

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 12, 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](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Adagio in C K. 356

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1791)

## The Word of God

HYMN 665 – All my hope on God is founded

*Michael*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 280

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments,  
and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.  
He has placed before you fire and water;  
stretch out your hand for whichever you choose.  
Before each person are life and death,  
and whichever one chooses will be given.  
For great is the wisdom of the Lord;  
he is mighty in power and sees everything;  
his eyes are on those who fear him,  
and he knows every human action.  
He has not commanded anyone to be wicked,  
and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

PSALM 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
do not utterly forsake me.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – I Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough  
*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, P. 358*)

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

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 359*)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

Richard DeLong  
(1951-1994)

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus is brighter, Jesus is purer,  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

*German, 17<sup>th</sup> c.*

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*)

Christ our Passover S 154

*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

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

Hymn 312 – Strengthen for service, Lord

*Malabar*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 347 – Go forth for God

*Litton*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

*Suite du troisième ton  
Prélude  
Dialogue*

Anonymous, French  
(18th c.)

ACOLYTES – Frances Lavey, Cade MacMillan, Leland Champion, Lena Grace Fuqua

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Linda Holt, Dede Clements, Elise McMillian, Greer Broemel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Laura Lee Dobie, Jere Lane, Steve Lasley

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Eran Stanley

HEALING PRAYER – Frances Christian

LECTORS – Mary Herbert Kelly, Dave Hansen, John Teasley

SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer

USHER – Donald McKenzie

WAYFARERS – Fletch and Bill Coke

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, David Kiester, Stephanie Vlahos, Courtney Knight, Lucky Sundara, Anne Moore, Barbara Clark, Frances Payne, and Ellen Burnett.

**We give thanks** for the births of Frances Gardiner Allison and Charlotte Elizabeth Allison, daughters of Liz and Rob Allison, and granddaughters of Clara Allison; and also for the birth of Caleb Gardner Newman, son of Rebecca and Jeff Newman, and grandson of Rachel and Gentry Barden.

**Reconciliation Ministries** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) works to reduce recidivism by strengthening relationships between individuals incarcerated in Tennessee prisons and their families, and by advocating for prisoners and their families.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Nave today are given to the glory of God and in memory of their mothers, Ruth Thackston and Josephine Colton Williams, who shared the same birthday, by Bettye Westermann and John O. Colton.

# CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m.

## ADULT CLASSES

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

"Actions of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee"

Presenter: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

**Centering Prayer** (Cathedral Annex Building)

*Into The Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation* by Martin Laird

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, FEBRUARY 12, 2017  
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**CELEBRANT**

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

**PREACHER**

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

**ASSISTING**

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

**MUSICIANS**

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choristers

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Trey Caroland  
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