

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

NOVEMBER 22, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
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Cathedral Parish of the  
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

*Proclaim. Seek. Serve.*



## 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

William Hunt  
(1852-1894)

### The Word of God

HYMN 450 – All hail the power of Jesus' Name

*Coronation*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

GLORIA S 279

*Please join the Choir in the singing of the Gloria.*

Gerald Near

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
    and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
    and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
    and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
    and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
    and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
    and the books were opened.  
As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
    coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
    and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
    and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
    should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
    that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
    that shall never be destroyed.

**ANTIPHON**



*Choir:* The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved.

*All repeat the antiphon*

*Choir:* Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

*All repeat the antiphon*

*Choir:* Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high. Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, for ever and for evermore.

*All repeat the antiphon*

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
 every eye will see him,  
 even those who pierced him;  
 and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**HYMN 481 – Rejoice, the Lord is King!**

*Gopsal*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 18:33-37**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

**ALLELUIA VERSE**



*Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming;  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Mark 11:10*

SERMON – The Right Reverend J. Neil Alexander

*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**

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Let all the world in every corner sing

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,  
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

*George Herbert*

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

*People* The Lord be with you.  
*Celebrant* And also with you.  
*People* Lift up your hearts.  
*Celebrant* We lift them to the Lord.  
*People* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*Celebrant* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus S 125

*A Community Mass*

Richard Proulx

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover S 154

*New Plainsong*

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

Anthem

*O salutaris Hostia*

Nicholas Wilton  
(b. 1959)

*O salutaris Hostia,  
quae caeli pandis ostium,  
bella premunt hostilia,  
da robur fer auxilium.*

*Unī trinoque Domino,  
sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
nobis donet in patria. Amen*

O saving Victim, opening wide  
the gate of Heaven to us below;  
our foes press hard on every side;  
your aid supply; your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise,  
immortal Godhead, One in Three.  
O grant us endless length of days  
in our true native land with thee. Amen.

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

Hymn 324 – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Picardy*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 494 – Crown him with many crowns

*Diademata*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

William Mathias  
(1934-1992)

ACOLYTES – Margot May, Frances Lavey, Mary Sparks Lavey, Jack Wellons  
ALTAR GUILD – Sandra Merritt, Susan Standbrook, Adam Hutson, Jane Boram  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Bob Allen, Laura Lee Dobie, Agnes Scott  
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Tameron Hedge  
GREETER – Brittany Adams  
HEALING PRAYER – Susan Hudson  
LECTORS – Ann Calhoun, Gary Smith, Jane Boram  
SACRISTAN – Ellen Wright  
USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), Tom Barton, John Bridges, Ben Turnage  
WAYFARER – Patti West

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Linda, Clayton Reeve, Gwyn Turner, Peter, Philip Guenzer, Isabell Flynn, Gay Alvarez, Lucky Sundara, Jenkins Hardin, Evelyn Tomlinson, Vic Emeliantsev, and Linda Booth. We pray also for those who have died, especially Madeleine Danger Scruggs, daughter of Heather and Jesse Scruggs, and granddaughter of Mary Evans.*

**Magdalene** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides residential support for women with a history of prostitution and addiction. Residents at Magdalene run a cottage industry known as Thistle Farms.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of *Eleanor Ruth Bailey* and *Andrew Quinn Holmgren*.

### **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.

### **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 closing organ voluntary on Sunday mornings. Please join a guide at the front of the Church near the lectern.

**ALL CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES CANCELLED NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.**

**INSTEAD, PLEASE COME TO THE ADVENT EVENT**

**9:45-10:45 a.m.**

**CHEEK HALL**

There will be no adult, children or youth classes next Sunday.  
Everyone is invited to participate in Advent crafts and wreath-making.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES THE RIGHT REVEREND J. NEIL ALEXANDER AS OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Bishop J. Neil Alexander, retired Bishop of Atlanta and Dean of the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, was the featured speaker at the Dean's Forum at 9:45 a.m., and our guest preacher at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies.

## EYC SWEET SHOP AND CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS BEGINS TODAY

The Youth of Christ Church Cathedral will be selling baked goods and Christmas ornaments as a year-end fundraiser. Come find the EYC Sweet Shop in the Wheeler Room before the Liturgies or during the Coffee Minute and purchase cookies, breads, pies, and cakes! It's a great time to pick up an ornament or treat to share with friends and family during Thanksgiving week. All proceeds help to support and further the youth ministry program. Come support this sweet cause!



