

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 28, 2014

10:00 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

VOLUNTARY

Variations on a Noël

Claude Balbastre
(1724-1799)

The Word of God

HYMN 87 – Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

SONG OF PRAISE

All glory be to God on high
sung by all to Hymn 421

Allein Gott in der Höh

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 61:10 – 62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the LORD GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

PSALM 147

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.
- 13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.
- 15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.
- 17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
- 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?
- 19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
- 20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
- 21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”) From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

READINGS AND CAROLS FROM THE TRADITION

1st Reading: from Basil the Great.

Hymn 133, O light of light, love giving birth (*stanzas 1 and 3*)

Elmhurst

2nd Reading: from Ephrem of Syria.

Hymn 102, Once in royal David's city (*stanzas 1, 3, and 4*)

Irby

3rd Reading: from Augustine of Hippo.

Hymn 82, Of the Father's love begotten (*stanzas 1 and 2*)

Divinum Mysterium

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II (*BCP, p. 385*)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 359*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 324 – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

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

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 358*)

Christ Our Passover S 154

David Hurd

*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

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

HYMN 115 – What child is this

Greensleeves

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 100 – Joy to the world!

Antioch

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

In dulci jubilo

Norman Dello Joio
(1913-2008)

ALTAR GUILD – Sandra Merritt, Susan Standbrook

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Jere Lane, Christopher Murrey, Dan Schafer, Sandie Griffith

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS – Mary Herbert Kelly, Ann Guin

LECTORS – Ann Calhoun, Keith Simmons, Chad Robbins

SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson

UNCTION AND HEALING PRAYER – Donna Clark

USHERS – John Bridges (Head Usher), Ginny McCoy, Kevin Richardson, Tom West

WAYFARERS – Fletch and Bill Coke

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Peggy, Clayton Reeve, Peter, Jim Endicott, Mary Kane, Melanie Bowman, Renee McLaughlin, Clay Bailey, Art Stinson, Jo Turnage, Laura Trimble, and David White.*

Reconciliation Ministries (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) works to reduce recidivism by strengthening relationships between individuals incarcerated in Tennessee prisons and their families and by advocating for prisoners and their families.

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!

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.

SERMON NOTES:

2014-2015 Christmastide at Christ Church Cathedral

Sunday, December 28, 2014

First Sunday after Christmas Day

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, December 29, 2014

The Holy Innocents (Transferred)

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

6th Day of Christmas

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Wednesday, December 31, 2014

7th Day of Christmas

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Thursday, January 1, 2015

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Friday, January 2, 2015

9th Day of Christmas

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Second Sunday after Christmas

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, January 5, 2015

12th Day of Christmas

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Cathedral offices will be closed January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Monday, December 29, Tuesday, December 30, and Wednesday, December 31, and January 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (except December 29 through January 2)

Regular Liturgies will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2015
Regular Cathedral office hours will resume on Monday, January 5, 2015
Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR END GIVING

At the end of the year questions are posed by parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in greater frequency about the timing and nature of gifts that may be made to the Cathedral. Below please find a few representative questions and answers that may be helpful to you as you consider your year-end giving. Every tithe and gift made to Christ Church Cathedral goes to support our primary mission to “proclaim the Good News of God in Christ, seeking and serving Christ in all persons” at the corner of 9th Ave. and Broadway. Please give generously that all may know the power and joy of this Good News.

1) How may I best deliver my tithe/offering/gift to Christ Church Cathedral? *Cash, Check, Credit Card, PayPal, a gift of stock, an IRA Charitable rollover, or a gift in kind.*

Cash—*If you give by cash, please place it in the alms basin the next time you are at worship.*

Check—*If you give by check, you may place your check in the alms basins when you worship. A check may also be hand delivered or mailed by US Post during the week to the Cathedral to Larry Smith's (bookkeeper) attention.*

Credit Card—*To give by credit card, please contact the parish bookkeeper to set up this gift.*

PayPal—*If you wish to give by PayPal, go to the Cathedral's website (christcathedral.org), click on the “Support the Cathedral” link, and follow the instructions there.*

