

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 26, 2012
8:30 a.m.

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A Congregation of the Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of Tennessee
A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST—Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Folk tune

Percy Whitlock
(1903-1946)

The Word of God

HYMN 460 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 280

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ‘Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.’ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.’

PSALM 34:15-22

15. The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, *
and his ears are open to their cry.
16. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17. The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them*
and delivers them from all their troubles.
18. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
19. Many are the troubles of the righteous,*
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
20. He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
21. Evil shall slay the wicked,*
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22. The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 6:56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

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 IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

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

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 408 – Sing praise to God who reigns above

Mit Freuden zart

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

SANCTUS S 129

Robert Powell

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER S 154

David Hurd

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
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.*

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

HYMN 524 – I love thy kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas (Williams)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 530 – Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Gott sei Dank

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Jane Boram, Ruth Rock, Chris Isbell, Suzanne Lee, Becky Rochford

CHALICE BEARERS – John Coleman, Cammie Claybrook, Anne Morgan, Steve Lasley,
Kristine LaLonde

LECTORS – Varina Willse, Callie Simmons, Edgar Allen

SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer

STEPHEN MINISTER – Mary Herbert Kelly

USHERS – Teddie Clark, Don Dawson

WAYFARER – Peter Saama

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Jeremy Yeagle, Abigail Haubenreich, Roberta LaBour, Tessa Logan, Clint Watkins, Ginny Griffith, Ann O. Hopton, Jeannie Barnhill, Pam Lea, Mavis Allen, Geneva Bryan, Gail Hudson, and Florence Greenwood.*

We pray also for those who have died, *Jim Fleming, father of Janetta Fleming.*

The Living Well (*one of the outreach ministries supported by Christ Church Cathedral*) recruits volunteers to teach birth parents of children in foster care better parenting skills, with the hope of reuniting the family. Contact Jane Boram at bobjaneboram@clearwire.net for more information.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Please complete a Visitor's Card (you will find one in the pew rack) and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. For more information, please stop by the Baptistry at the front left immediately after the Liturgy. A church member will be happy to answer questions about Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education and servant ministry. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

Cathedral Sunday Tours are available to parishioners and visitors following the closing organ voluntary on Sunday mornings. Please join a guide at the front of the Church near the lectern.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Companions in Christ (CiC): Companions in Christ is a spiritual formation program in which groups of 6-8 people meet weekly for 28 weeks. There is a rhythm of scripture reading, honest reflection, and deep prayer that leads to a fuller understanding of God. An informational meeting will be held between liturgies today, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. in the Wheeler Room. If you cannot attend, please contact Libby Patterson at 615.948.6431, libpatterson@comcast.net, or Pam Lasley at 615.665.9959, plasley@comcast.net. You may find more information about the CiC ministry at companionsinchrist.org. **The deadline for signing up is September 4.**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

for this summer's Urban Mission participants

TODAY

3:00 p.m.

The Claybrooks' Home

113 Blackburn Avenue, Nashville

Flower Guild Schedule Manager: The Flower Guild has a leadership opportunity for someone who is computer literate and good with details. The ability to arrange flowers is not a requirement. This person will maintain the schedule and post announcements. If you wish to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Sharon Noe at snoe21@mac.com or 615.481.1001.

Flower Guild Workshop: Do you enjoy the gorgeous flower arrangements we have at the Cathedral? Do you wonder how they are created? If you would like to learn how these lovely arrangements come to grace our presence every week, join members of the Flower Guild at a unique workshop on **Saturday, September 8, at 9 a.m.** It is free and a light breakfast will be served. This workshop is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild. You will learn how to select and purchase flowers, how to condition them and how to assemble the arrangements. New members of our Guild are always paired with experienced arrangers, so if you love working with flowers, please come and find out more about belonging to this very special ministry. We would love to have you join us! For more details regarding the Flower Guild and to register for the workshop, please contact Sharon Noe at snoe21@mac.com or 615.481.1001. **The deadline for registration is September 3.**

Cathedral Flowers: The beautiful flowers you see in the Cathedral every Sunday are placed to the glory of God and often in thanksgiving or memory of a loved one. They also express the generosity of those who contribute to our Flower Fund. To give flowers on an upcoming Sunday, contact Peggy Tucker in the Cathedral office at ptucker@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729. The cost is \$150.

Catechesis Teacher Training: Level 1 of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd covers the presentations that are offered to 3 - 6 year olds. The fall course begins Tuesday, October 2, and concludes on April 9. Classes meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch and childcare are provided. See christcathedral.org for details or to register. You may also contact Becky Rochford, 615.255.7729, or brochford@christcathedral.org, for more information.

SACRED SOUL SPACE FIRST FRIDAY

Sabbath and Human Work

featuring

The Gallery Musicians and

The Epiphany Dance Company

September 7, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Childcare will be provided.

Reception following the Liturgy.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 26

Proper 16/ Baptisms

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:00-10:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45-10:15 a.m. – Sunday Bible Study
9:45-10:15 a.m. – Simply Centering Prayer
9:45-10:15 a.m. – Companions in Christ
Informational Meeting
9:50-10:05 a.m. – Morning Prayer
10:30 a.m. – Holy Baptism

MONDAY, August 27

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:15 p.m. – Vestry Evening

TUESDAY, August 28

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:30 p.m. – Cultural Arts Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 29

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. – Catechist Meeting

THURSDAY, August 30

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Bones Workshop
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

FRIDAY, August 31

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, September 1

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Tour Guide Training
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, September 2

Proper 17

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:00-10:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45-10:15 a.m. – Sunday Bible Study
9:45-10:15 a.m. – Simply Centering Prayer
9:50-10:05 a.m. – Morning Prayer

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub Dean*

PREACHER

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

ASSISTING

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

MUSICIAN

Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff
may be found at christcathedral.org

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2013

John Bridges
Steve Lasley (Senior Warden)
Susie Ries
Sandy Sanders
Marie Stringer Yeagle

2014

Denise Bentley
Jo Dee Prichard
Scott Viebranz (Junior Warden)
Ann Walker-King
Tyler Yarbrow

2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook
Susan Hudson
Kristine LaLonde
Paul Myers
Daniel Schafer

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Announcements

**Cathedral Offices will be closed for Labor Day
Monday, September 3**

The Annual Cathedral Chorister Retreat: This year's Chorister Retreat at the DuBose Conference Center will be held September 7-8. **This retreat is for current Choristers and their families and for new or prospective Choristers and their families.** There is no cost for the retreat for Cathedral Choristers. **The cost to non-Chorister family members is \$125.** The cost covers all meals, activities, and a 2012-13 Chorister T-shirt. Choristers attend the retreat at no charge. We encourage at least one parent to accompany each Chorister. The Chorister program is open to all children in the second grade and above. The Choristers have weekly rehearsals and sing each Sunday morning at the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy. If your child is interested in becoming a chorister, please contact Michael Velting, mvelting@christcathedral.org, or Jon Johnson, jjohnson@christcathedral.org. You may also call the Music Office at 615.255.7729.

Sunday Morning Eucharist

will return to a three Liturgy schedule beginning

September 9, 2012

7:00 a.m, 8:30 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m.

Christian Education classes for children, youth, and adults will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Please Note: Journey in Faith will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m., beginning October 17. This class will be led by Dean Kimbrough.

Prayers for World Peace in the Taizé Tradition

September 9, 2012

6:00 p.m.

A quiet, meditative and reflective style of worship, using music, simple chanting, periods of silence and brief readings. A special way to worship God and to quiet the soul.