## THANKSGIVING LITURGY Wednesday, November 25 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**CATHEDRAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**  
**November 26 and November 27**  
**For the Thanksgiving Holiday**

*The Clergy and Staff of Christ Church Cathedral wish you and your family a blessed and safe Thanksgiving holiday.*

## THE ADVENT EVENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 9:45-10:45 A.M.

Begin preparations for Christmas with this intergenerational event on the first Sunday in Advent, November 29. Parents are invited to participate with their children in making Advent ornaments, Christ Church Chowder, and Advent wreaths and enjoying refreshments. There will be no regular classes for children or youth that day. There will be a charge for materials for the Advent Wreaths. **Volunteers are needed** to help with crafts, to bake cookies, and to provide greenery for Advent wreaths. Please contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) if you would like to share your time and talents.



**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.

## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2016

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish."*  
Proverbs 29:18

The 2016 Every Member Canvass has received \$1,221,004 so far, which is 58% of our goal of \$2.1 million. 62% of pledging households have increased their pledge. Many thanks to all who have pledged. If you have not yet recorded a pledge, please consider giving of your first fruits as a visible sign of thanksgiving and praise. Please pledge online at [christcathedral.org/give](http://christcathedral.org/give) or mail your pledge card to the Cathedral business office at 900 Broadway, Nashville 37203. Every gift, large and small, contributes to the building up of the Kingdom of God at Christ Church Cathedral. Pledge today!

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC

If you would like to give a gift for flowers in the Chancel or music to celebrate Christmas in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers, c/o Peggy Tucker. or Christmas Music c/o Michael Velting. For questions about flowers, contact Peggy Tucker at [ptucker@christcathedral.org](mailto:ptucker@christcathedral.org). For questions about music, contact Michael Velting at [mvelting@christcathedral.org](mailto:mvelting@christcathedral.org) or Michael Gebhart at [mgebhart@christcathedral.org](mailto:mgebhart@christcathedral.org). **The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is Friday, December 13.**

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL HOCKEY NIGHT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Tickets may be purchased on a first come, first served basis at the special price of \$23 by calling Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729. The group will meet in the A parking lot at 6:15 p.m. and walk to the Bridgestone Arena together. Only 30 tickets are available, so reserve yours now!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:45 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

PARISH HALL

Redefine Christmas this year

Give a gift of Love

Make a donation to a local or global charity  
in honor of family and friends.

**MAKE A CHOICE • MAKE A CHANGE • MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
**MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS MORE MEANINGFUL!**

Participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market.

**Order online November 23 through December 16**  
**at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)**

Note: We accept debit and credit cards.

Please contact

Melanie Leader at [melleader@comcast.net](mailto:melleader@comcast.net) or 615.429.8483

Claire Evans at [evans.claire@gmail.com](mailto:evans.claire@gmail.com), or 615.554.8382 for more information.

If you would like to volunteer, contact  
Susie Ries at [susiewries@comcast.net](mailto:susiewries@comcast.net)

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



## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### EYC UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY:** EYC Sweet Shop  
Confirmation Sponsor Potluck, 12:30 p.m. Cheek Hall  
**DECEMBER 4:** Nightwatch

### OPEN EYC REGISTRATIONS

CCC High School Recreation Basketball League:  
Open to males and females in grades 9-12. Cost is \$40  
Register at <http://goo.gl/R48w5j>

### BOLIVIA PILGRIMAGE JUNE 6-15

Open to current high school juniors and seniors. Deposit is \$200  
<https://goo.gl/wXYWwj>

For more information, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at [abocking@christcathedral.org](mailto:abocking@christcathedral.org) or 255-7729.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday Bible Study will not meet on November 25, but will resume on December 2. At that time we will begin a study of the apocalyptic literature found in Holy Scripture. We will look at Ezekiel, Daniel, Mark 13 and the Revelation to John. Please plan to join us for this lively time of conversation and study.

**SCRIPTURE, SAINTS AND SONG:** Scripture, Saints, and Song will not meet on November 25, but will resume on Thursday, December 3, from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. in the Nave. Ages 3 years old to 3rd grade.

