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LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 15, 2015 8:30 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

To Visitors

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!

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

VOLUNTARY Alleluyas Simon Preston

(b. 1938)

At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high.

Liturgy of St. James

The Word of God

HYMN 137 - O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

GLORIA S 280 Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

PSALM 50:1-6

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to
 its setting.
- Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * God reveals himself in glory.
- Our God will come and will not keep silence; * before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers," those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; * for God himself is judge.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

SERMON - Dr. Ellen F. Davis

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 CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 360)

BLESSING OF A PREGNANT WOMAN (BOS, p. 157)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM Jesu, joy of man's desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy Wisdom, Love most bright. Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharist Prayer B, p. 367)

Sanctus S 129 Robert Powell

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

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 133 – O Light of Light, Love given birth

Elmhurst

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

THE BLESSING

HYMN 619 - Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise

Martins

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Festive Voluntary Roy Douglas
(b. 1907)

ACOLYTES – Grace Claybrook, Jackson Kirkby, Caroline Kirkby
ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Linda Holt, Adam Hutson, Bebe Harton
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER – Agnes Scott
FLOWER GUILD – Melanie Leader, Beverly Meece
HEALING PRAYER – Laura Copeland
LECTORS – Pete Stringer, Becca Ingle, Hannah Lavey
SACRISTAN – Caroline Rossini
USHERS – Don Cusic (Head Usher), Bev Landstreet, Julia Landstreet, John Warner
WAYFARER – Ben Fuqua

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

Science and Religion "A Green Earth"

Led by Dr. Ellen F. Davis, and Panel (Jim Lowe, Scott Massey and Joyce Wilding) (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

No meeting today.

Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

Topics for Christian Reflection

No class today.

On Islam: A Book Study

The First Islamic Generations (Chapter 2) Led by Dan Schafer (Chapel)

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, Renee McLaughlin, Doug Baxter, Gabe Anderson, Dolores Nicholson, Robert, Willodean Hoskins, Tom Lunn, Sterling Laffitte, Leigh McMillan, and John Fuqua. **We** give thanks for the birth of Jack Robert Johnson, son of Emily and Wells Johnson, and grandson of Dona and Hal Johnson.

Matthew 25 (one of the agencies the Cathedral supports) offers transitional housing and support services to homeless men who have the potential to establish self-sufficiency within the 60-day period of the program.

THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES

Dr. Ellen F. Davis as our guest preacher today. Dr. Davis is Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke University Divinity School. She was also our lector for the Lenten Symposium this past weekend. Dr. Davis will be our speaker this morning for the Sunday Forum in the Parish Hall at 9:45 a.m.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of their mothers, Ruth Thackston and Josephine Colton Williams, who shared the same birthday, by Bettye Westermann and John O. Colton.

CATHEDRAL TOURS

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
FEBRUARY 17
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



Hosted by the CATHEDRAL YOUTH SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10/person, \$30 for family of 4

Donations graciously accepted at the door.

For more information, please contact Mary Gail Compton
mgcompton@christcathedral.org

This is a youth group fundraiser.

Proceeds directly fund the three summer mission trips
and countless outreach projects.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS BOOKLET

The Lenten Reflections booklets will be available on February 18, Ash Wednesday. Reflections will also be posted on the website at christcathedral.org. These reflections are intended to enhance your daily devotion throughout the season of Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18

Please join us as we begin the Lenten season. Holy Eucharist and The Imposition of Ashes will be offered at the **7:00 a.m.**, **12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Liturgies**.

LENT, EASTER, FAST, AND FEAST



The act of eating is central to the Christian life. To fast, to feast, to receive the Sacrament - what and how and when we eat is a devotional act for the Christian. During this Lent, the Topics for Christian Reflection class will be dedicated to the Christian practices associated with food and eating and what they teach us about prayer, the

body, time, and devotion to God. Please join us in the Cathedral Annex Building Common Room during the Christian Education hour on Sundays during Lent. For more information, please contact Fr. Joshua at jcaler@christcathedral.org.

SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, February 22, 2015

PRE-EVENSONG ORGAN CONCERT Elizabeth Smith

Accompanist, Nashville Symphony Chorus

3:30 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG

sung by

The Cathedral Choir

under the direction of

Dr. Michael Velting, Canon for Music Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster, organ

> Admission is free and open to the public. Childcare provided.

Reception following Evensong and Benediction.

NEW: ECONOMIC JUSTICE CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

– Book of Common Prayer, Prayers of the People, Form IV

In keeping with the scriptural call to justice and compassion and our group's mission to continually inspire Christ Church Cathedral parishioners to faithfully consider their own economic choices and to advocate and act for economic justice in the larger community, the Economic Justice committee invites all Christ Church Cathedral members to join us in the practice of taking on an "economic justice challenge of the month." There are no sign-ups or participant records; rather, we simply hope that individuals will feel moved toward active engagement and reflection, and that those whose challenge-related experiences prove especially interesting may share their stories with us and the Christ Church Cathedral community.

FEBRUARY ECONOMIC JUSTICE CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH: ATTEND NOAH'S "TALE OF TWO NASHVILLES" MEETING

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

Jeremiah 29:7

On **Sunday, February 22**, hundreds of Nashvillians from a wide variety of faith communities will gather in a public meeting / mayoral candidate forum hosted by NOAH (Nashville Organized for Action and Hope) to address issues of economic and job equity, affordable housing, and criminal justice. Let's join our voices with those of our neighbors to advocate for the common good in our city. We will meet at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. and carpool to 15th Ave. Baptist Church (1203 9th Ave. North) for the 3p.m. meeting. For more information, go to NOAH's website noahtn.org/taleoftwonashvilles or contact Emily Dawson: FrauEmilyDawson@yahoo.com.

