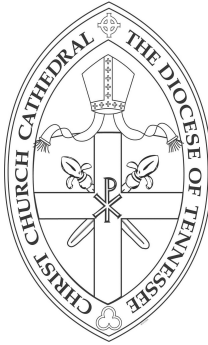


CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
A LAY WITNESS SUNDAY
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 24, 2019
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 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

Sonata IV
Andante religioso

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 391 – Before the Lord's eternal throne

Winchester New

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

GLORIA S 280

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to

him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.”

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart’s desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 6:27-38

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – Gracie Bassett

A moment of silence and reflection follows the response.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form V (*BCP, p. 389*)

Lector We pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
for when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together,
thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

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 129

Robert Powell

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

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

Fraction Anthem 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 singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn 674 – “Forgive our sins as we forgive”

Detroit

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 657 – Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Two Festal Contrasts
No. 2 in D

Frank E. Brown

Gracie Killman Bassett has been a member of Christ Church Cathedral since she returned to Nashville in 2015. A former member of the Strategic Planning Committee and a current member of the Capital Campaign Committee, she teaches the Youth Confirmation class each Sunday. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010 and earned her Master of Divinity degree at Yale Divinity School in 2013. She is married to Win Bassett and she teaches at Montgomery Bell Academy.

ACOLYTES – Zanol Simmons, Sarah Cook, Willow Scott-Barnes, Josephine Scott-Barnes

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LECTORS – Hannah Lavey, Walker Willse, Gibson Prichard

SACRISTAN – Win Bassett

USHERS – Josephine Chromy, Becca Joy

WAYFARERS – Fletch and Bill Coke

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Wes Green, Susan Dupont, Linda Cotton, Pat Watson, Donna Clark, Sandie Griffith, and Edwin Josey.

This week we also pray for the Reconciliation Ministries, which 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 Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Thackston and Josephine Colton by Bettye Westermann and John Colton.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"Conscience & Obedience: Legitimacy of the Sovereign (Nathan and Susanna)"

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

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

The Heart of Centering Prayer, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Laura Copeland, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

What Does God Require? (Chapel)

Led by the Reverend Lissa Smith, Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Rod Murray, and Lyonel Gilmer

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/16/2017) through 1st grade (Cheek Hall in the Undercroft)

2nd through 5th grades (Cathedral Annex Building)

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Gracie Bassett, *2019 Coordinator for Youth Confirmation*

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The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*
The Reverend Lissa Smith, *Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life*

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Joseph O'Berry, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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