

HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY Prelude on *O come, O come, Emmanuel* Heathcote Statham
(1889-1973)

A Penitential Order: Rite II

HYMN 56 – O come, O come, Emmanuel *Veni, veni Emmanuel*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 351*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 350*)

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

TRISAGION S 102 *sung three times by all* after Archangelsky

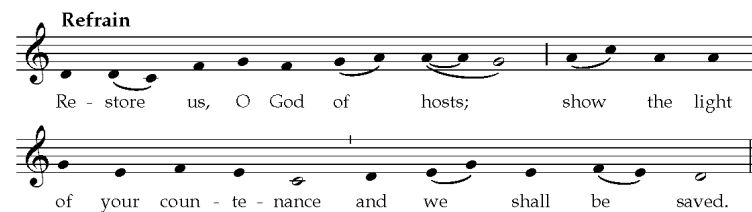
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, 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 Mode 1



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. *Refrain*
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. *Refrain*
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. *Refrain*

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.

HYMN 265 – The angel Gabriel from heaven came *Gabriel’s Message*

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.’

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;
let it be to me according to your word.*

Luke 1:38

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 II (*BCP, p. 385*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM Magnificat in E major Herbert Murrill
(1909-1952)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on they that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Luke 1:46-55

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367*)

SANCTUS S 124 *New Plainsong* David Hurd

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI S 161 *New Plainsong*

*All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord’s Altar.
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 The white dove Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

A dove as white as winter from heaven came to earth,
and, as an angel, greeted a maid of humble birth.
She bowed her head and listened to his words,
that she, above all others, was favored by the Lord.
Kyrie eleison.

The heavn’ly gates will open, Thou shalt have a Son.
Emmanuel, the most high, the King, the Chosen One.
For know, a blessed Mother shalt thou be,
all coming generations will laud and honor thee.
Kyrie eleison.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus appear;
arise, thou Son so longed for, above this darkened sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, Lord to see
the day of earth’s redemption and ever be with thee.
Kyrie eleison.

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

HYMN 268 – Ye who claim the faith of Jesus Julion
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)
BLESSING
HYMN 438 – Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord Woodlands
DISMISSAL
VOLUNTARY Two versets from *Magnificat noni toni* Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

ACOLYTE – Caroline Bauerschmidt
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SACRISTAN – Roy Gottfried
STEPHEN MINISTER – Mary Herbert Kelly
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WAYFARER – Scott Hoffman

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

East Nashville Hope Exchange (one of the agencies the Cathedral supports) This is a five-week long summer program at St. Ann's Episcopal Church that serves 40 children in need (ages 5-11) and their families from the East Nashville community. Contact Mary Morgan at marymorg48@gmail.com for more information.

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!

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.

CALENDAR

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	FRIDAY, December 28 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – <i>Cathedral Office Hours</i> 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist Wedding Rehearsal
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>	SATURDAY, December 29 4:00 p.m. – Wedding
TUESDAY, December 25 <i>Christmas Day</i> 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i>	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
WEDNESDAY, December 26 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – <i>Cathedral Office Hours</i> 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist	MONDAY, December 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i>
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	TUESDAY, January 1 <i>New Year's Day</i> 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i>
	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

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

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

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

ASSISTING

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 23, 2012

10:00 a.m.

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