

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2015

11:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the  
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

*A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails*

## 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](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

## HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Ubi caritas et amor*

Gerald Near  
(b. 1942)

### The Word of God

HYMN 379 – God is love, let heaven adore him

*Abbot's Leigh*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP*, p. 355)

GLORIA S 278

*Missa Brevis*

William Mathias

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

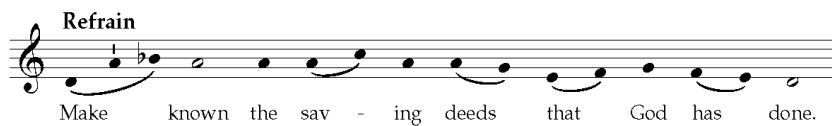
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

### THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.  
In his humiliation justice was denied him.  
Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.



- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
 I will perform my vows in the presence of those who  
 worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
 and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*  
 "May your heart live for ever!" *Refrain*
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to  
 the LORD, \*  
 and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
 he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down  
 in worship; \*  
 all who go down to the dust fall before him. *Refrain*
- 29 My soul shall live for him;  
 my descendants shall serve him; \*  
 they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
 the saving deeds that he has done. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

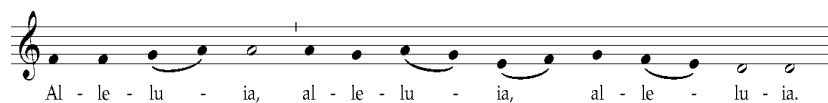
HYMN 704 – O thou who camest from above

*Hereford*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord;  
I am the vine and you are the branches.*

*John 15:4,5*

SERMON – The Reverend Lionel Gilmer  
*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 am the true vine

Margaret Vardell Sandresky  
(b. 1922)

I am the true vine, and ye are the branches.  
He that abideth in me, and I in him,  
the same bringeth forth much fruit.

Herein is my Father glorified,  
that ye bear much fruit;  
so shall ye be my disciples.

As the father hath loved me, so have I loved you.  
This is my commandment,  
that ye love one another, as I have loved you.

*John 15:5, 8, 9, 12*

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

Sanctus S 128

*Missa Brevis*

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Be known to us, Lord Jesus S 171

Mode 6 mel.

*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

*Ubi caritas*

Maurice Duruflé  
(1902-1986)

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est,  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.*

Where there is charity and love,  
God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

*Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.*

Hymn 512 – Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

*Mendon*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 610 – Lord, whose love through humble service

*Blaenhafren*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

John Cook  
(1918-1984)

ACOLYTES – Bruce Teaford, Wylly Johnson, Grace Scowden  
ALTAR GUILD – Deborah Brewington, Cindy Tyler, Meghan Gwaltney  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Sandie Griffith, Anna Masi  
FLOWER GUILD – Elaine Smyth, Peggy Warner  
HEALING PRAYER – Donna Clark  
LECTORS – Marjorie Proctor, Gerald Snare, Brian Jackson  
SACRISTAN – Dan Smith  
USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), John Bridges, Ed Miller, Tom West  
WAYFARER – Patti West

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Leigh MacMillan, Mary Kane, Renee McLaughlin, Gabriel King, Linda Booth, Valerie Middleton, Madeleine Scruggs, Christine Adamczyk, and the Barnes family. We give thanks for the birth of Anna Chloe Lane, great niece of Jere Lane. We pray also for those who have died, especially Peggy Barnes, stepmother of Ashby Barnes; Bill Dew, friend of Garland Barnes; Ryan Dunn, friend of Allan Redd; and Reid B. Johnson, brother of Hal Johnson.*

**St. Luke's Community House** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) serves low-income people of West Nashville by offering a variety of family-oriented services, such as child development programs and mobile meals to the elderly and handicapped.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Nicholas Fleming Concepcion*, by *Janetta Fleming*.

## COFFEE MINUTE

You are invited to gather with familiar faces and greet new friends after the 11 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

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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF LIGHT

TODAY  
10:00 a.m.



The Liturgy of Light is modeled after the Easter Vigil. The sixth grade class plans the liturgy and will help lead it. Everyone is invited to join in this special celebration.

**Come and join us and help spread the light!**

**CASTING THE NET WIDE BEGINS TODAY:** An annual fundraiser for youth outreach and missions will kick off today and conclude on Youth Sunday, May 17. There will be 125 envelopes for sponsorship. Envelopes are numbered 1-125; choose your envelope and place the corresponding dollar amount in the envelope. Choose 5, place \$5 in the envelope. If all envelopes are sponsored, we will raise \$7,875 to sustain our current mission offerings and expand to greater opportunities in the future. Last year, monies raised afforded us the opportunity to offer a new domestic mission trip for high school students. Look for our net in the Wheeler Room and pick up your envelope on May 3.

**CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) TODAY:** 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 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist in this servant ministry. For more information, please contact Gina Williams at [ginakwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:ginakwilliams@gmail.com).