**DOWNTOWN CAROLING:** If you want to spread a little holiday cheer through downtown Nashville, join fellow parishioners in caroling on Saturday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m. The carolers will go through the Art Crawl on 5th Avenue, the Arcade, and down 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Broadway. All are welcome and invited to bring friends. To sign up, please contact Josh Rich at [Joshua.a.rich@me.com](mailto:Joshua.a.rich@me.com).

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** Wednesdays, Cathedral Annex Building, 6:00 p.m.  
*For All Newcomers and Inquirers:* Are you interested in baptism, confirmation, or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church? *Journey in Faith is for you!*

**MS. CHEAP PENNY DRIVE, BENEFIT FOR SECOND HARVEST:** You are invited to participate in the Seventh Annual Ms. Cheap Penny Drive for Second Harvest. It's easy - just pick up Penny Drive cans at the church, and take them home and/or to the office to raise awareness and money to fight hunger right here in Nashville. Fill them with coins and bills, and return them by January 31. Every penny really does count.

**WAYFARER VOLUNTEERS HELP THOSE IN NEED:** Each Sunday a Wayfarer volunteer is on duty to greet and help homeless or transient visitors to the Cathedral. The Wayfarer volunteer is trained and has experience greeting, listening to, and praying with those in need. Whenever a transient guest asks for money or for help of any kind, please send them to the reception desk where they will be introduced to the Wayfarer volunteer. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (*Hebrews 13:2*).

**WARM CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS:** Christ Church Cathedral is once again hosting Room in the Inn on Thursday evenings from November through March. This coincides with cold weather and the need for coats, scarves, gloves, and blankets for our guests when they are on the street. If you would like to donate items for these two programs, please place them in the designated boxes located in Cheek Hall.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPER

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 5:00 P.M.**

Calling all wise men and women, shepherds, angels, barnyard animals and musicians! We need you for the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas Pageant. Children, youth and adults of all ages are invited to attend this sweet and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus.



**Supper:** Reservations for the Community Supper must be made by **Tuesday, December 1. Reservations need to be prepaid.** The cost for the supper is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Children ages three and under eat free. To confirm your reservation go to <https://goo.gl/1hVQDD> or forms are available on the pew rack in the reception area of the church. Contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) for more information.

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

**Sunday, December 13, 4:00 p.m.**



**Sung by the Cathedral Choir  
and Senior Choristers**

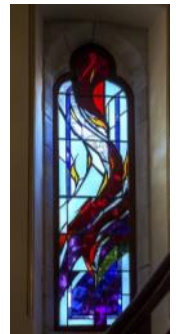
Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist & Choirmaster, organ

*Childcare provided.  
A reception will follow.*

## HOLY SPIRIT WINDOWS

**GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF THE  
SLOAN AND WARNER FAMILY MEMBERS.**

Three windows in the southwest Narthex were placed in memory of Anne Mai Joy Sloan (1872-1954), grandmother of Robert J. Warner and Dr. John S. Warner, Jeannette Joy Sloan Warner (1895-1984), mother of Robert J. Warner and Dr. John S. Warner, and Virginia Orgill Sloan (1902-1981), wife of Paul Sloan. The windows, designed by Brenda Belfield, stained glass artist in Washington, D.C. and Alexandria, Virginia, were dedicated on the Day of Pentecost, Whitsunday, May 18, 1986.



*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](http://christcathedral.org) or refer to the Book of Remembrance in the Wheeler Room.*

## CATHEDRAL ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

**February 26-28, 2016 at Montgomery Bell State Park**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**DETAILS COMING SOON!**

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

SERMON NOTES:



# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, November 22

*Proper 29*

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  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
12:30 p.m. – Youth Confirmation Sponsor Potluck  
6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread Liturgy

## MONDAY, November 23

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

## TUESDAY, November 24

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
5:30 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY, November 25

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Liturgy

## THURSDAY, November 26

*Cathedral offices closed for  
Thanksgiving Day*  
5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn

## FRIDAY, November 27

*Cathedral offices closed for  
Thanksgiving Holiday*

## SATURDAY, November 28

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

## SUNDAY, November 29

*Advent 1*  
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. – Advent Event  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread Liturgy

## FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### 11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

#### CELEBRANT

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

#### PREACHER

The Right Reverend J. Neil Alexander, *Retired Bishop of Atlanta and  
Dean of the School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee*

#### ASSISTING

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

#### MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*  
Michael Gebhart, *Assistant 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

### 2016

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

### 2017

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Jon Stanley  
Monica Urness  
Ellen Wright

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