Gift of stock—*If you wish to give a gift of stock to the Cathedral, please call 615.255.7729 and ask for Larry Smith, the Cathedral bookkeeper, and notify him of the impending gift. You may also email Larry at lsmith@christcathedral.org. It's important that he know a gift is coming. The stock brokerage does not consistently forward the individual's name to be associated with the gift.*

An IRA Charitable Rollover—*If you are 70 1/2 or older you may qualify to make a charitable contribution directly from your IRA to Christ Church Cathedral. A few of the requirements follow below:*

- donors must have reached age 70 1/2 and older
- a donor's IRA rollover qualified for the required minimum distribution (RMD)
- distribution can only be made from traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs
- distributions must be made directly from the IRA trustee payable to the public charity

If you are interested in exploring an IRA gift, please check with your tax advisor.

A gift in kind—*Please contact the Wardens (Scott Smith or Pete Stringer), the Treasurer (Ed Burgess), or the Dean to explore this possibility. Gifts of real property are accepted with approval of the Vestry on recommendation of the Vestry officers.*

2) What is the latest date that I may still get IRS credit for a 2014 contribution?

December 31, 2014. Your contribution must be hand delivered to the church office or postmarked and placed in the mail by the end of the day. If you make your contribution online at the Christ Church website through the PayPal link, the time/date stamp must show the contribution as having been completed before midnight 12/31/14.

3) I haven't made a pledge for 2015 yet. May I still make a pledge? *Yes, you may. The easiest way to do so is at the Cathedral website. At the Cathedral's homepage click on “Make a pledge” and follow the instructions there.*

4) I never completed payment on my 2013 pledge. May I still do so before the end of 2014?

Yes, you may. Any contribution you make towards the fulfillment of your 2013 pledge will be credited to you on your final 2014 contribution statement mailed to your home shortly after the first of the year.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS: A class for adults who want to see the lessons that we present to our youngest (age 3-6) children on Sunday mornings. Our next class will be **January 25**, at 11 a.m. Participants will experience the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd presentations that we offer to the children in Sunday school. For more information, contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

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.**

2014 MS. CHEAP PENNY DRIVE: The Ms. Cheap Penny Drive for Second Harvest runs through the end of January. Pick up a can or several cans from the Cathedral reception desk or at any Avenue Bank branch. Or you can make your own container to collect change and bills through the holidays to help feed the hungry right here in Middle Tennessee. Your participation is much appreciated. If you want more information, see tennessean.com/mscheap.

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) SUNDAY, JANUARY 4: 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 Lyle McLevain when you arrive or contact her at lylemclevain@gmail.com for more information.

THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS JANUARY 11: Baptism will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies on January 11. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org, by **Monday, January 5**. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, January 10, at 9 a.m.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2015: Plan now to attend the 2015 Women's Retreat in beautiful Montgomery Bell State Park, for fellowship, relaxation and fun! The theme is “*Stress Less, Love Better: Discovering How Anxiety Shapes Our Roles and Relationships*”. The sessions will be led by Dr. Liz Zagatta-Allison. Activities will include yoga, hiking, massage, napping, and relaxing with friends. For more details and/or to register, go online to 2015cccwomensretreat.eventbrite.com

DISCOVERY WEEKEND JANUARY 9-11, 2015

Here are three key ways you can support Discovery Weekend:

JOIN THE DISCOVERY TEAM: We will need 100+ volunteers throughout the weekend. We currently need volunteers for the following positions: overnight leaders, logistics, meal team, etc. Check out how you can serve at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094aa9ae22a75-discovery>

PRAY: Please begin praying for this weekend and our youth community at Christ Church Cathedral and make plans to attend the **Parish-Wide Prayer Service on January 10 at 7 p.m. in the Nave.**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 28

1 Christmas

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

No Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

MONDAY, December 29

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, December 30

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, December 31

New Year's Eve

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, January 1

New Year's Day

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

Cathedral offices closed.

FRIDAY, January 2

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, January 3

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

SUNDAY, January 4

2 Christmas

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. – Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:20 a.m. – Coffee Minute

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, *Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life*

ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub Dean*

MUSICIAN

Elizabeth Smith, *organ*

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff
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