CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL Order of Worship



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

DECEMBER 23, 2018 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 in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. And, even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Two variations on *Savior of the nations, come* Tranquillo Adagio Anton Kneller (1649-1724)

A Penitential Order

HYMN 60 - Creator of the stars of night

Conditor alme siderum

OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE DECALOGUE (BCP, p. 350)

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (BCP, p. 352)

TRISAGION S 102

Sung three times by all

after Archangelsky

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**.

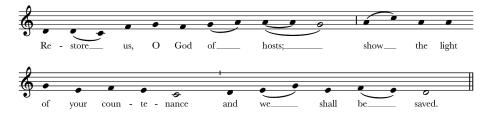
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Lector The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-17

Mode 1



- 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 - Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said,

"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

HYMN 265 - The angel Gabriel from heaven came

Gabriel's Message

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 1:39-55

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA VERSE



Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Luke 1:38

THE 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 I (BCP, p. 383)

LectorLet us pray to the Lord.PeopleLord, have mercy.

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Gabriel's Message

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

"For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honour thee, Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head. "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said. "My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name." Most highly favoured lady; Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel the Christ was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn, and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say, Most highly favoured lady; Gloria!

Sabine Baring-Gould

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 367 B)

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus S 124

New Plainsong

David Hurd

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

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

Agnus Dei S161

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	What shall we sing for Mary	Richard Shephard (b. 1949)
	What shall we sing for Mary the Mother of us all? What shall we sing for the Virgin who heard the Angel's call? Sing 'Blessed is she who humbly obeyed in whom God's will was done Blessed the gift of joy she shared in Jesus Christ her Son.'	
	What shall we sing for Mary the Mother of our Lord? Virgin whose heart received the sword? Sing 'Blessed is she who bravely obeyed in whom God's will was done. Blessed the way, the way of sorrow she shared for Jesus Christ her Son	
	What shall we sing for Mary the Mother of our King? What shall we sing for the Virgin which choirs of angels sing? Sing 'Blessed is she who gladly obeyed in whom God's will was done. Blessed the life of glory she shares with Jesus Christ her Son.'	
	Robert Willis	

Please join in singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn 54 – Savior of the nations, come

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 438 - Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Sortie

César Franck

Woodlands

(1822-1890)

ACOLYTES – Andrew Farrer, Paige Treybig, Ivy Treybig ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Sandra Merritt, Kirkland Ahern-Jones, Jane Boram DECALOGUE LECTOR – Jamie Stassun EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Bob Allen, Jane Boram, Tameron Hedge EUCHARISTIC VISITOR – Tameron Hedge FLOWER GUILD – Katrina Farrer HEALING PRAYER – Ann Gwin LECTORS – Brian Jackson, Christopher Peake, Tim DiScenza SACRISTAN – Dan Smith USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), Tom Barton, John Bridges, Barker Evans WAYFARER – Melissa Rose

Kantuta House New Mama, Mamá María Laura Salguero Ferrufino

It's a joy to share with you that a new Mamá has been named to Kantuta House. Mamá María Laura Salguero Ferrufino has been serving as the primary caregiver to the children in Kantuta House, since Mamá María's heart surgery in May. With Mamá María's retirement last month after serving the children for the last 20 years, we have been praying that María Laura would feel led to assume this critical role. Prayers answered!

Mamá María Laura Salguero Ferrufino Birthday: July 31, 1982 Casa Kantuta

María Laura is from Cochabamba and the oldest of five siblings. She currently lives with her mother and two younger brothers: José Miguel, age 28, and Gonzálo, age 24. Her parents separated when she was very young, and María Laura's mother worked all day to support her five children. Being the oldest, María Laura cared for her younger siblings, while their mother worked. María Laura continued her studies in a technical school to become a nursing assistant, but in these classes, she realized that this profession was not what she wanted to do with her life. She preferred to work with children, and that is what she had dedicated her life to doing from a young age. She graduated from the technical school but then pursued work in two orphanages as a caregiver to the children, helping to raise and tutor them. María Laura's talents have blessed the children at Amistad during the last three years. She is responsible, organized and patient in her care for them. Her love for children is evident in the tenderness with which she speaks to them. María Laura describes herself as reserved and shy around new people, but she enjoys getting to meet the U.S. visitors who come to Amistad. In October 2018, María Laura accepted the position to become Mamá of Casa Kantuta. Following the May 2018 heart surgery of Mamá María Eugenia, who had been the Mamá of Casa Kantuta since it opened in 1999, María Laura was the primary caregiver to the children of this house. When Mamá María Eugenia retired in September, Amistad recognized María Laura as her natural successor. Mamá María Laura is excited for this new role and the bonds she already is forming with the children in Casa Kantuta. She knows that the next children to enter Villa Amistad will come to her house and eagerly awaits the chance to welcome them to the Kantuta Family.

Prayers

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Wes Green, Susan Dupont, Jack Bridges, Linda Cotton, Ryan, Anne Moore, and Michael Tidwell.

We pray also for those who have died, especially James Clayton Sutherland, brother of Julia Sutherland.

This week we also pray for the Faith Family Clinic, which provides health and wellness services to the working uninsured residents of our community.

For Sunday, December 23, 2018 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Celebrant

The Reverend Lissa Smith, Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life

Preacher

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

DEACON

The Venerable Roger Saterstrom, Archdeacon

Musicians

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster Joseph O'Berry, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

The Cathedral Choir

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