

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 8, 2017
8:30 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 joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II (A DISCOVERY WEEKEND LITURGY)

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on "I want to walk as child of the Light" Rebecca Groom te Velde
(b. 1986)

The Word of God

HYMN 76 – On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry *Winchester New*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 280 Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – John Whitaker

A moment of silence and reflection follows the response

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (BCP, p. 292)

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

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

I want to walk as a child of the light

Kathleen Thomerson
(b. 1934)

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

The 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

Music from the Discovery Weekend

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 569 – God the Omnipotent!

Russia

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D major

William Boyce
(1711-1779)

ACOLYTES – Robert Rolfsen, Meg Rolfsen, Caroline Kirkby, Leland Champion
ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Mary Anne Nyquist, Cindy Tyler
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER – Charlie Cook
EUCHARISTIC VISITORS – Becca Ingle, Laura Copeland
HEALING PRAYER – Frances Christian
LECTORS – Frances Christian, John Whitaker
SACRISTAN – John Whitaker
USHERS – Don Dawson (Head Usher), Teddie Clark, Ann Walker-King
WAYFARER – Jon Stanley

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Gus, Mimi Rock, David Keister, Deborah Hatton, Mickey Harrison, Stephanie Vlahos, and Ashley Wallace.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Jim Lowe; and Reid Ward, son of the Reverend Tom and Peggy Ward.

St. Luke's Community House (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) serves low-income people of West Nashville by offering a variety of family-oriented services, such as child development programs and mobile meals to the elderly and handicapped.

CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Nave)

"A Christmas/Epiphany Hymn-sing (in the Nave)."

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, JANUARY 8, 2017
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

YOUTH SPEAKER

John Whitaker

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*
Meghan Gwaltney, *Sem inarian*
Charles Hall, *Sem inarian*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*
The Cathedral Choristers

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