

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

NOVEMBER 29, 2015  
8:30 a.m.

900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
615.255.7729  
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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

### The First Sunday of Advent

AN ADVENT LITANY

Peter R. Hallock (adapt.)



God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,  
*Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, One God,  
*Have mercy on us.*

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

We have not loved you with all our heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

We have squandered the resources of your creation and been insensitive to the needs of generations yet to come.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.  
*Forgive us, O Lord.*

Help us to prepare your way, opening our hearts to the transforming grace of your Word.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Lead us in the way of John the Baptist, that our hearts may be open to receive the gift of the One who is to come.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Let us hear again the message of Gabriel and ponder anew the miracle of life.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Like Mary, let us sing with joy as we give thanks for the coming of the Savior.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Fill us, O Lord, with the desire to observe this holy season, so that we might come to the birth of your Son in joy and expectation.  
*Prepare us, O Lord.*

Your will is justice and respect for the dignity of all people.  
*Remind us, O Lord.*

Your will is empowering love, giving us courage to bear the burdens of life.  
*Remind us, O Lord.*

Your will is peace, comfort to the troubled conscience and hope for new beginnings.  
*Remind us, O Lord.*



In all our life, O Lord, enliven our hopes, inspire our dreams, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

Keep us expectant, O Lord, to see new possibilities for life and ministry through the eyes of your Son.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

Empower us to reach out in love to the forsaken, the destitute and the oppressed.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for direction in our community of faith, for the ministry of laity and clergy, and all in authority in the nations of the world.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all humanity, for peace, for good-will among nations, and for your spirit of love in our hearts.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all who are ill and those in trouble and adversity.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who have died and all who are the vessels of God's grace in every generation.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord, have mercy.  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

#### PSALM 25 :1-9

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| 1 | To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;<br>my God, I put my trust in you; *<br>let me not be humiliated,<br>nor let my enemies triumph over me. | 5 | Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *<br>for they are from everlasting.  |
| 2 | Let none who look to you be put to shame; *<br>let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.                                       | 6 | Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *<br>remember me according to your love<br>and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. |
| 3 | Show me your ways, O LORD, *<br>and teach me your paths.   | 7 | Gracious and upright is the LORD; *<br>therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  |
| 4 | Lead me in your truth and teach me, *<br>for you are the God of my salvation;<br>in you have I trusted all the day long.                   | 8 | He guides the humble in doing right *<br>and teaches his way to the lowly.   |
|   |  | 9 | All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *<br>to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.                                   |

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

SERMON – BJ Heyboer, Seminarian

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 57 – Lo, he comes, with clouds descending

*Helmsley*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharist Prayer B, p. 367)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S 161

*New Plainsong*

*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

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

Hymn 454 – Jesus came, adored by angels

*Lowry*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 61 – “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

*Wachet auf*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

*Wachet auf, ruf uns die stimme* (BWV 645)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook, Addison Meakin, Braxton Meakin

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Kathy Morton, Elise McMillan, Terri Scott, Sandra Merritt, Bebe Harton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Becca Ingle, Matthew Bourlakas, Cammie Claybrook

FLOWER GUILD – Aggie Fitzgerald, Libby Corney

GREETERS – Kathy Morton, David Morton

HEALING PRAYER – Frances Christian

LECTORS – Ken King, Becca Ingle

SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer

USHERS – Donald McKenzie, Ann Walker-King

WAYFARERS – Jane Boram

## 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, Evelyn Tomlinson, Vic Emeliantsev, Linda Booth, Brett & Tate Hardin, and Stacey Nickle. We pray also for those who have died, especially Jenkins Hardin; Charles M. Stone, Jr., father of Sandra Merritt, and Ellen Kemp.*

**Safe Haven Family Shelter** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides the only 24-hour shelter in Nashville where homeless families can stay together. In addition to meals, clothing and shelter, Safe Haven provides training in family budgeting, assistance in finding permanent housing, job training, job placement assistance, and help with home furnishings.

## 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.

## CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED TODAY

**All are encouraged to attend the**

**ADVENT EVENT**

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

**CHEEK HALL**

Enjoy making Advent wreaths, crafts, and Christ Church Chowder!  
Refreshment provided.

