

## 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. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and 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 the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

### A Penitential Order

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 319)

THE DECALOGUE (BCP, p. 317)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 320)

KYRIE (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
they were afflicted because of their sins.

18 They abhorred all manner of food \*  
and drew near to death's door.

19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.

20 He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
and saved them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

SERMON – The Reverend Canon 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 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)

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Deborah Brewington

SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

USHER – Richard Goode

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Peggy, Clayton Reeve, Renee McLaughlin, Gabe Anderson, Dolores Nicholson, Robert, Leigh MacMillan, John Fuqua, Susan, Marcel Smith, Dot Benneyworth, Meg Bessey, and Duncan Eikenburger.*

**Nashville CARES** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides support services designed to improve the quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and their families. They also provide advocacy, education, and prevention programs for the community.

## 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.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes:

#### Sunday Forum

“Being a Global Anglican in the 21st Century: Mission and Unity in a Divided World”

Led by the Reverend Jesse Zink, doctoral student in the Faculty of Divinity at the University of Cambridge, and Assistant Chaplain at Emmanuel College (Parish Hall)

#### Centering Prayer

*Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening*, by Cynthia Bourgeault  
Led by Heather Rippetoe (Cathedral Annex Building)

#### Faith & Family Matters

No class today.

#### Topics for Christian Reflection

Lent, Easter, Fast, and Feast  
“Feria”

Led by the Reverend Canon Joshua Caler (Cathedral Annex Building)

#### On Islam: A Book Study

Islamic Theology (Chapter 4)  
Led by Daniel 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)

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### SERMON NOTES:

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, March 15

4 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  
9:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

### MONDAY, March 16

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

### TUESDAY, March 17

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men’s Breakfast  
7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:30 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ

### WEDNESDAY, March 18

7:00 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 p.m. – Senior Choristers  
5:30-6:30 p.m. – Wed. Night Dinner

6:00-8:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith  
6:30-7:30 p.m. – Program (*Victor Judge*)

### THURSDAY, March 19

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn  
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, March 20

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

### SATURDAY, March 21

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

### SUNDAY, March 22

5 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  
9:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 15  
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

#### CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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#### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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##### 2018

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## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2015  
7:00 a.m.

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