

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 2, 2012
10:30 a.m.

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in the Diocese of Tennessee

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in F

William Hine
(1689-1730)

A Penitential Order: Rite II

While the country remains at war we begin our worship with the Penitential Order.

HYMN 372 – Praise to the living God

Leoni

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 351*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 350*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 352*)

GLORIA

Mass in E

Jeffrey Smith

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good work; 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 – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!’ For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children—

PSALM 15

Mode 6



1. LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
2. Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart. *Refrain*
3. There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friends; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
4. In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD. *Refrain*
5. He has sworn to do no wrong*
and does not take back his word.

6. He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
7. Whoever does these things*
shall never be overthrown. *Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT READING – James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

HYMN 656 – Blest are the pure in heart

Franconia

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Give me understanding, O Lord,
and I shall keep your law with all my heart.*

Psalms 119:34

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

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

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, Florence Greenwood, Cruz Kuriyama, The Drescher Family, Linda Lee, Janet Davies, Reshal, and Walter Benneyworth.*

Preston Taylor Ministries (*one of the outreach ministries supported by Christ Church Cathedral*) offers after-school programs for homework assistance and reading development, as well as other mentoring opportunities to children who live in the West Nashville Preston Taylor community. Contact Margaret Neblett at neblettsm@comcast.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 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

<p style="text-align: center;">Cathedral Offices will be closed for Labor Day Monday, September 3</p>
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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. Contact Libby Patterson at 615.948.6431, libpatterson@comcast.net, or Pam Lasley at 615.665.9959, plasley@comcast.net. for more information on this ministry or see companionsinchrist.org. **The deadline for signing up is September 4.**

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.**

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.

CALENDAR

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. – Simply Centering Prayer
9:50-10:05 a.m. – Morning Prayer

MONDAY, September 3

*Cathedral Offices will closed for
Labor Day*

TUESDAY, September 4

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. – EFM

WEDNESDAY, September 5

8:30 a.m. – EFM
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m. – EFM
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers

THURSDAY, September 6

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, September 7

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
3:00 p.m. – First Friday Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy
7:00 p.m. – Reception
Chorister Retreat (off-site)

SATURDAY, September 8

9:00 a.m. – Flower Workshop
9:30-10:30 a.m. – Tour Guide Training
No Tours
Chorister Retreat (off-site)

SUNDAY, September 9

Proper 18/Fall Worship Schedule Begins

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
9:50-10:20 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:45 a.m. – Alt. Christmas Gift Market Meeting
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. – Taizé

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

DEACON

The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

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

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

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

2014

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Jo Dee Prichard
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Announcements

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@christecathedral.org, or Jon Johnson, jjohnson@christecathedral.org. You may also call the Music Office at 615.255.7729.

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.

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.