

HOLY EUCHARIST—Rite I

The Word of God

THE GREAT LITANY (*BCP, p. 148*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 33:14-15

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

PSALM 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*BCP, p. 336*)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Margaret Cameron, Deborah Brewington, Hosanna Banks
SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Roberta LaBour, Walter Benneyworth, Steve Wilburn, Tessa Logan, Tom Cato, Florence Greenwood, Jin Song, Lucy, Lawrence & Mary Alice Dettner, Constance Pryor, Wendy Harris, Angie Nevill, Marion Cullen, John Bordley, Clayton Reeve, and Nancy Conner. We give thanks for the birth of *Collins Kumar Patnaik, grandson of Courtney and Carolyn Pearre. We pray also for those who have died, Ellen Farrell, and Bobbie Jean Rippetoe Shumate, aunt of Heather Rippetoe.**

Nashville Cares (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides support services designed to improve the quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and their families. They also provide advocacy, education and prevention programs for the community. Contact: Steve and Jeanne Thomas, 371-9153.

WELCOME!

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. 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!

For the Hearing Impaired: Hearing assistance devices are available at the reception desk for use during worship. It is recommended that you bring your own earphones or ear buds for personal comfort.

THE BIBLE CHALLENGE

This morning, at 9:45-10:45 a.m., and Wednesday, December 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., we will have gatherings in the Wheeler Room to give us an opportunity to reflect and discuss the readings. These gatherings are not required but are offered simply to enhance and support our experience together.

Readings for week 9, beginning November 26

Day 64 – Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 53, Luke 11
Day 65 – Deuteronomy 4-6, Psalm 54, Luke 12
Day 66 – Deuteronomy 7-9, Psalm 55, Luke 13
Day 67 – Deuteronomy 10-12, Psalm 56, Luke 14
Day 68 – Deuteronomy 13-15, Psalm 57, Luke 15
Day 69 – Deuteronomy 16-18, Psalm 58, Luke 16
Day 70 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church



SACRED SOUL SPACE FIRST FRIDAY

WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

featuring
*The Gallery Musicians and
The Epiphany Dance Company*

December 7, 2012
6:00 p.m.

There will be no First Friday Liturgy in January.

Childcare will be provided.

Reception following the Liturgy.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adults:

Centering Prayer

9:45 a.m., Cathedral Annex

"Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life," by Mary Margaret Funk.

Bible Challenge:

9:45 a.m., Chapel

Alternative Christmas Gift Market TODAY

9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

There will be no Sunday forum or Family Matters classes today. Everyone is invited to participate in the Gift Market.

Children's Classes:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3 yr. olds, 4 yr. olds, Pre-Kindergarten 5's, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades—Cheek Hall
Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th grades—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes:

7th-12th grades—810 Broadway Building

SELECTION OF CATHEDRAL VESTRY CANDIDATES

The election of a new class of Christ Church Cathedral Vestry members will take place in January 2013. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might well serve the Cathedral as Vestry members and forward the names to Dede Clements at dedeclements@comcast.net, or 615.715.6540. The deadline for suggesting individuals is today.

Members of the Vestry Nominating Committee include Walker Matthews, appointed by the Senior Warden; Dede Clements and Sandra Merritt, appointed by the Dean; and John Bridges and Sandy Sanders, selected by lot from the retiring Vestry class.

CATHEDRAL FLOWERS

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 2

The First Sunday of Advent
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. – Alternative Christmas Gift Market
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. – Youth Confirmation Potluck

MONDAY, December 3

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Education Committee

TUESDAY, December 4

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. – EFM

WEDNESDAY, December 5

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge
11:30 a.m. – EFM
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m. – Nominating Committee
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers

6:00 p.m. – Journey in Faith

THURSDAY, December 6

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Bones Workshop
12:00 p.m. – Stumbling Toward Bethlehem
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Room in the Inn
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 7

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy

SATURDAY, December 8

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours
6:30 p.m. – Wedding

SUNDAY, December 9

Advent II
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. – Centering Prayer
9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Alt. Christmas Gift Market
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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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 Yarbro

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2012

7:00 a.m.

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