

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2017  
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 EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Adagio in E major

Frank Bridge  
(1879-1941)

## The Word of God

HYMN 129 – Christ upon the mountain peak

*Mowsley*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

GLORIA

Mass in E

Jeffrey Smith

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 – Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

- 1 Why do the heathen so furiously rage together? \*  
and why do the people imagine a vain thing?
- 2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together \*  
against the LORD, and against his Anointed:
- 3 Let us break their bonds asunder, \*  
and cast away their cords from us.
- 4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn: \*  
the LORD shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, \*  
and vex them in his sore displeasure:
- 6 Yet have I set my King \*  
upon my holy hill of Sion.
- 7 I will rehearse the decree; \*  
the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.
- 8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance, \*  
and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
- 9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron, \*  
and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
- 10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings; \*  
be instructed, ye that are judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the LORD in fear, \*  
and rejoice unto him with reverence.
- 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way,  
if his wrath be kindled, yea but a little. \*  
Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

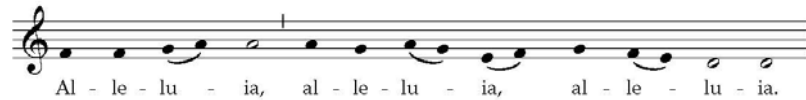
So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.*

*Psalm 96:2*

SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis

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

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, P. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I (BCP, p. 383)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 359)

THE PEACE

# The Holy Communion

## THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Praise

George Dyson  
(1883-1964)

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,  
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

*George Herbert*

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

Sanctus

Mass in E

Jeffrey Smith

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

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

Christ Our Passover

Mass in E

*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

*Euge caeli porta*

Thomas Tallis  
(1505-1585)

*Euge caeli porta, quae nunc aperta veritatis lumen,  
ipsum solem justitiae, indutum carne ducis in orbem.*

Rejoice Gate of Heaven, for now you are open, you have let into the world  
the Light of Truth, the Sun of Justice himself, clothed in flesh.

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

Hymn 309 – O Food to pilgrims given

*O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 619 – Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise

*Martins*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

If thou but trust in God to guide thee BWV 642

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Margot May, Diane Hinkel, Paige Treybig, Ivy Treybig

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Jane Boram, Elise McMillan, Susan Standbrook

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Melinda Balser, Hannah Kimbrough, Jane Boram, Anna Masi

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Donna Clark

HEALING PRAYER – Stephen Nelson

LECTORS – Christopher Peake, Brian Jackson, Bob Allen

SACRISTAN – Dan Smith

USHERS – John Bridges (Head Usher), Tom Gillman, Ed Miller, Ben Turnage

WAYFARER – Melissa Rose

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, David Kiester, Stephanie Vlahos, Courtney Knight, Frances Payne, Ellen Burnett, Gary Simpson, Anne Calhoun, Margaret Vaughn, Kristen Harris, Randy Kurtz, and Deborah Hatton.

**We pray also for those who have died**, especially Mary Macauley (Cauley) Lukens, mother of Rachel Barden; and Barbara Clark, aunt of Melinda Balser.

**Room In The Inn Campus** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) offers a variety of services and programs designed to provide homeless and near-homeless men and women opportunities for alcohol and drug addiction recovery, education, work, and permanent housing. They also offer emergency shelter, food, and health services.

# CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m.

## ADULT CLASSES

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

**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:**

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11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**CELEBRANT**

The Reverend Dr. Benjamin J. Anthony,  
*Assistant Professor of Preaching School of Theology, Sewanee*

**PREACHER**

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

**DEACON**

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

**MUSICIANS**

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*  
The Cathedral Choir

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Trey Caroland  
Michael Hasty  
Arnold Malcolm

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Tameron Hedge  
Roger Moore (Senior Warden)  
David Morton  
Caroline Rossini  
Katy Sheesley

**2020**

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