**ADULT CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**9:45-10:45 A.M.**

**Adult Classes:**

**Dean's Forum**

"Social Teachings of the Episcopal Church"

Led by The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop of Tennessee (Nave)

**Centering Prayer**

*Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening*, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by Arlene Wilson (Cathedral Annex Building)

**Faith & Family Matters**

"How To Create A Meaningful, Faith-Filled Holiday"

Led by Hannah and John Lavey (Chapel)

**Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears**

Led by Ben Curtis, Lyonel Gilmer, Keith Meador, and Rod Murray (Room 4, Undercroft)

**Sunday Book Study**

*Jesus for President*, by Shane Claiborne, Section 3

Led by David Long (Cathedral Annex Building)

**SERMON NOTES:**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EYC SWEET SHOP AND CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

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. All proceeds help to support and further the youth ministry program.



**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@gmail.com](mailto:susiewries@gmail.com)

## A WINTER CONCERT

**WITH TIMOTHY KIMBROUGH & SHERRY COTHRAN**

**Wednesday, December 2**

**12:00 p.m.**

Scarritt Bennett Chapel

## 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/IhVQDD> 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.



## SUGGESTIONS FOR CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2019 will begin at the end of January. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the retiring class of the Vestry, including Chris Hansen, Scott Hoffman, Anna Grimes Noser, Marian Ott, and Pete Stringer, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including Lawrence Blank-Cook, Susan Hudson, Kristine LaLonde, Paul Myers, and Daniel Schafer. Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members and forward the names to **Chris Hansen at [christinashansen@comcast.net](mailto:christinashansen@comcast.net)**. **The deadline for suggesting individuals is Sunday, December 6.** The Vestry Nominating Committee will then finalize a slate of 10 nominees, according to the approved Vestry Election Procedures, "two nominees for each vacancy on the Vestry, bearing in mind the age and gender distribution of the parish."

## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2016

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish."*

*Proverbs 29:18*

The 2016 Every Member Canvass has received \$1,337,997 so far, which is 64% of our goal of \$2.1 million. 55% 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!

## 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!

## 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.*

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



**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday Bible Study will resume this week on December 2, at 11 a.m. in the Wheeler Room. Our focus will be the apocalyptic literature found in Holy Scripture. We will look at Ezekiel, Daniel, Mark 13 and the Revelation to John. Please join us for this lively time of conversation and study.

**YOUTH DIOCESAN ADVENT NIGHTWATCH AT THE CATHEDRAL DECEMBER 4-5:** Come experience the mystery! Join other young people from around the Diocese for a night of fun and creativity. This program provides youth with an opportunity to meet other Episcopal young people and explore their spiritual side during Advent. The program includes contemplative and creative worship, reflection, games, snacks, breakfast and more! Cost is \$25. For more details or to download a registration packet, click here: [edtn.org/youth](http://edtn.org/youth)

**SCRIPTURE, SAINTS AND SONG:** Scripture, Saints, and Song will meet 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).

**CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY): SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2:00 P.M.** 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 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist in this servant ministry. For more information, please contact Anna Masi at [annamasi01@gmail.com](mailto:annamasi01@gmail.com).

**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 Monday, December 7.**

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** Wednesdays, Cathedral Annex Building, 6 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!*

### NEW ALTAR TABLE IN THE CHANCEL

**Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Rebecca Allen Porter and Matilda Allison Porter by their niece Gloria Graves and her husband David.**

Rebecca, born February 24, 1872 and died May 11, 1962, and Matilda, born August 5, 1873 and died June 28, 1961, were daughters of Rebecca Allison and Alexander James Porter. Their home, at the corner of Spruce (8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South) and Demonbreun, was within walking distance of Christ Church. In 1990-1992, the Chancel was enlarged to provide space for a free standing altar. From architectural pieces of the original 1894 Chancel choir stalls, the new altar was created. The Rt. Reverend Bertram Herlong dedicated the new altar in 1995.

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

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

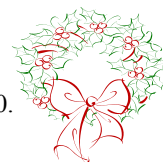
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Christ Church Cathedral proudly present the  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual**

### NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**A Benefit for Room In The Inn  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15  
7:00 p.m.**

Seating is first come, first served  
Suggested minimum donation: \$20.

*Come share the spirit...*



### NIGHT OF LIGHT A Liturgy of Hope and Healing

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16  
6:30 P.M.**

As the Church anticipates the birth of the Christ child and the world rushes through the "holiday" season, sadness and grief often come calling. Memories and losses, past and present, may become overwhelming. This time of year with all of its busyness is difficult to maneuver, even in the best of times, but for those who are heavy of heart it is ever more painful. On Wednesday, December 16, we shall gather in the Nave for the *Night of Light* Liturgy to acknowledge the suffering of God's people and the coming of the One true Light into the world to guide us through the darkness. This time of worship will include scripture readings, prayers, silence, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, music, and the lighting of candles. Please plan to attend this Liturgy as we offer our hearts to God and as we wait, hope, and heal. For more information, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, [gmanning@christcathedral.org](mailto:gmanning@christcathedral.org)

### JOIN THE CATHEDRAL'S FOURTH ANNUAL JESSE TREE VISITS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19  
1:00 P.M.**



The Cathedral will deliver Jesse trees to ill or infirm members of the parish. This is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ with members of our parish family who have been unable to come to the Cathedral to worship. Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and come to the Cathedral on Saturday, December 19, at 1 p.m. for refreshments and hymn singing before being sent out to make your visit. If you would like to make a visit to a parishioner or have a family member who would like to receive a Jesse tree, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at [gmanning@christcathedral.org](mailto:gmanning@christcathedral.org).

### CATHEDRAL ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT February 26-28, 2016 at Montgomery Bell State Park

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**DETAILS COMING SOON!**

**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.

## Advent 2015 at the Cathedral

### Sunday, November 29, 2015

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45-10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Advent Event (No Church School classes)  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Breaking Bread @6

### Thursday, December 3, 2015

6:15 p.m.

### Christ Church Cathedral Hockey Night

Meet in the A parking lot and walk to the Bridgestone Arena. Call 615-255.7729 for ticket information.

### Friday, December 4-5, 2015

7:00 p.m.

### Diocesan Youth Nightwatch

### Saturday, December 5, 2015

6:30 p.m.

### Downtown Caroling

Contact Josh Rich at [Joshua.a.rich@me.com](mailto:Joshua.a.rich@me.com) to sign up.

### Sunday, December 6, 2015

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45-10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Welcoming of the Baptized—Bishop Bauerschmidt)  
Christian Education  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Welcoming of the Baptized—Bishop Bauerschmidt)  
Christmas Pageant and Community Supper  
Breaking Bread @6

### Sunday, December 13, 2015

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45-10:45 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Christian Education  
Alternative Christmas Gift Market  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols  
Breaking Bread @6

### Tuesday, December 15, 2015

7:00 p.m.

### Nashville Unlimited

Benefit Concert for Room In The Inn  
Suggested donation \$20

### Wednesday, December 16, 2015

6:30 p.m.

### A Night of Light

*A Liturgy of Hope and Healing*

### Saturday, December 19, 2015

1:00 p.m.

### Saint Thomas, Apostle and Evangelist

Jesse Tree Fellowship Time and Visits

### Sunday, December 20, 2015

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45-10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### Fourth Sunday in Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Christian Education  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Breaking Bread @6

## 2015-2016 Christmastide at the Cathedral

### Thursday, December 24, 2015

7:15 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
11:00 p.m.

### Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Morning Prayer  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)  
Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Music begins at 10:15 p.m.)

### Friday, December 25, 2015

10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Blessing of the Children

### Sunday, December 27, 2015

7:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### First Sunday after Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Carols  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Carols  
Breaking Bread @6

### Monday, December 28, 2015

12:15 p.m.

### The Holy Innocents

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

### Tuesday, December 29, 2015

12:15 p.m.

### 5th Day of Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

### Wednesday, December 30, 2015

12:15 p.m.

### 6th Day of Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

### Thursday, January 31, 2015

12:15 p.m.

### 7th Day of Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

### Friday, January 1, 2016

12:15 p.m.

### The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

### Sunday, January 3, 2016

7:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Breaking Bread @6

### Monday, January 4, 2016

7:15 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.

### 11th Day of Christmas

Morning Prayer  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

### Tuesday, January 5, 2016

7:15 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.

### 12th Day of Christmas

Morning Prayer  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Cathedral offices will be closed December 25 and January 1.

The Cathedral will be open Saturday, December 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Cathedral offices will be open Monday, December 28; Tuesday, December 29; Wednesday, December 30; and Thursday, December 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (except December 28 through January 1)

No breakfast will be served on December 27.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Regular Liturgies and Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 10, 2016.

# CALENDAR

## 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

## MONDAY, November 30

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

## TUESDAY, December 1

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

## December 2

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
8:30 a.m. – EFM  
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers  
6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith

## THURSDAY, December 3

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
4:15-4:45 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song  
5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. – Parish Night at the Predators Game

## FRIDAY, December 4

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
*Youth Diocesan Nightwatch*

## SATURDAY, December 5

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

## SUNDAY, December 6

### *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. – Christian Education  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant and Community Supper  
6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread Liturgy

## FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

### CELEBRANT

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

### PREACHER

BJ Heyboer, *Seminarian*

### ASSISTING

Melinda Balser, *Seminarian*

### MUSICIANS

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

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff  
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## 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  
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