

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 21, 2016
7:00 a.m.

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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)

KYRIE (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

PSALM 27

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days
of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

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)

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Susan Standbrook, Mary Anne Nyquist, Cindy Tyler

SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

USHER – Bob Willits

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Linda Booth, Mary Frances Lyle, Peter Harris, Libby Renick, Carolyn Eakin, Claire, Mike Lyle, and Anne Hightower.* **We pray for the children** who are preparing this Lent for the Rite of Reconciliation in the third grade Catechesis atrium. **We pray also for those who have died,** especially *Scarlett McNeel Noe, granddaughter of Sharon and Bill Noe.*

Open Table Nashville (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a non-profit, interfaith community that disrupts cycles of poverty, journeys with the marginalized, and provides education about issues of homelessness.

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.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Dean's Forum

"Primates, SCOTUS, Deputies and Marriage: Gays, Military Service, and Pacifism"

An Editorial On Peace & Holiness

Presenter: Canon Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, Christ Church Cathedral Canon Theologian (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)

Children's Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/15) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes :

6th-12th grades (810 Broadway Building)

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY

PRE-EVENSONG ORGAN CONCERT

Kevin Jones

Minister of Music, First Congregational Church,
Columbus, Ohio

3:30 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG

sung by

The Cathedral Choir

under the direction of

Dr. Michael Velting, Canon for Music
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster, organ

Admission is free and open to the public.

Childcare provided.

Reception following Evensong and Benediction.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

February 26-28, 2016

Montgomery Bell State Park

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. This year's theme is "Listening as a Spiritual Practice," led by our 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.



REGISTER ONLINE AT

2016ccwomensretreat.eventbrite.com

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES

"SEEING THE FACE OF GOD IN EACH OTHER"

February 24 through March 9

Dinner 5:30 p.m. and Program 6:00-7:30 p.m.

"A Conversation on Racism and Reconciliation" continues in the season of Lent on Wednesday evenings. The program is designed to encourage us to explore ways of combating racism not only in ourselves, but also in our church, our community and the world. We plan to commence the series with a discussion of the New York Times best-seller *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nahesi Coates. Please bring a copy of the book with you. On Wednesday, March 2, we will have Vanderbilt PhD candidate in Theology, Jason Smith, speak to us on the topic of "New Jerusalem or New Plantation?: Christian Discipleship and College Football and Basketball." For more information, contact the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org, or Melinda Balser at melinda.balser@vanderbilt.edu.



Childcare provided. Dinner reservations required by 4 p.m. on Monday of each week. Call 615.255.7729.

WEATHER ADVISORIES: When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website, christcathedral.org, for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

BLESSING OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

**An Invitation to all Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, Lectors,
Altar Guild members, Vergers, Thurifers, and Choristers**



Registration is now open for the annual Blessing of Liturgical Ministries of the Diocese of Tennessee. The day will include a celebratory Eucharist at which all people participating in worship-related ministries in the Diocese are invited to take part, vested as they would be in their parish, serving in their ministries. Bishop John will offer his blessing as all enter in procession.

In addition to the Eucharist, attendees will enjoy lunch together and two sessions on topics related to Liturgical Reading, Eucharistic Ministry, Eucharistic Visitation, the Ministry of the Altar Guild, Vergers and Thurifers, and Prayer Book Theology.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with Session I beginning at 9 a.m., the Eucharist at 10:15 a.m., and lunch and Session II following. The day will conclude at 1:30 p.m., in the Nave, with the renewal of Baptismal vows.

**To register online go to
liturgicalministries.wordpress.com/2016-blm-registration/.**

TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GO TO christcathedral.org/give.

ADULT CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 9:45-10:45 A.M.

DEAN'S FORUM

"ISIS, War, Peace, And The Diminishing Presence Of Christians In The Middle East"

Presenter: The Reverend Canon Andrew White, Founder and President of FRRME, Emeritus Vicar of St. George's Church Baghdad (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)

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THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS Saturday, March 26, 2016

The next opportunity for baptism will be Saturday, March 26, 7 p.m., at the Great Vigil of Easter. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org by **Monday, March 7**. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, March 26, at 9 a.m.



EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC

If you would like to give a gift for flowers in the Chancel or music to celebrate Easter in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Easter Flowers, c/o Peggy Tucker, or Easter 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 Easter Order of Worship is Friday, March 11.**

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.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE—TEARS OF JOY

Imagine losing your home, your church, your school, and possibly even your family.

What would you do? Haitians suffered these losses—and more— following the earthquake that devastated the country in 2010. Recovery is still ongoing ... and Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is on the scene. Continuing through Lent, you can view a display in the Wheeler Room that shows how ERD is working with Haitians on clean water, hygiene, and sanitation projects; rebuilding homes, churches, and schools; and micro-financing for small businesses started by



women and young farmers. Stop by the ERD DISPLAY before or after a Sunday Eucharist and learn more about how ERD is helping Haitians rebuild. During Lent 2016, the Commission for Outreach's Reconciliation Committee encourages you

to support ERD's work in Haiti. You can help by picking up a "Hope Chest" — a small cardboard box (a mite box) in which your daily contribution could be placed, a gift representative of a new spiritual discipline or sacrifice you have made this Lent.

Additionally, the ERD 2016 Lenten Meditations book is available for you to pick up. Whether doing "extra" spiritual work or "giving up" what is less needful, this book of meditation will be your companion in the journey to Easter morning.

There are also leaflets describing ERD's "Gifts for Life."

Inspired by the challenge of the prophets and the death and resurrection of our Savior, let us give out of our abundance and support the people of Haiti. Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.



For more information, visit the ERD display in the Wheeler Room each Sunday in Lent or e-mail Reconciliation Committee Chair Jane Boram at jane2302@att.net. Also, please visit the Episcopal Relief & Development website at episcopalrelief.org.

UPCOMING EYC HAPPENINGS

BOLIVIA PILGRIMAGE JUNE 6-15

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

For more information, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at abocking@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 21

2 Lent

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. – Level I Parent Meeting
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
3:30 p.m. – Pre-Evensong Concert
4:00 p.m. – Solemn Choral Evensong with
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 p.m. – Reception
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6
Youth Confirmation Retreat (Off-site)

MONDAY, February 22

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Burial Office
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

TUESDAY, February 23

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. – Parish Life Commission Meeting
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. – Discernment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 24

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EfM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
11:30 a.m. – Grants Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m. – Community Outreach Meeting
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers
5:30-6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Dinner
6:00 p.m. – CGS Training
6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith
6:00-7:30 p.m. – Lenten Series Program

THURSDAY, February 25

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 26

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Women's Retreat (Off-site)

SATURDAY, February 27

9:00 a.m. – Blessing of Liturgical Ministries
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours
Women's Retreat (Off-site)

SUNDAY, February 28

3 Lent

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
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6
Women's Retreat (Off-site)

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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