## ADULT CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:45-10:45 A.M.

### SUNDAY FORUM

“Science & Religion Wrap Up”

Led by the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning (Parish Hall)

### CENTERING PRAYER

*Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening*, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by Susan Hilderbrand (Cathedral Annex Building)

### FAITH & FAMILY MATTERS

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

### TOPICS FOR CHRISTIAN REFLECTION

“The Oxford Movement: Anglican Renewal in the 19th Century” Part 2 of 3

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

### ON ISLAM: A BOOK STUDY

“Early Islam In Western Scholarship” (pp. 298-312, “Excursus on Islamic Origins”)

Led by Daniel Schafer (Chapel)



## 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.

**THURSDAYS, May 7 and 14**

**4:30 p.m. in the Nave**

**Ages 3 years old to 3rd grade**

## SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TODAY

3:30 p.m.

### PRE-EVENSONG CONCERT

Guest Organist

**Mark Pacoe**

Director of Music at St. Malachy's - The Actor's Chapel  
New York City

### Choral Evensong

sung by

**The Cathedral Choir**

Under the direction of

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

Admission is free and open to the public.

Childcare provided

Reception following



## Sacred ARTS SERIES Space

MARCUS HUMMON'S  
**Frederick Douglass:**

THE MAKING OF AN AMERICAN PROPHET

World Premiere  
Fri, May 15 • 7:30 p.m.

[See insert for more information.](#)

Grammy-winning composer Marcus Hummon premieres his thought-provoking portrayal of African-American abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

\$15; \$5 student

[christcathedral.org/sacredspace](http://christcathedral.org/sacredspace)

**WEATHER ADVISORIES:** When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website, [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org), for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GO TO [christcathedral.org/give](http://christcathedral.org/give).



**GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS** **May 17, 11:00 a.m.** A class for adults who want to see the lessons that we present to our youngest (age 3-6) children on Sunday mornings. This will be the last class to meet this term. For more information, contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) or 615.255.7729.

**CATHEDRAL FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers you see in the Cathedral every Sunday are placed to the glory of God and often in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one. They express the generosity of those who contribute to our Flower Fund. Cost: \$150. To give flowers on an upcoming Sunday, contact Peggy Tucker at 615.255.7729 or [ptucker@christcathedral.org](mailto:ptucker@christcathedral.org).



### END-OF-THE-YEAR CHORISTER POOL PARTY WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

The Annual Chorister Pool Party will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, at the Holiday Inn Express next door to the Cathedral, from 4 to 6 p.m. This event is for current Cathedral Choristers and their families and **we extend a special welcome to rising second graders who are interested in becoming Cathedral Choristers and their families.** If you plan to attend, **please RSVP to Katherine Taylor Haynes, [ktaylorhaynes@gmail.com](mailto:ktaylorhaynes@gmail.com) by Monday, May 18,** so we know how much food and beverage to prepare.

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
8:45-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast (Cheek Hall)**  
10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

### THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS SUNDAY, MAY 24 THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Baptism will be celebrated at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Liturgies on Sunday, May 24. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, 615.255.7729 or [gmanning@christcathedral.org](mailto:gmanning@christcathedral.org), by **Monday, May 18.** Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, May 23, at 9 a.m.



### PARISH WEEKEND AWAY AUGUST 22-24, 2015 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!

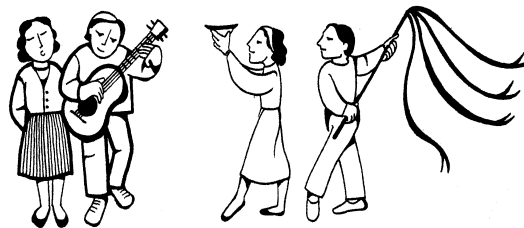
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DETAILS COMING SOON!**

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22- 25, 2015

9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

### We Believe in Prayer



For children age 4 (as of August 15, 2015)  
through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Suggested Cost \$20 per child

**Reservations Needed by**  
**Monday, June 1, 2015**

### 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. **Open to youth in rising grades 6-8. Cost is \$200.**

**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. **Open to youth in grades rising 9-12. Cost is \$400.**

*\*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.*

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](mailto:abocking@christcathedral.org) or  
Mary Gail Compton at [mgcompton@christcathedral.org](mailto:mgcompton@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.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?**

# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, May 3

*5 Easter*

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  
10:00 a.m. – Liturgy of Light  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
3:30 p.m. – Organ Concert-Mark Pacoe and  
Solemn Choral Evensong with  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:00 p.m. – Reception

## MONDAY, May 4

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:00 p.m. – Commission on Christian Formation  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

## TUESDAY, May 5

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  
6:00 p.m. – EfM (*off-site*)

## WEDNESDAY, May 6

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EfM  
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

## THURSDAY, May 7

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
4:30 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song  
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, May 8

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

## SATURDAY, May 9

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

## SUNDAY, May 10

*6 Easter*

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, MAY 3  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

The Reverend Lyonel Gilmer

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Mary R. H. Demmler, *Rector, St. Matthias' Episcopal Church, Toccoa, Georgia*

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

BJ Heyboer, *Seminarian*

Molly Short, *Seminarian*

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

## CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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Jon Stanley  
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