS – Bill Walker, Brian Jackson, Beth McGowin
SACRISTAN – Edgar Allen
STEPHEN MINISTER – Debbie Webster
USHERS – Ben Turnage (Head Usher), John Bridges, Lauren Houston, Ginny McCoy
WAYFARER – Mary Morgan

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Ben Caldwell, Mama Lou, Fred Allison, Gertrude Caldwell, Josiah Paul, Theodore Morford, Dorothy Nettles, Ginny Griffith, Elliott, Sharon, Brandi, Dee Thompson, and Peter Fyfe.* **We pray also for those who have died, especially** *Glen Shealy, Jane Simmons, mother of Bill Simmons, and Sally Schenker.*

Oasis Center (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) offers Middle Tennessee's only continuum of services for youth ages 13-21 who are in crisis, have run away, or are experiencing homelessness.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in honor of *Debby and Bill Koch who were married at Christ Church 29 years ago today, and by John Bridges in memory of Franklin Brooks.*

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!

COFFEE MINUTE

You are invited to gather with familiar faces and greet new friends after the 10 a.m. Liturgy. Stop by the Parish Hall for an informal time of fellowship and a cup of freshly brewed coffee. Tea will also be available, as will homemade cookies.

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.

SERMON NOTES:

Announcements

MONDAY, MAY 26, THE CATHEDRAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.



**Peace Around the World
With Dr. Seuss**

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2014

Sign up now for Peace Around the World with Dr. Seuss Vacation Bible School at Christ Church. We will use drama, games, art, music and teaching based on several books by Dr. Seuss. Dean Kimbrough will be with us each day. Come and see what we will be up to! Children age four (as of August 15, 2014) through current 4th graders are invited to attend. VBS will take place June 23 - 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration and volunteer information can be found on the Cathedral website at christcathedral.org. Registration forms are also available on the pew rack. For more information about VBS, contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org.

ALTAR GUILD

Would you like to join the Altar Guild? All persons, men or women, are welcome to join this group so vital to worship at the Cathedral. The Altar Guild prepares the oblations for worship services, weddings, funerals and other special liturgies, and tends to the vessels and sacristy. Opportunities are available on weekdays and on Sundays. Contact Suzanne Lee, suzanne@suzannelee.net to learn more.



WEAPON-FREE

The Cathedral clergy and Vestry have declared the Cathedral to be a weapon-free place of worship, prayer, study, and fellowship, as a sign of Eucharistic peace. Please leave any weapons you are licensed to carry at home or in your car when you visit Christ Church Cathedral.

COME PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS BY WORD AND EXAMPLE WITH THE CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

This summer our youth have two amazing opportunities to share the love of God with our neighbors in Nashville. Choose the one that works for you and come join us!

URBAN MISSION: NASHVILLE

June 23-27

For Rising 8th and 9th Graders

Urban Mission is an overnight "mini-camp" at St. Augustine's Chapel on the Vanderbilt campus. During the day we will travel all over Nashville to work with various charities, and in the evening we will return to St. Augustine's for dinner, games, movies, and Evening Prayer. Some of the organizations on our list are the Magdalene House/Thistle Farms, Nashville Food Project, Matthew 25, Nashville CARES, and Second Harvest. It's a lot of fun, hard work, and spiritual growth all rolled into one. Cost is \$150; scholarships are available. Contact Alison at abocking@christcathedral.org for more information.

ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY HOUSE

July 21-25

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For Rising 6th and 7th Graders

The St. Luke's experience is one that you will never forget! We will begin each day at 9 a.m. with Morning Prayer, games, and songs. Then we'll spend the rest of the morning playing with the children in the day care, preparing and delivering Mobile Meals to the homebound, working at This 'N That Thrift Store, and doing landscaping projects around the St. Luke's campus. We'll eat lunch together and reflect on what we learned before heading home. Cost is \$65; scholarships are available. Contact Alison at abocking@christcathedral.org for more information.

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) JUNE 1: 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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE 68TH ANNUAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE, AUGUST 15-17, 2014

All men are invited to "come to the mountain...for renewal, refreshment, and reflection". The conference will feature speakers Justin Crisp, the Reverend Dan Mathews, Jr. and the Reverend Bob Leopold. Activities will include a BBQ cooking contest, bluegrass jam, choir, hiking, sports, and more. Go online at episcopalchurchmen.net to register and learn more about the event.



TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GO TO christcathedral.org/give

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)



EfM is a Christian education and formation program developed by the School of Theology at Sewanee which takes place at Episcopal churches across the country and online. EfM covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology with emphasis on theological reflection.

