

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

AUGUST 23, 2015  
8:00 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

Cantilène

Malcolm Archer  
(b. 1952)

### The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

SONG OF PRAISE 460 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus (*stanza 1*)

*Hyfrydol*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 – Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel:

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

PSALM 34:15-22

15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, \*  
and his ears are open to their cry.

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, \*  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

20 He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them \*  
and delivers them from all their troubles.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted \*  
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 6:56-69

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

## SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

*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*)

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

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY 524 – I love thy kingdom, Lord

*St. Thomas (Williams)*

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

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 530 – Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

*Gott sei Dank*

DISMISSAL

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – George Paine, Matthew Bourlakas, Cammie Claybrook, Charlie Cook, Laura Lee Dobie

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Jon Stanley

FLOWER GUILD – Susie Ries, Lina Wellborn

HEALING PRAYER – Natalie Dickson

LECTORS – Hannah Lavey, John Teasley, Jill Meese

SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer

USHER – Donald McKenzie

WAYFARER – Ben Fuqua

### PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Leigh MacMillan, Renee McLaughlin, Madeleine Scruggs, Peter, David Paul Cotton, Russell, Florence Page, Tammy McCleaf, and Linda.* **We give thanks** for the birth of *Thomas Halley Collins, son of Elizabeth and Chris Collins, grandson of Debbie and Bill McDonald;* and the birth of *Ryan Sumner Sanders, son of Lindsey and Dan Sanders, grandson of Beverly and Sandy Sanders.* **We pray also for those who have died, especially Mary Kane, mother of Judy Wright.**

**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.

### 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.

### CATHEDRAL TOURS

Tours are available to parishioners and visitors following the dismissal on Sunday mornings. Please join a guide at the front of the Church near the lectern.

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SERMON NOTES:

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MICHAEL GEBHART

### NEW ASSISTANT ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER

It gives me great pleasure to announce a new addition to the Christ Church Cathedral staff. Michael, a graduate of the Jacobs School of Music (Indiana University), comes to Christ Church Cathedral from the Episcopal Church of All Saints, Indianapolis, IN, where he has served as Organist and Choirmaster since May 2014.



The Search process that yielded his nomination was shepherded by the Canon for Music, Michael Velting, and the Senior Warden, according to guidelines set out by the Dean's office last spring in consultation with the Vestry officers. Much appreciation is due Dr. Velting and Scott Hoffman and all members of the search committee (Melissa Rose, Michelle Fuqua, Joe Giles, Jon Stanley, Julian Ledford) for their diligence, commitment, and wisdom in bringing this search to a successful completion.

The Search Committee received just under 30 applications and resumes for the position. Last month, finalists, after having submitted recordings of organ repertoire, hymn playing, and choral conducting, visited Nashville to lead and accompany choir rehearsals and to interview with the search committee.

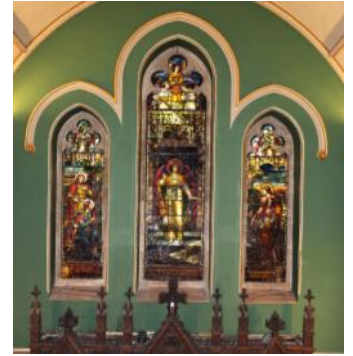
Michael will start his work at the Cathedral on Tuesday, September 8. Please begin praying today for his safe arrival and new beginning in ministry with the Cathedral community.

Peace.  
Dean Kimbrough

## RESURRECTION WINDOWS

### GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF FAMILY

Donors: Mary Maguire, left window, for her son John C. Maguire and her parents Eliza and John B. Johnson. Jane Smith Washington, central window, for her husband George Augustine Washington. Jennie Erwin Craighead Buntin, right window, for her husband William Allison Buntin.



The windows portray the moment when the Angel spoke to the three women at the tomb with these words: "He is risen; he is not here." (Mark 16:6)

The windows were designed by Booth & Hogeman of New York and were in place when the church opened on December 16, 1894. The windows are located above the reredos and the old altar in the Chancel.

*By Fletch Coke, Cathedral Archivist*

*The Cathedral Archives have assembled a detailed report of all gifts, memorials, and bequests from 1831 through 2014. This material was produced through research of the vestry minutes, church bulletins, newsletters, and the annual reports of Christ Church Cathedral and Davidson County will records. For more information, go to archives.christcathedral.org or refer to the Book of Remembrance in the Wheeler Room.*

## COFFEE MINUTE NEEDS VOLUNTEER COOKIE BAKERS

If you are interested in baking cookies for the Coffee Minute that is offered after the last Liturgy on Sundays, please contact David Berndt at davidwberndt@gmail.com.

## BILLY R. HUNTER, JR., TRUMPET SEPTEMBER 4, 7:30 P.M.



The 2015-2016 Arts Series season kicks off Friday, September 4, with a concert by trumpet virtuoso Billy R. Hunter, Jr. A graduate of the Juilliard School, Mr. Hunter is Principal Trumpet with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York and Assistant Principal Trumpet with the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra in Chicago. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. Join us as the Nave is filled with stirring brass music!

