

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 3, 2016
10:00 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, christocathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Divinum mysterium

David Blackwell
(b. 1962)

The Word of God

HYMN 109 – The first Nowell the angel did say

The First Nowell

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

GLORIA S 280

Please join the Choir in the singing of the Gloria.

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.”
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,

Continues on the next page.

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
 and over the young of the flock and the herd;
 their life shall become like a watered garden,
 and they shall never languish again.
 Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
 and the young men and the old shall be merry.
 I will turn their mourning into joy,
 I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
 I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
 and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the LORD.

PSALM 84

Mode 8



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
 the LORD;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
 my King and my God. *Refrain*
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
 they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. *Refrain*
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
 it a place of springs, *
 for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion. *Refrain*
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
 hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
 and look upon the face of your Anointed. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

HYMN 84 – Love came down at Christmas

Gartan

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

ALLELUIA VERSE



*The word was made flesh and dwelt among us,
Full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14

SERMON – The Reverend Canon William Mostert

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I (BCP, p. 383)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Nowell...a babe is born all of a may

Barry Ferguson
(b. 1942)

Nowell, now is well, that ever was woe.

A Babe is born all of a may,
who brings salvation unto us.
To him we sing both night and day
Veni Creator Spiritus.
(Come, creator spirit)

At Bethlehem, that blessed place,
the child of bliss now born he was;
and him to serve God give us grace,
O lux beata Trinitas.
(O Trinity of blessed light.)

There came three kings out of the east,
to worship the King that is so free,
with gold and myrrh and frankincense,
A solis ortus cardine.
(from lands that see the sun arise.)

The shepherds heard an angel cry,
a merry song that night sang he,
"O why are ye so sore aghast?"
Iam solis ortus cardine.
(now the sun is rising.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

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.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

My Lord has come

Will Todd
(b. 1970)

Shepherds, called by angels,
called by love and angels:
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come.

Sages, searching for stars,
searching for love in heaven;
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come.

His love will hold me,
his love will cherish me,
love will cradle me.

Lead me, lead me to see him,
sages and shepherds and angels;
No place for me but a stable.
My Lord has come.

Will Todd

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn

Hymn 587 – Our Father, by whose Name

Rhosymedre

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 480 – When Jesus left his father’s throne

Kingsfold

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

In dulci Jubilo, BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook

ALTAR GUILD – Sandra Merritt, Terri Scott, Adam Hutson, Greer Broemel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Cynthia Cook, Becca Ingle, Lauren Hall

FLOWER GUILD – The Cathedral Flower Guild

HEALING PRAYER – Mary Herbert Kelly

LECTORS – Brian Jackson, Gary Smith, Beth McGowin

SACRISTAN – Laura Copeland

USHERS – John Bridges, Ed Miller, Roger Moore, Lauren Houston

WAYFARER – Susan Hudson

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Linda, Clayton Reeve, Gwyn Turner, Philip Guenzer, Isabell Flynn, Linda Booth, Valerie Middleton, Dot Benneyworth, Beth Allen, Christopher Theodosiou, Patti Smith, Tom Krump, Dale Grimes, Arnold Malcolm, Mary Frances Lyle, Barry Kolar, Mildred Elmore, Patti West, and Ann Teasley.*

Rooftop (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a partnership of congregations providing rental assistance to those in need of emergency financial help in order to maintain stability in their housing, to prevent homelessness, and to provide hope.

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.

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.

Christian Education classes will resume next Sunday

January 10, 2016

9:45-10:45 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCOVERY WEEKEND IS COMING!

JANUARY 8-10, 2016

Register: If you have a student in grades 6-12, sign them up for Discovery Weekend. We want every student involved in this weekend! Cost is \$100. You can register your child through January 3 at goo.gl/k6fFsd. Save \$35 and sign up today!

Join the Discovery Team: We'll need to fill 50+ volunteer slots throughout the weekend. We especially need male and overnight leaders and meal hosts. Check out how you can serve! Visit the link to sign-up. goo.gl/k8vjz2

Pray: Please begin praying for this weekend and our youth community at Christ Church Cathedral and make plans to attend the Parish-Wide Prayer Service on Saturday, January 9, at 7 p.m. in the Nave.

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY)

TODAY

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 Gina Williams at ginakwilliams@gmail.com.

PRESTON TAYLOR PREVIEW AND VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

4:00-6:00 P.M.

Preston Taylor Ministries seeks to glorify Jesus by empowering children to discover and live their God-inspired dreams through joy-filled friendships and love for learning. Join PTM staff, volunteers, and new friends for a preview of PTM, followed by a volunteer orientation. PTM is located at 4014 Indiana Avenue 37209.

THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS

JANUARY 10, 2016



Baptism will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies on January 10. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org, by **Monday, January 4**. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

SACRED SPACE FOR THE CITY WINTER SYMPOSIUM

JANUARY 15-17, 2016

FEATURING SHANE CLAIBORNE

“WHAT IF JESUS MEANT WHAT HE SAID”

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

Reception 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.,
Program 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

Lecture 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dinner reservations, payment required and request for Childcare by Monday, January 11.
Go to goo.gl/qnNT7B for reservations.

