

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



### THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

#### A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 23, 2020  
7:00 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. 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 I

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### 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. 323*)

#### GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

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.

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 17:1-9

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.”

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – David Nichols

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

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 330*)

THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord our God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Susan Canon, Hosanna Banks, Susan Standbrook

FLOWER GUILD – Kathy Killman, Lydie-Claire Kerrigan

SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

USHER – Roz Bordain

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Geoffrey Fleming, Jim Welch, Patti West, Rachel Touchton, Al Finegan, Poppy Buchanan, Richard Buchanan, Willodean Hoskins, Ted Makarewicz, Kathie Haberk, Gail Reeve, Cliff Brown, John Fuqua, Jennifer Thompson, John Hill III, Nancy Drake, JC Crosby, John, Jennifer, Frank, Ben, and Kathy.

**We give thanks for** the birth of Ramona Rose Bird, daughter of Kandice and Jason Bird, granddaughter of Karen and Peter Bird.

**This week we also pray for** 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.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

### ADULT CLASSES

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

"Foods of the Bible and Why They Matter: Wine—Excess, Moderation, and Abstinence" Part II

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

#### **Sitting with Scripture:** (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, 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, FEBRUARY 23, 2020  
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT

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

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

David Nichols, *Seminarian*

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