## COMPANIONS IN CHRIST



Once again the foundational 28 week series of Companions in Christ, led by Lina Wellborn, will begin mid-September. Meeting on Fridays, the 28-week foundational Companions experience will take a small group of 6-10 people through an uninterrupted journey of five topics: Spiritual Formation, Scripture, Prayer, Vocation, and Spiritual Companionship. Participants will follow a weekly pattern of meditating on an essay introducing the weekly topic, followed by five daily exercises based on the given scripture. The group will meet for approximately two hours. During the gathering, the group individuals share their insights from the previous week's daily exercises followed by engaging in a deeper exploration. Prayerfully consider joining us as we become companions with one another through study, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, Lina Wellborn and Debbie Webster will be available next Sunday, August 30, in Cheek Hall between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Liturgies.

## THE TITHE OF TIME SURVEY IS COMING SOON!

The 2015 Tithes of Time survey will be sent out on August 27. Last year, more than 200 Christ Church members (16% of the church) responded and pledged to give their time to specific areas of need among the eight Commissions. This year the Commission chairs are asking that at least 250 parishioners give of their time and talents. Look for more information soon and plan to get involved--Christ Church Cathedral needs your commitment!

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

## CHORISTER VESTING DAY

This coming Wednesday afternoon, August 26, from 5 to 6 p.m. is the time to come and get your Chorister vested for the new year. Please come and let us help you select the right cassock and surplice for your Chorister. We look forward to seeing you there.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING:** Episcopal Church Women will hold its annual meeting on September 12 at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 419 Woodland Street. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and the election of officers. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop Bauerschmidt at 10:45 a.m., followed by the installation of officers and a box lunch. ECW National President Lisa Towle will speak after lunch on the topic "ECW: God's Not Done With Us Yet!" To register, please send \$15 to Diann Schneider, 2226 Doctor Robertson Rd., Spring Hill, TN 37174 before September 6, or call her at 931.486.0377. The registration fee may also be paid at the door.

**UPDATE ON LANDSCAPING FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** The committee recommended that the vines on the southeast side of the building be trimmed away from the stained glass windows and this work was completed. The committee and Ben Page also recommended the removal of the ginkgo tree located in the A parking lot, next to the stairs leading to the door into the reception area of the church. For some time, the fruit produced by the tree has fallen on and around the stairs, and people walking up the stairs have been unable to avoid stepping on the fruit. This has caused numerous cleaning and maintenance issues outside and inside the reception area. The decaying fruit has a very unpleasant odor and, when tracked in, has stained the carpeting in the reception hallway. The Vestry approved the request to remove the tree and it was removed on August 20. The committee is in the early stages of looking at ways to improve the reception entryway. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Property Committee Chair Rob Barrick or Administration Commission Chair Hal Johnson.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, THE CATHEDRAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY.**

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING

Christ Church Cathedral will be offering a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I training course for adults. Level I of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd covers the presentations that are offered to 3–6 year olds. The course includes information on the characteristics of the 3-6 year old child and lessons that have been used over the past 50 years to encourage the faith life of young children through prayer, liturgy and the Bible. A typical training lasts for 90 hours and Christ Church will offer a new format for this class. The course will meet as follows:

Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.;  
Saturday, January 30, 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; and  
Wednesdays, dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by class from 6 to 8 p.m. These classes will be held beginning September 23 and continue to November 11; they will break until January 13 and continue to April 13 (with breaks for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week).

Childcare and meals will be provided for all classes. There is a nominal charge for the meal and a \$35 registration fee for Christ Church parishioners. Completion of this course will prepare you to lead a Level I class for children or you may want to take this class for your own spiritual growth. Adult participants of all ages are welcome.

You may register online at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) for more information.

## SUNDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

will return to a three Liturgy schedule beginning

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, AND 11:00 AM**

**7:30-8:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**9:45 a.m.**

**Christian Education**

classes for children, youth, and adults.

**Sunday Forum** (Parish Hall)

**Centering Prayer** (Cathedral Annex Building)

**Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears**  
(Cathedral Annex Building)

**Faith & Family Matters** (Chapel)

**12:20 p.m.**

**The Coffee Minute** (Parish Hall)

## BREAKING BREAD AT 6

Beginning October 18, the Cathedral will add a fourth Sunday Liturgy, gathering in the evening.



*Informal worship in the tradition of Common Prayer.*

*Hymns accompanied by local musicians.*

*Come as you are. Come with a friend.*

*All are welcome!*

Watch for more details and begin spreading the word!

**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, August 23**

*Proper 16*

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:45-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

## **MONDAY, August 24**

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. – Commission on Christian  
Formation Meeting

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

## **TUESDAY, August 25**

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY, August 26**

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EFM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

## **THURSDAY, August 27**

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

## **FRIDAY, August 28**

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

*Parish Weekend Away ( off-site)*

## **SATURDAY, August 29**

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

*Parish Weekend Away ( off-site)*

## **SUNDAY, August 30**

*Proper 17/Baptism*

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:45-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

*Parish Weekend Away ( off-site)*

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23  
8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

### CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

### ASSISTING

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

### MUSICIAN

Elizabeth Smith, *Assisting Organist*

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff  
may be found at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

#### 2016

Chris Hansen  
Scott Hoffman (Senior Warden)  
Anna Grimes Noser (Clerk)  
Marian Ott  
Pete Stringer (Junior Warden)

#### 2017

Don Dawson  
Donald McKenzie  
Jon Stanley  
Monica Urness  
Ellen Wright

#### 2018

David Berndt  
Sam Bessey  
Trey Caroland  
Michael Hasty  
Arnold Malcolm

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