Sunday, January 17

Shane Claiborne will be our guest preacher at the 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Liturgies and speaker at 9:45-10:45 a.m., the Dean's Forum.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
A JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH GORDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016
3:00 P.M.



Make plans to join us for a joint service with Gordon United Methodist Church, located at 2334 Herman Street, 37208, on Sunday, January 17, at 3 p.m. The Service will commemorate Martin Luther King Day and will be continuation of our series on racism and reconciliation, *Seeing The Face of God In Each Other*. More details coming soon!

JOURNEY IN FAITH

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 P.M.

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!*

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**ADULT CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
9:45-10:45 A.M.**

**Adult Classes:
Dean's Forum**

"Introducing the Anglican Church of Southern Africa" Part 2
Presenter: The Reverend Canon William Mostert, Visiting
Priest-in-Residence (The Diocese of Capetown) (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh
Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John
Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters

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 6
Led by David Long (Cathedral Annex Building)



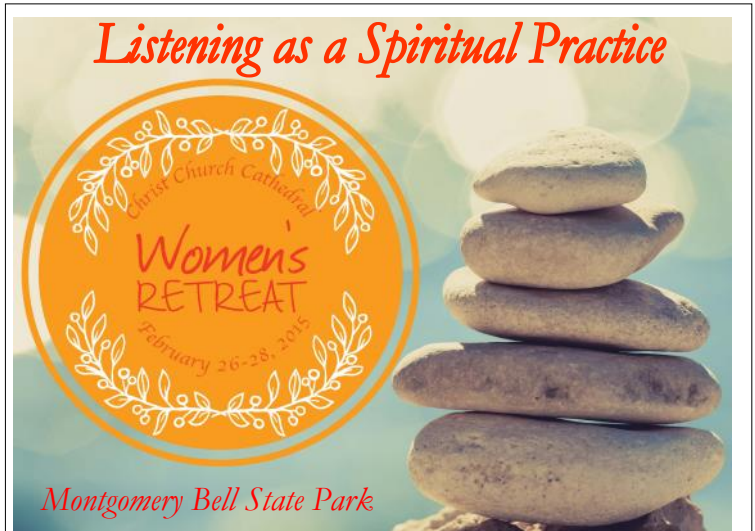
SCOTT DETTRA
ORGAN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016
4:00 P.M.

Organist and Director of Music at Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, Texas, Scott Dettra also maintains an active performance schedule.

Sponsored by Gene Russell

Free and open to the public
Childcare provided. Reception following the concert.
Christcathedral.org/sacredspace for more information.



On the weekend of February 26-28, 2016, all women of Christ Church Cathedral are invited and encouraged to attend the annual Women's Retreat at Montgomery Bell State Park. This weekend is a rare opportunity for the women of our congregation to come together in fellowship and friendship and to spend deliberate time thinking, praying, listening, and talking about our faith and lives.

Spiritual practices are how we respond in prayerful, worshipful, and disciplined ways to God's presence in and around us. The theme of this Women's Retreat will be "*Listening as a Spiritual Practice.*" It will be led by our very special guest speaker, the Reverend Danielle Thompson, who will explore how being attentive to the voices of God, self, and others is a vital part of our spiritual life. We will engage topics such as discernment and decision-making, attention and distraction, and especially the art of receiving and telling stories. Whether your daily life is full of quiet or noise, and whether you prefer silence or sound, this retreat aims to help you listen well to the call that is happening all around us.

The Reverend Danielle Thompson is Assistant to the Rector at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Alabama where she directs the parish's pastoral care and outreach ministries. Danielle was sponsored for ordination by Christ Church Cathedral and has served as a parish priest and seminary chaplain in Chicago and New York. Danielle relocated to Birmingham in 2015 with her husband Josh Davis, an Alabama native, and two young sons, Joshua and Jem.



REGISTER ONLINE AT 2016cccwomensretreat.eventbrite.com

Contact Monica Flynn Urness mflynnurness@comcast.net or
Glenda Chambers glenda0627@gmail.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 13-16, 2016**

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

SERMON NOTES:

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 3

2 *Christmas*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

No Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread @6 Liturgy

MONDAY, January 4

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

5:00 p.m. – YAC Meeting

TUESDAY, January 5

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

Wednesday, January 6

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EfM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

5:30 p.m. – Dinner

5:00 p.m. – CGS Training

5:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith Service Card and Dinner

THURSDAY, January 7

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 8

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

7:00 p.m. – Discovery Weekend Begins

SATURDAY, January 9

9:00 a.m. – Baptism Rehearsal

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

Discovery Weekend

SUNDAY, January 10

I Epiphany/Baptism of Our Lord

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Holy Baptism with 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 Baptism with Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

12:45 p.m. – Young Adults Brunch (*off-site*)

6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread @6 Liturgy

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016 10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

The Reverend Canon William Mostert, *Visiting Priest-in-Residence (The Diocese of Cape Town)*

ASSISTING

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

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