

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 5, 2020
8:30 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. 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

Choral prelude on *All Glory be to God on high*

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 109 – The first Nowell

The First Nowell

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

Sp page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84:1-8

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 2:41-52

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

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

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE 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*)

Lector Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Good Christian friends, rejoice

*German carol
14th cent.*

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest for evermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

John Mason Neale

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 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 93 – Angels from the realms of glory

Regent Square

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 480 – When Jesus left his Father’s throne

Kingsfold

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Fantasy and Fugue in A

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

ACOLYTES – Brad Daugherty, Anna Claire Isbell, Samantha Isbell, Caroline Kirkby

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Susan Canon, Karen Bird, Greer Broemel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Sarah Cook, George Paine, Arnold Malcolm

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Maggie Cox

FLOWER GUILD – The Cathedral Flower Guild

HEALING PRAYER – Clint Brewer

LECTORS – Alex Joyce, Kenneth King, Walker Willse

SACRISTAN – Caroline Rossini

USHERS – Donald McKenzie (Head Usher), Becca Joy

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, Geoffrey Fleming, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, Patti West, Rachel Touchton, Al Finegan, Poppy Buchanan, Richard Buchanan, the Reverend John Kuenneth, Paul Bailey, Jean Litterer, Gretchen Watts, Willodean Hoskins, Ted Makarewicz, Benetta Ligon, and Kathie Haberk.

We give thanks for the births of Phillips Lee Hill, son of Hilary and Stephen Hill; and Joy Marie Dugger, daughter of Elise and Nathan Dugger.

We pray also for those who died, especially Diane “Dede” Claiborne Clements.

This week we also pray for the Nashville Food Project, which brings people together to grow, cook, and share nourishing food, with the goals of cultivating community and alleviating hunger in our city.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Nave)

"A Christmas Hymn Sing" (begins at 9:45 a.m.)

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

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See, by Richard Rohr

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

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, and Lyonel Gilmer

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3-6 year olds through 1st grade (Cheek Hall)

7-10 year olds from 2nd through 5th grade (Cathedral Annex Building)

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

ASSISTING

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

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Dr. Marlayna Maynard, *Assistant Director for Cathedral Junior Choristers*
The Cathedral Choristers

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