WEATHER ADVISORIES

When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website, **christcathedral.org**, for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Men's Breakfast will be held on February 17 at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729, or online at christcathedral.org. **The deadline is today.**

SCRIPTURE, SAINTS AND SONG: A time for parents, grandparents, and the children to sing and read the stories of the Faith with the Cathedral clergy. The next class will be **Thursday, February 19**, at 4:00 p.m. in the Nave. Ages 3 years old to 3rd grade.

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. The next class will be **February 22**, 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1: 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 2015cccwomensretreaat.eventbrite.com.

LIBERIA DRIVE: Christ Church Cathedral will host a drive to help fill this year's Liberian shipping container. This will take place in lieu of a Lenten Food Drive this year. Please bring your donations to the Baptistry area in the Nave on Sundays. The drive will end on Sunday, March 1. Items needed: Dry food items (rice, beans, corn meal, flour, non-fat dry milk, sugar, baking powder/soda, salt, peanut butter, toothbrushes and toothpaste). School supplies, children's books and clothing (all sizes, male and female).

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP LED BY SUSIE RIES: Monday-Friday, March 2-6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. No previous experience is necessary. Class size is limited, and pre-registration is required. Cost is \$200, and includes lunch. Register by email to Susie Ries at susiewries@gmail.com or pay at christcathedral.org/sacredspace.

FIRST FRIDAY MARCH 6 AT 6:00 P.M.



Childcare provided and reception following the Liturgy.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Dinner 5:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$5 adults, \$3 children. **Program 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Childcare provided.

THE INSTRUMENT FOR TELLING GOD'S STORY: FLANNERY O'CONNOR'S VISION FOR THE WRITER

FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4, 11, 18, AND 25, 2015

LECTURER

VICTOR JUDGE

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Lecturer in Literature and Religion at Vanderbilt University Divinity School

Dinner reservations are required by 4 p.m. on Monday of each week. Please call Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729 for reservations.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS 2015

This summer our youth have two amazing opportunities to experience the world and serve God inside and outside of Nashville, Tennessee. Mission trips include project work, shared meals, connections with members of the community, morning and evening prayer and reflection, socializing and fun. Through these experiences, our youth build friendships, create bonds with people in the community they serve, and deepen their Christian faith.

URBAN MISSION-NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE JUNE 22-26. Urban Mission is an overnight "mini-camp" for our middle school youth. We'll stay at St. Augustine's Chapel on the Vanderbilt campus. During the day we will travel all over Nashville to serve with various organizations 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: Magdalane House/Thistle Farms, Nashville Food Project, Matthew 25, Nashville Cares, St. Luke's Community House, Second Harvest, Society of St. Andrew and Open Table. Our week will also include a half-day excursion to explore the Music City and cool off with ice cream at Bobbie's Dairy Dip. Open to youth in rising grades 6-8. Cost is \$200 or \$150 if you register by April 1.

URBAN ADVENTURE-NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA JULY 11-19*. Urban Adventure is a week-long domestic experience for our high school youth. This year our adventure will take us to New Orleans as we partner with Church of the Annunciation and St. Bernard Project. Our efforts will begin in the city's Broadmoor neighborhood, where we'll lodge at Church of the Annunciation, an Episcopal relief hub mobilized in response to the 2005 disaster. During the week, we'll serve with St. Bernard Project Rebuilding Program in their continued efforts to rebuild the St. Bernard Parish and the Lower 9th Ward after the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Our team will help rebuild homes for senior citizens, people with disabilities and/or families with children living in poverty. In addition to serving, we will participate in daily prayer services and worship at Church of the Annunciation. Our weeklong trip will also include time to soak up the amazing culture in the Big Easy including visiting historic Jackson Square and eating beignets at Café Du Monde. Open to youth in grades rising 9-12. Cost is \$400 or \$350 if you register by April 1.

*We'll begin our drive on late Saturday afternoon on July 11 and return by noon on July 19. Our work-week will be July 12-18.

Early bird registration is now and ends April 1. The early bird cost is \$150 for Urban Mission Nashville and \$350 for Urban Adventure New Orleans. After April 1, the cost increases \$50 for each trip. You can pay a \$75 deposit (non-refundable) to hold your spot or pay all the fee in its entirety. All remaining balances are due by June 1.

To register go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ccc-summer-mission-trips-tickets-15490420264

For more information, please contact Alison Bocking at abocking@christcathedral.org or Mary Gail Compton at mcompton@christcathedral.org.

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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 15

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
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 a.m. – Christian Education
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

MONDAY, February 16

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

TUESDAY, February 17

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Breakfast
7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – CGS Level II Training
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ

WEDNESDAY, February 18

Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes

8:30 a.m. - EfM

11:00 a.m. – Grants Committee Meeting 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes 6:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes

THURSDAY, February 19

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m. – Scripture, Saints and Song
4:00 p.m. – Liturgy Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 20

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

SATURDAY, February 21

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Evensong Rehearsal No Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, February 22

1 Lent

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 a.m. – Christian Education
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m. – Good Shepherd Class
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute
3:30 p.m. – Pre-Evensong Organ Concert
4:00 p.m. – Solemn Choral Evensong
5:00 p.m. – Reception

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

PREACHER

Dr. Ellen F. Davis, Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke University Divinity School

ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, Sub-Dean
The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life
Molly Short, Seminarian
BJ Heyboer, Seminarian

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster

The Cathedral Choristers

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

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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