Students enroll for one year at a time, and complete the course in four years. More information is available on the EfM website, Sewanee.edu/EfM. The cost is \$350/year. Partial scholarships may be available. Christ Church groups meet on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings during the academic year and each has room for a limited number of new students. Enrollment for **new** and **returning** students is underway now on a first-come first-serve basis. The **registration deadline is August 1**. If you are interested in beginning or continuing participation, please contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

"A GREATER REACH" YOUTH FUNDRAISER CONTINUES



The Christ Church Cathedral Youth fundraiser is seeking to raise money for youth missions, outreach, and other activities. Boards with 146 envelopes designated \$1-\$146 have been set up in the Wheeler Room and all you have to do is choose an envelope with the amount you wish to contribute.

Place a check in the envelope and leave it at the reception desk or mail it to the Cathedral Youth Department at 900 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

Why 146 envelopes? It's a reference to Psalm 146, which praises God and speaks of lifting others up, both goals of the Cathedral Youth Ministry. Take an envelope and support the Cathedral Youth!

SAVE THE DATE PARISH WEEKEND AWAY AUGUST 22-24, 2013 NaCoMe CONFERENCE CENTER



Come experience the presence of Christ in your life through the joy of sharing with family and friends. Games, Zip Line, Arts and Crafts, Campfire, Music and More!

Adult Lodging + Meals = \$100
Child 3-12 Lodging + Meals = \$75
Families of 5 or more = \$350

Register: eventville.com/pwa
Email: parishweekendaway@gmail.com
Contact: Tara Steffen, 704.207.6881, for more information.

BARE MAY 23-JUNE 1

Along with the "Just Us" program at the Oasis Center, Christ Church Cathedral is sponsoring the Circle Players' production of *bare*, a rock musical that tells the story of coed students at a Catholic boarding school who are wrestling with identity, sexuality and religion, as well as other trials of adolescence. The story centers on the secret relationship between two male students: charismatic golden boy Jason and sensitive, soulful Peter. Slowly their secrets come to light and their friends become entangled in the controversy. The production runs May 23-June 1 at the Sarratt Cinema in the Sarratt Student Center at Vanderbilt. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 3 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. This afternoon's performance will include a TalkOUT discussion immediately afterward, featuring the cast, the director, and a counselor from the Oasis Center. **For more information, go to <http://www.circleplayers.net/>.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EAST NASHVILLE HOPE EXCHANGE

East Nashville Hope Exchange is a non-profit organization committed to improving the literacy rates among children in East Nashville. This summer, 45 rising 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders will attend the program from June 16-July 25 to improve their reading proficiency, build self-esteem, and learn leadership skills. ENHE needs Reading Buddies to volunteer from 11:25 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Each buddy provides one-on-one reading assistance and is paired with the same student each week. This is a great opportunity for students to receive some much needed personal reading attention. Volunteers also can bring their lunch and eat with the students during their lunch break. If you have a skill or knowledge of a particular subject, consider volunteering as an Activity Teacher. Monday-Thursday from 2-5 p.m., volunteers teach students a variety of skills or subjects based on the volunteers' interests. It can be painting or yoga, dental hygiene or pottery, whatever you love to do. If you don't want to lead a class but would like to help out, extra hands are always needed. After-hours volunteer opportunities are also available. Volunteer applications are available at enhopeexchange.org. Completed applications may be returned via email to baileykjackson@gmail.com or by mail to Brandy Fenderson at 419 Woodland St., Nashville, TN 37206.

URBAN GARDENING AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Help support urban gardening at Christ Church Cathedral and volunteer a few minutes of your time to water the raised vegetable beds in the parking lot. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Reverend Joshua Caler at jcaler@christcathedral.org or Stacey Nebel at merundati13@yahoo.com.



HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 25

6 Easter/Summer Worship Schedule Begins

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
8:45-9:45 a.m. – Breakfast
9:00-9:30 a.m. – Simply Centering
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

MONDAY, May 26

*Cathedral office closed for
Memorial Day Holiday*

TUESDAY, May 27

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. – EfM

WEDNESDAY, May 28

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EfM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. – Young Adult Book Group

THURSDAY, May 29

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

FRIDAY, May 30

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 31

11:00 a.m. – Wedding

SUNDAY, June 1

7 Easter

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
8:45-9:45 a.m. – Breakfast
9:00-9:30 a.m. – Simply Centering
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

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

2015

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

2016

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

2017

Don Dawson
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