

HOLY EUCHARIST

A Penitential Order: Rite I

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 319*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 318*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 320*)

TRISAGION (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18

1. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
3. Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
4. O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
5. You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6. You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7. Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
16. Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
17. And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
18. Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Hebrews 10:5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, ‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God” (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’ When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings’ (these are offered according to the law), then he added, ‘See, I have come to do your will.’ He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 1:39-55

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.’ And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.’

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

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

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

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 – Greer Broemel, Anne Whitaker, Jane Boram, Wilburn Johnson, Sandra Merritt

SACRISTAN – Rob Barrick

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Roberta LaBour, Steve Wilburn, Tessa Logan, Tom Cato, Florence Greenwood, Constance Pryor, Marion Cullen, Clayton Reeve, Nancy Conner, Martha Wilson, Mike Lyles, Curtis Haynes, Jim Meese, Rees Mitchell, and Erwin Hargrove. We give thanks* for the safe return of *William Pomeroy* from Afghanistan. **We pray also for those who have died, Kenneth Starks, brother-in-law of Anzora Lee-Starks**

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CALENDAR

<p>SUNDAY, December 23 <i>Advent IV</i> 7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist 8:00-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>FRIDAY, December 28 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – <i>Cathedral Office Hours</i> 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist Wedding Rehearsal</p>
<p>MONDAY, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II 4:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00 p.m. – Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Music will begin at 10:15 p.m.</i></p>	<p>SATURDAY, December 29 4:00 p.m. – Wedding</p>
<p>TUESDAY, December 25 <i>Christmas Day</i> 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY, December 30 <i>Christmas I</i> 7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. – Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, December 26 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – <i>Cathedral Office Hours</i> 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>MONDAY, December 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, December 27 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – <i>Cathedral Office Hours</i> 11:00 a.m. – Bones Workshop 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist 5:00 p.m. – Room in the Inn</p>	<p>TUESDAY, January 1 <i>New Year's Day</i> 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i></p>
	<p>WEDNESDAY, January 2 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m. – EfM 11:30 a.m. – EfM 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist</p>

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

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

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