

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
HOLY BAPTISM WITH A CELEBRATION  
OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 18, 2016  
11:00 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](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!*

## HOLY BAPTISM WITH A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

*Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* BWV 659  
Savior of the nations, come

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

### Holy Baptism

HYMN 56 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

*Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

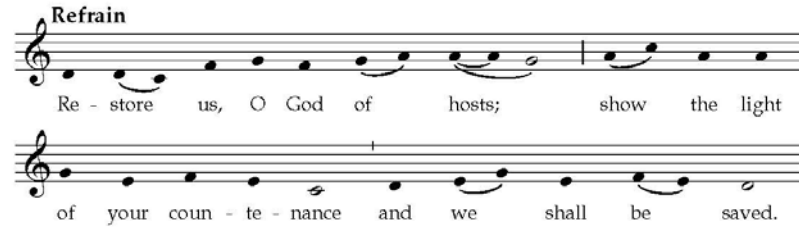
OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 299*)

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”



- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us. *Refrain*
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered  
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; \*  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, \*  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn. *Refrain*
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

ALLELUIA VERSE



*A virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.*

*Matthew 1:23*

SERMON – The Reverend Bill Dennler

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

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES (*BCP, p. 301*)

The Baptismal Covenant (*BCP, p. 304*)

Prayers for the Candidates (*BCP, p. 305*)

Hymn 63 – O heavenly Word, eternal Light *Stanzas 1 and 2*

*Verbum supernum prodiens*

Thanksgiving over the Water (*BCP, p. 306*)

The Baptism (*BCP, p. 307*)

Hymn 63 – O heavenly Word, eternal Light *Stanzas 3 and 4*

*Verbum supernum prodiens*

Welcoming of the Newly Baptized (*BCP, p. 308*)

The Peace

# The Holy Communion

## THE OFFERTORY

### ANTHEM

Anthem for the Annunciation

David Schelat  
(b. 1955)

Today is the fountainhead of our salvation  
and the revelation of an eternal mystery.

The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin,  
and Gabriel announces this grace.

Therefore let us exclaim with him to the Mother of God,  
Rejoice, O Woman full of grace, the Lord is with you!

*Troparion of the Feast of the Annunciation*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer D, p. 372*)

Sanctus S 124

*New Plainsong*

David Hurd

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

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

Agnus Dei S 161

*New Plainsong*

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

A spotless rose

Philip Ledger  
(1937-2012)

A spotless rose is blowing  
sprung from a tender root,  
of ancient seers' foreshowing,  
of Jesse promised fruit;  
its fairest bud unfolds  
to light the dark,  
amid the winter cold,  
a spotless rose unfolds.

The rose which I am singing,  
whereof Isaiah said,  
is from its sweet root springing,  
in Mary, purest maid;  
for through our God's great love  
and in the dark midnight,  
amid the winter cold,  
the blessed babe she bare.

*15th c German*

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

Hymn 54 – Savior of the nations, come!

*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 72 – Hark! The glad sound! The Savior comes

*Richmond*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

*Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* BWV 661  
Savior of the nations, come

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Anthem for the Annunciation*, composed by David Schelat, has been given to the Cathedral Music Library to the glory of God and in honor of Christ and His Blessed Mother, and in prayer for David Paul Cotton, his family, and Ruth Smith, by Paul Cotton and Dan Smith.

*A spotless Rose*, composed by Philip Ledger, has been given to the Cathedral Music Library to the glory of God and memory of his brother, Jerry Cohron, by James Cohron.

ACOLYTES – Margot May, Grace Scowden, Paige Treybig, Ivy Treybig

ALTAR GUILD – Adam Hutson, Jane Boram, Hosanna Banks, Dede Clements

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Matthew Bourlakas, Bob Allen, Sandie Griffith

FLOWER GUILD – Meghan Gwaltney

HEALING PRAYER – Ann Gwin

LECTORS – Brian Jackson, Gerald Snare, Beth McGowin

SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson

USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), David Berndt, John Bridges, Rusty Terry

WAYFARER – David Long

## BAPTIZED

Mary Lorelei Martin, Ripley Marie Martin, and Sawyer Elisha Martin,  
children of Holly and Matthew Martin  
George Russell Martin, son of Katie Ries and Stephen Martin

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Gus, Mimi Rock, David Keister, Frances Robinson, Sheila Williams, Meghan, and Deborah Hatton.

**We pray also for those who have died**, especially Elizabeth Cheek, daughter of Libby and Ross Cheek, sister of William and Laura, and granddaughter of Picksly Cheek.

**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.

# CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m.

## ADULT CLASSES

**Dean's Forum** (Parish Hall)

**Centering Prayer** (Cathedral Annex Building)

*Living Buddha, Living Christ*, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

**Faith & Family Matters** (Chapel)

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

**Sitting with Scripture:** (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, Lyonel Gilmer, and Rod Murray

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES** (Cathedral Annex Building)

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Age 3 (as of 08/15/16) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade

**YOUTH CLASSES** (810 Broadway Building)

**Sunday School Break-Out Groups**

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016  
11:00 A.M. HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**CELEBRANT**

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

**PREACHER**

The Reverend Bill Dennler, *Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity, Nashville*

**DEACON**

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

**ASSISTING**

Meghan Gwaltney, *Seminarian*

**MUSICIANS**

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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Monica Urness  
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Michael Hasty  
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