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 SACRISTAN – Brooks Smith  
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## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes:

#### Sunday Forum

"Islam & Science"  
 Led by the Reverend Dr. David Marshall (Parish Hall)

#### Centering Prayer

CLASS WILL MEET FOR THE SUNDAY FORUM IN THE PARISH HALL.

#### Topics for Christian Reflection

"The Religious Imagination of C. S. Lewis"  
 Led by the Reverend Joshua Caler (Cathedral Annex Building)

#### Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

### Children's Classes

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/14) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall  
 2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

#### Youth Classes:

6th-12th grades (810 Broadway Building)

### PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Peggy, Clayton Reeve, Peter, Randall Snare, Tom, Jeff Lobelson, Davis Sarratt, Paul Cotton, Carolyn Sadler, Marti Lawson, Daniel Rock, and Jim Endicott.* We give thanks for the birth of *Gabrielle Curtis, granddaughter of Cynthia and Ben Curtis.*

**Room In The Inn Program** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides emergency winter shelter at over 150 local churches. Cathedral members host 12 men every Thursday night in the Cathedral Annex Building from November 1 through March 31.

### 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!

### FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing assistance devices are available at the reception desk for use during worship. It is recommended that you bring your own earphones or ear buds for personal comfort.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, November 16

*Proper 28*

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  
 11:00 a.m. – Good Shepherd Class  
 12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
 5:00-7:00p.m. – Café Cathedral (*off-site*)

### MONDAY, November 17

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
 4:00 p.m. – Service Committee Meeting  
 4:15-5:00 p.m. – Junior Choristers  
 7:30 p.m. – Tri Star Brass Concert  
 8:30 p.m. – Reception

### TUESDAY, November 18

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Breakfast  
 7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
 8:00 a.m. – Christian Formation Meeting  
 9:00 a.m. – CGS Level II Training  
 11:30 a.m. – Vestry Nominating Committee  
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
 2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

### WEDNESDAY, November 19

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

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
 4:30-6:00 p.m. – Senior Choristers  
 6:00 p.m. – Islam Meeting  
 6:00-7:30p.m. – Journey In Faith

### THURSDAY, November 20

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
 12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
 5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn  
 6:00 p.m. – Women's Gathering (*off-site*)  
 7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, November 21

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

### SATURDAY, November 22

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

### SUNDAY, November 23

*Proper 29*

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. – Centering Prayer  
 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
 12:30 p.m. – Youth Confirmation  
 Sponsor Luncheon

### FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER  
 The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

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 may be found at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16, 2014  
 7:00 a.m.

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# HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

## The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,

and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,

“The LORD will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.”

Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the LORD,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the LORD’s wrath; I

In the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

PSALM 90:1-12

- 1 LORD, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born, \*  
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
“Go back, O child of earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday  
when it is past \*  
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, \*  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; \*  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The span of our life is seventy years,  
perhaps in strength even eighty; \*  
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,  
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath? \*  
who rightly fears your indignation?
- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

SERMON – The Reverend Joshua M. Caler

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

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 330*)

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*)

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL