CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 6, 2015 7:00 a.m.

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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, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

A Penitential Order

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 319)

THE DECALOGUE (BCP, p. 317)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 320)

TRISAGION (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON - Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem,

and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God;

put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;

for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name,

"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;

look toward the east,

and see your children gathered from west and east

at the word of the Holy One,

rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot,

led away by their enemies;

but God will bring them back to you,

carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low

and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,

so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.

The woods and every fragrant tree

have shaded Israel at God's command.

For God will lead Israel with joy,

in the light of his glory,

with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

CANTICLE 16: THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH (Luke 1:68-79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, * to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND LESSON – Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

SERMON - The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 326)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP, p. 328)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 333)

The Lord's Prayer (BCP, p. 336)

The Breaking of the Bread (BCP, p. 337)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 339)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Kathy Morton, Elise McMillan, Terri Scott, Sandra Merritt, Bebe Harton FLOWER GUILD – Mary Cook, Peggy Warner SACRISTAN – Brooks Smith USHER – Pickslay Cheek

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Linda, Clayton Reeve, Gwyn Turner, Philip Guenzer, Isabell Flynn, Gay Alvarez, Linda Booth, Stacey Nickle, Valerie Middleton, Dot Benneyworth, Beth Allen, Eleanor Dew, and Christopher Theodosiou. We pray also for those who have died, especially Dorothy Tinsley Massey, mother of Scott Massey, and Victor Emeliantsev, brother of Christine Adamczyk.

Nashville Food Project (one of the agencies the Cathedral supports) brings people together to grow, cook, and share nourishing food, with the goals of cultivating community and alleviating hunger in our city.

ADULT CLASSES TODAY, DECEMBER 6 9:45-10:45 A.M.

Adult Classes:

Dean's Forum

Led by The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening, by Cynthia Bourgeault Led by Arlene Wilson (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters

Everyone is invited to attend the Dean's Forum.

Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears

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

ADULT CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 9:45-10:45 A.M.

Adult Classes:

Dean's Forum

Will not meet on December 13. Everyone is invited to attend the Alternative Gift Market in the Parish Hall.

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening, by Cynthia Bourgeault Led by Arlene Wilson (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters

Will not meet on December 13. Everyone is invited to attend the Alternative Gift Market in the Parish Hall.

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 Led by David Long (Cathedral Annex Building)

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPER TODAY, DECEMBER 6, 5:00 P.M.

Calling all wise men and women, shepherds, angels, barnyard animals and musicians! Everyone is invited to attend this sweet and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus. The pageant will begin at 5:00 p.m., with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. for those with reservations.



EYC SWEET SHOP AND CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

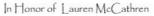
Today the Youth of Christ Church Cathedral will be selling Christmas ornaments as a year-end fundraiser. Come find the EYC Sweet Shop in the Wheeler Room before the Liturgies or during the Coffee Minute All proceeds help to support and further the youth ministry program.





Christ Church Cathedral - 2015

Alternative Christmas Gift Market .





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 through December 16 at christcathedral.org

Note: We accept debit and credit cards.

Please contact

Melanie Leader at melleader@comcast.net or 615.429.8483 Claire Evans at evans.claire@gmail.com, or 615.554.8382 for more information.

> If you would like to volunteer, contact Susie Ries at susiewries@gmail.com

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.

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.

Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral proudly present the 16th 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.

ICON WRITING WORKSHOP JANUARY 25-29

Writing icons is an ancient contemplative, spiritual practice dating back to the early Christian church. Create an icon in this week-long workshop led by iconographer Teresa Harrison. \$495 includes all materials and lunch. Registration deadline is December 20. Contact Susan Dupont, susan.dupont@gmail.com or 615-828-1948.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study is continuing this week, at 11 a.m. in the Wheeler Room. The focus is on 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.

SCRIPTURE, SAINTS AND SONG: Scripture, Saints, and Song will meet on Thursday, December 10, from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. in the Nave. Ages 3 years old to 3rd grade.

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY): TODAY, 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 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.

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. For questions about music, contact Michael Velting at mvelting@christcathedral.org or Michael Gebhart at 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 RAIL

Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Anne Nichols Caldwell

A new altar rail, placed at the front of the newly designed chancel space, was given by Wentworth Caldwell and family in memory of his mother, Anne Nichols Caldwell. She was born in El Paso, Colorado, and married James E. Caldwell, Jr. in El Paso in 1899. Mrs. Caldwell died in Nashville on September 28, 1963.

The iron design was inspired by the altar rail at the Speyer Cathedral in Germany. Wood from the original 1894 altar rail was used in fabrication of the new altar rail by Herndon & Merry Ornamental Metalwork of Nashville in 1992.

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.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2016

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

Proverbs 29:18

The 2016 Every Member Canvass has received \$1,389,327 so far, which is 66% 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 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!

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. The deadline for suggesting individuals is today. 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."

WINTER SYMPOSIUM January 15-17

"What If Jesus Meant What He Said" Featuring Shane Claiborne

Using biographical stories to animate Biblical truths, Shane Claiborne will offer his version of God's revolution. A revolution that is gentle and magnetic, and big enough to set both the oppressed and the oppressors free.



Friday, January 15, 2016 Reception 5:30, Dinner 6:00, Program 7:00 - 8:30

Saturday, January 16, 2016 Lecture 9:00 - 12:00

Reservations are required by January 11. Go to http://goo.gl/qnNT7B for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE!

DETAILS COMING SOON!

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

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.

Thursday, December 3, 2015

6:15 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 2015

6:30 p.m.

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.

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.

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 19, 2015

1:00 p.m.

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. 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

Christ Church Cathedral Hockey Night

Meet in the A parking lot and walk to the

Bridgestone Arena. Call 615-255.7729 for ticket information.

Diocesan Youth Nightwatch

Downtown Caroling

Contact Josh Rich at Joshua.a.rich@me.com to sign up.

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

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

Nashville Unlimited

Benefit Concert for Room In The Inn

Suggested donation \$20

A Night of Light

A Liturgy of Hope and Healing

Saint Thomas, Apostle and Evangelist

Jesse Tree Fellowship Time and Visits

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 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.

Friday, December 25, 2015

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

Sunday, December 27, 2015

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

Monday, December 28, 2015

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 31, 2015

12:15 p.m.

Friday, January 1, 2016

12:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 3, 2016

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

Monday, January 4, 2016

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

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

7:15 a.m. 12:15 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.)

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist, Rite II Blessing of the Children

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Carols Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Carols

Breaking Bread @6

The Holy Innocents

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

5th Day of Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

6th Day of Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

7th Day of Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Second Sunday after Christmas

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

11th Day of Christmas

Morning Prayer

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

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, December 6

Advent II

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I 7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II 12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Supper 6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread Liturgy

MONDAY, December 7

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

TUESDAY, December 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, December 9

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 10

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

FRIDAY, December 11

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

SATURDAY, December 12

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, December 13

Advent III

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Alternative Gift Market
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
4:00 p.m. – Festival of Lessons & Carols
6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread Liturgy

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop of Tennessee

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

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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