# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 1, 2016 11:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

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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 II

VOLUNTARY Suite Modale Ernest Bloch
I. Moderato (1880-1959)

#### The Word of God

HYMN 400 - All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

S280 – GLORIA Robert Powell

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### THE FIRST LESSON - Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \* show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \* your saving health among all nations.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \* for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; "
  may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \* and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

#### THE SECOND LESSON - Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day— and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

#### THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

#### ALLELUIA VERSE



Those who love me will keep my word: and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Iohn 14:23

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL - Molly Edwards, Joseph Scowden, Kate Tanner A moment of silence and reflection follows.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (BCP, p. 388)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

THE PEACE

#### The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM Christ hath a garden

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground, chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty hand; by Eden's gracious streams, that flow to feed their beauty where they grow. Awake, O wind of heaven and bear their sweetest perfume through the air: stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, 'till the beloved Master come:

That he may come, and linger yet among the trees that he hath set; that he may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green.

Robert Bridges

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

S129 – Sanctus Robert Powell

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

Breaking of the Bread (BCP, p. 364)

S154 – Christ our Passover

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

Duet Don't Be Afraid

Anthem God be in my head John Rutter
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

The Sarum Primer

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn

Hymn 513 – Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

**BLESSING** 

HYMN 409 - The spacious firmament on high

Creation

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Prelude in B Major Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Today is Youth Sunday and we welcome the Cathedral Senior Choristers to this Liturgy.

ACOLYTES – Ted Noser, John Preston, Grace Scowden, Jack Wellons
ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Cindy Tyler, Dede Clements, Deborah Brewington
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER – Joe Noser, Joseph Scowden, Margaret West, Laura Lee Dobie
GREETERS – Christ Church Cathedral Youth
HEALING PRAYER – Stephen Nelson
LECTORS – Margot May, Joe Noser, Mimi Rock
SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson
USHERS – Christ Church Cathedral Youth
WAYFARER – Libby Patterson

#### **P**RAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Sarah Kimbrough, Brandie Adams, Derek Meler, Peggy Drinkard, Lynn Maddox, Bill Nichol, Philip Guenzer, Betty Pittman, Sandi Warren, Ann Hightower, Jim Jackson, and Nicoya Davidson. We give thanks for the birth of Elijah Preston Glover, grandson of Randy Glover and Tom Summers; for the birth of Serena Lee Auset Davidson, daughter of Nicoya and Charles Davidson, Jr. and granddaughter of Anzora Lee-Starks; and for the marriage of Elizabeth Comelius Stone and Christopher James Gerding.

**Wayfarers Ministries** (one of the agencies the Cathedral supports) Wayfarer volunteers provide assistance to transients and homeless people who come to the Cathedral on Sundays seeking help.

#### **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nicholas Fleming Concepcion, by Janetta Fleming and Isabel Concepcion.

Sermon Notes



#### 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS

Caroline St. Clair Bauerschmidt
Joseph Werner Bradshaw
Kathryn Margaret Capizzi
Catherine Randolph Cocke
Harrison Robert Compton
Anaea Cadence Dossey
Margaret Austin Edwards
James Sadler Kyne
Joy Morgan Myers

Joseph Mosby Noser
Mark Charles Pierce
Addison Knight Prichard
Joseph Taylor Rock
Joseph Redford Scowden
Callie Jane Simmons
Kathryn Crenshaw Tanner
Eliza Preston Thym

#### **GRADUATING ACOLYTES**

Caroline Bauerschmidt Molly Edwards Joseph Noser Joseph Scowden

### FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

#### CELEBRANT

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

#### YOUTH RESPONSE

Molly Edwards, Joseph Scowden, Kate Tanner Graduating Seniors, Class of 2016

#### MUSICIANS

Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster
Hannah Fleming, Flute
Mark Pierce & Addison Prichard, Duet
The Cathedral Senior Choristers

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#### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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Donald McKenzie (Junior Warden)	Sam Besse <b>y</b>	Roger Moore
Jon Stanley	Trey Caroland	David Morton
Monica Urness	Michael Hasty	Caroline Rossini
Ellen Wright (Senior Warden)	Arnold Malcolm	Katy Sheesley

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