CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 8:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

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 II

VOLUNTARY Voluntary in E^b Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

SONG OF PRAISE 429 - I'll praise my maker while I've breath (stanza 1)

Old 113th

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 35:47a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

"Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,

with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then the lame shall leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water.

PSALM 146

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! * I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, * for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, * and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! * whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; * who keeps his promise for ever;

- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, * and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; * the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; * he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, " your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - James 2:1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

THE GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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)

A ORDER OF FAREWELL TO CHURCH MEMBERS (see insert)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY 603 – When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

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 390 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Linda Holt, Adam Hutson, Greer Broemel EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – George Paine, Ken Sheesley, Marie Yeagle, Cynthia Curtis FLOWER GUILD – Mary Cook, Libby Corney LECTORS – Jason Edwards, John Coleman, Gibson Pritchard SACRISTAN – Scott Smith USHERS – Don Dawson (Head Usher), Erica Chappell, Teddie Clark, Don Cusic WAYFARERS – Fletch and Bill Coke

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, Renee McLaughlin, Maddy Scruggs, Peter, David Paul Cotton, Florence Page, Linda, Shirley Lechleiter, Deanie, Bill Winternitz, Cauley Lukens, Meg Bessey, and Clayton Reeve.

Room In The Inn Campus (one of the agencies the Cathedral supports) offers a variety of services and programs designed to provide homeless and near-homeless men and women opportunities for alcohol and drug addiction recovery, education, work, and permanent housing. They also offer emergency shelter, food, and health services.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Kerr Whitworth by his family and Mrs. David K. Whitworth.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Scott Smith, with prayers and blessings as he assumes his new duties at Trinity Wall Street, by J. Douglas Self, Jr.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CATHEDRAL SAYS FAREWELL TO SCOTT SMITH



Scott Smith will become Head Sacristan at Trinity Wall Street in New York effective Tuesday, September 8, 2015. He has served since 2005 as volunteer sacristan and verger at Christ Church Cathedral. These roles can trace their history to the early days of the Christian Church. The sacristan today is similar to a stage manager who helps ensure that the liturgy unfolds in an orderly and beautiful manner. The

verger, wearing a black robe and carrying a virge, escorts processions and people on special occasions like Holy Baptisms and Solemn Holy Eucharists. The Episcopal Church has thousands of volunteer sacristans and vergers across the country. Some parishes have staff members who lead these activities, including National Cathedral in Washington, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and Trinity Wall Street, among others. Scott will be responsible for managing the sacristy and the staff sacristans as well as organizing and supporting the many volunteer vergers and liturgical servers at Trinity. He says his number one job, however, will be to welcome everyone who visits the church every day. He hopes that many Christ Church Cathedral parishioners will visit often! Today at the 8 and 10 a.m. Liturgies we will recognize him, pray for him, and commend him to Trinity Wall Street. He may be contacted at scott@vergers.org.

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 at the Church of the Holy Trinity (615 6th Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist in this servant ministry. For more information, please contact Anna Masi at annamasi01@gmail.com.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN

All children and youth are welcome in Sunday school. Parents of children age 3 (as of August 15, 2015) through 6th grade should have received an email this week with class information – no further registration is necessary. If you did not receive this information, are a newcomer, or have questions, please contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org. On Sunday, September 13, at 10 a.m. in the Nave, there will be an information session for parents to learn more about the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* formation experience.

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)



CENTERING PRAYER SUNDAY, SEPT 13 9:45 A.M. CATHEDRAL ANNEX BUILDING

Come....unplug, relax, be still, here, now

"To learn contemplative practice is to learn what we need so as to live truthfully and honestly and lovingly.

It is a deeply revolutionary matter."

Dr. Rowan Williams, Former Archbishop of Canterbury

ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS "WELCOME BACK TO EYC" FAMILY TAILGATE SEPTEMBER 13, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

All youth (grades 6-12) families are invited to join us for our annual "Welcome Back to EYC" Family Kick-off. It will be held at the Cathedral from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. We'll have SATCO and bingo with FUN prizes! Bring a sense of excitement as we gather to break bread and fellowship together. Come one, come all! For more information, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, abocking@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

YOUTH FORMATION SEEKS TEACHERS: The Youth Department of Christ Church Cathedral is currently seeking a team of adults to teach our seventh grade Sunday School class and one additional teacher to lead our ninth grade class. The classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Teaching materials and supplies are provided. To learn more about this opportunity to serve, please contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at abocking@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

BECOME A WAYFARER VOLUNTEER: When homeless and/or transient visitors come to the Cathedral on Sunday mornings, they are met and helped by a Wayfarer volunteer. The requirements to volunteer are simple:

- 1. An hour and a half of your time on one Sunday morning every 3 months
- 2. A willingness to greet those in need who come to the Cathedral seeking help

For more information and to volunteer, contact Bill Coke at wcoke1@bellsouth.net or 615.665.1992.

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.

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. For more information, please contact Libby Patterson, 615.948.6431, Lina Wellborn, 615.438.6701, or Debbie Webster, 615.618.9565.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 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 Sunday, September 13.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UNITY BUILD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Make plans now to participate in the 2015 Habitat for Humanity build. Christ Church Cathedral has committed to two days of construction, and 25 volunteers are needed each day, along with 5 or 6 people per day in supporting roles.

If you want to be involved but aren't cut out for a full day of labor, email Fielding Logan at fielding@qprime.com to help in other ways.

To sign up for September 19 (interior trim and paint), go to http://bit.ly/HABITATSEPT19. To sign up to finish siding on September 20, go to http://bit.ly/HABITATSEPT20. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

YOUNG ADULTS' BRUNCH

SEPTEMBER 13 12:00 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO TACO CO. 416 21st Avenue South 37203

The Young Adults will meet for brunch on the second Sunday of each month.

