

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 23, 2020
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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

Chorale prelude on *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*
A mighty fortress is our God

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 460 – Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

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

S 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 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.

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

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.

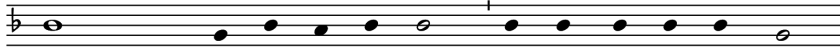
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 129 – Christ upon the mountain peak

Mowsley


THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 17:1-9

Gospeller



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac - cord - ing to Mat - thew

People




Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.

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 Gos - pel of the Lord.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 17:5

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – David Nichols

A moment of silence and reflection follows the response.

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

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

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Percy Whitlock
(1903-1946)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here would I grasp with firmer hands thy grace;
here would I touch and handle things unseen;
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Horatius Bonar

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 372 D*)

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by all

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed be thy Name,
thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread.
And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For thine is the king - dom, and the power, and the glo - ry,
for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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

Christ our Passover 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

Anthem

Lift thine eyes to the mountains

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Lift thine eyes to the mountain, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.
Thy Keeper will never slumber.

adapted from Psalm 121

Please join in singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn 133 – O Light of Light, Love given birth

Elmhurst

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 619 – Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise

Martins

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

A litany of praise

Franklin Ashdown
(b. 1942)

We welcome the Cathedral Chorister Festival Choir to this liturgy this morning. The Cathedral Choir sang at the 8:30 a.m. liturgy. This is the 21st annual Cathedral Chorister Festival. The Festival Choir will be singing again this afternoon at Solemn Choral Evensong at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

ACOLYTES – Zanol Simmons, Diane Hinkel, Elliot Ferguson, Eleanor Mixon
ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Susan Canon, Hosanna Banks, Susan Standbrook
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Sandie Griffith, Tameron Hedge
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Arnold Malcolm
FLOWER GUILD – Kathy Killman, Lydie-Claire Kerrigan
HEALING PRAYER – Ann Gwin, Janetta Fleming
LECTORS – French Ball, Christopher Peake
SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson
THURIFER – John Whitaker
USHERS – Ben Turnage (Head Usher), John Bridges, Ann Hopton, Ed Miller
VERGER – Win Bassett
WAYFARER – Eric Scowden

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 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.

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

David Nichols, *Seminarian*

DEACON

The Venerable Roger Saterstrom, *Archdeacon*

ASSISTING

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

MUSICIANS

Amy Gill, *Guest Organist*

Matthew Owens, *Director of Music at Belfast Cathedral*
Guest Director of the 21st Annual Cathedral Chorister Festival

Choristers from the following Parishes make up the Cathedral Chorister Festival Choir:

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Signal Mountain, TN
Philip Newton, *Director of Music Ministries*

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mountain, TN
John Wigal, *Director of Music*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, TN
Paul Thomas, *Organist and Choirmaster*

St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, TN
Dr. Woosug Kang, *Director of Music Ministries*
Gerry Senechal, *Associate Director of Music*
Ministries and Organist

First Presbyterian Church, Evansville, IN
Robert Nicholls, *Music Director*

Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, TN
Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2021

Win Bassett
Wyeth Burgess
Becca Ingle
Ken King (Senior Warden)
Trone Sawyer

2022

John Bridges
Jill Meese
Pete Stringer (Junior Warden)
Varina Willse
Ellen Wright

2023

Denise Bentley
Christina Callaway
Ben Fuqua
Karmine Quiggle
Brooks Smith

Caroline Rossini (Clerk)
Dale Maxfield (Treasurer)

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