Visit the Young Adults Facebook page for details.



Christ said to his disciples, "for where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." It is these small groups that are the foundation of the life and ministry of a congregation as large and diverse as Christ Church Cathedral.



Foyer Groups provide an opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other and experience parish life by gathering to talk and share in friendship. Each Foyer Group is made up of 8 to 10 parishioners that meet once a month at various locations throughout Nashville. Foyer Groups are open to everyone throughout the church. Whether you are a young adult, a family with children, or long-time parishioners, Foyer Groups are a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners here at Christ Church Cathedral.

For more information regarding Foyer Groups and to sign-up, go to: cognitoforms.com/ChristChurchCathedral1/JoinAFoyerGroup. Please sign up by Sunday, September 27. Group assignments will be made by the end of the first week of October.

For questions or more information, contact Adam Hutson at ccc.foyergroups@gmail.com

THE TITHE OF TIME SURVEY

You should already have received a Tithe of Time email question-naire. If you have not filled out the questionnaire, please take a few moments to consider how you can give of your time and talents to this blessed community. Go to christcathedral.org and complete the Tithe of Time questionnaire. This is an opportunity for all members of the Cathedral to renew their commitment to the mission and life of this community. 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.

NEWCOMERS' BRUNCH SEPTEMBER 20 CHEEK HALL AT 12:45 P.M.

If you have begun attending Christ Church Cathedral in the last several months, are visiting for the first time, or are interested in learning more about life and ministry in this parish, please join us September 20 at 12:45 p.m. in Cheek Hall for brunch and conversation. This will give you an opportunity to meet some of the clergy, to meet others who are new to the parish, and to learn more about this community.

BEQUEST BY W. DUDLEY GALE. PORTRAIT OF BISHOP LEONIDAS POLK GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND TO CHRIST CHURCH.

By his will, in 1963, W. Dudley Gale left his entire estate, valued at \$104,500.00, to Christ Church. The estate included his property and house furnishings, including a silver punch bowl, candelabra, and a portrait of Leonidas Polk, bishop of Louisiana. The portrait of Bishop Polk, by Cornelius Hankins, belonged to the bishop's daughter Katherine Polk Gale, who was the



grandmother of W. Dudley Gale. Bishop Polk's portrait is located in the Parish Hall. The portrait was conserved, with a gift, in 2007, from Jane and Richard Treadway at Cumberland Art Conservation, Nashville.

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 DINNER AT 5:30 P.M. CLASS 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Christ Church Cathedral will be offering a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I training course for adults. 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. Go to christcathedral.org for class times and dates.

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. Adult participants of all ages are welcome.

You may register online at christcathedral.org or contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org for more information.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?

The Cathedral is always interested in training young parishioners between 5th and 12th grades to serve as acolytes. This is a great way for young people to take a leadership role in an important church ministry. A training session will be offered on **Saturday, September 26, at 10 a.m.** at the Cathedral. If you would like to find out more, please email Pamela Eddy at pamela.eddy624@gmail.com or any of the Clergy.

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.



100 HANDS OF MERCY EVENT BEAUTIFUL FEET BRING GOOD NEWS

NASHVILLE CARES AIDS WALK

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:15

Saturday, October 3 10:00 a.m. Join or sponsor at nashvilleaidswalk.com

By designation of the Dean, Christ Church Cathedral's participation in the **Annual Nashville AIDS Walk** will be a "100 Hands of Mercy" event. As such, all friends of the Cathedral are invited to join the Walk.

Walk with Christ Church Cathedral members, friends, and hundreds of others to raise funds for Nashville CARES on Saturday, October 3, and join the Cathedral's 24-year history of participation in the AIDS Walk. Nashville CARES, one of the outreach ministries supported by the Cathedral, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and their families by providing services including HIV testing, counseling, and emergency food and shelter. CARES is also dedicated to raising awareness and preventing AIDS through education in communities, schools, prisons, and shelters.

Check-in for the Walk & 5K Run begins at 10 a.m. in Public Square Park. The three-mile Walk and 5K Run begin at 11 a.m. Children, friends, and pets are welcome! You may also register online at nashvilleaidswalk.com. There you can join the team, sponsor one of the walkers listed on the CCC team, or make a general team donation. You can also register by calling CARES directly at 615.259.4866. For more information, please contact Jere Lane at lanejere@bellsouth.net or 615.496.3209; or Jeanne Thomas at jeanne.thomas@hcahealthcare.com or 615.480.9642. If you do not have the shirt and cap from a previous year's walk, or your pet needs an AIDS Walk bandana, please contact Jeanne. Your participation will bring the good news of Christ's healing love to Nashville and Middle Tennessee.

BREAKING BREAD AT 6

Beginning October 18, the Cathedral will offer a time of Evening Worship.



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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 6

Proper 18

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, September 7

Cathedral offices are closed for Labor Day holiday.

TUESDAY, September 8

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist 2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, September 9

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m. – EfM 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, September 10

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist 12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 11

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist Chorister Retreat (Off-site)

SATURDAY, September 12

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours Chorister Retreat (Off-site)

SUNDAY, September 13

Proper 19/Fall Schedule Begins
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. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
10:00-10:45 a.m. – CGS Parents Meeting
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:20 a.m. – Coffee Minute
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Welcome Back to EYC
Family Tailgate
6:00 p.m. – Pastoral Care Meeting (off-site)

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Celebrant and Preacher

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Assisting

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, Sub Dean BJ Heyboer, Seminarian Melinda Balser, Seminarian

MUSICIAN

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster

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

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