

HOLY EUCHARIST—Rite II

VOLUNTARY Master Tallis’s Testament Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

The Word of God

HYMN 68 – Rejoice! Rejoice, believers *Llangloffan*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

CANTICLE 16

1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
2. He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.
3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.
5. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6. Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8. To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
9. In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break up on us,

10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
12. As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

SERMON – The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

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*)

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

THE WELCOMING OF BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM Comfort, comfort ye my people Claude Goudimel
(1514-1572)

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness mourning ‘neath their sorrows’ load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
calling us to new repentance since the kingdom is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
let the valley rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;
let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord now o’er earth is shed abroad;
and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

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

SANCTUS S 129 Robert Powell

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI S 161 *New Plainsong*

*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.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

HYMN 75 – There’s a voice in the wilderness crying *Ascension*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 444 – Blessed be the God of Israel *Thornbury*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Savior of the nations, come! (BWV 661) Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Mary Frances Noser, Callie Jane Simmons, Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook
ALTAR GUILD – Margaret Cameron, Deborah Brewington, Hosanna Banks
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Chandler Burgess, Laura Copeland, Becca Ingle
EUCHARISTIC VISITOR – Mary Herbert Kelly
LECTORS – Alex Joyce, Dave Hansen, Walker Willse
SACRISTAN – Edgar Allen
STEPHEN MINISTER – Debbie Webster
WAYFARER – Sandra Aud

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, Walter Benneyworth, Steve Wilburn, Tessa Logan, Tom Cato, Florence Greenwood, Constance Pryor, Marion Cullen, John Bordley, Clayton Reeve, Nancy Conner, Ed Miller, Martha Wilson, and Mike Lyles. We give thanks for the birth of Willa Louise Cowan, granddaughter of Dede Clements. We pray also for those who have died, Bo Dee Jarman, mother of Mark Jarman, and John Stuart Coleman, brother of the Reverend Ed Coleman.

Sunday Lunch Program at Room in the Inn (one of the agencies the Cathedral supports) provides a hot meal to residents of the Guest House and at Respite Care. Cathedral members prepare and serve 40 meals on six Sundays per year. Contact Mary Herbert Kelly, maryherbertkelly@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 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.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adults:

The Sunday Forum
"Immigration"
Led by the Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt (Nave)

Centering Prayer

"Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life," by Mary Margaret Funk.
Led by Peter Saama (Cathedral Annex Building)

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

Christmas Pageant TODAY at 5:00 p.m.

Calling all angels, wise men, shepherds, barnyard animals, Christmas carolers, and musicians. The Christmas pageant begins at 5 p.m. The pageant is an impromptu but very special production for all parishioners who wish to spend an evening together watching the scenes that celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Children come in simple costumes of their choosing. Join us for this delightful holiday performance!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 9

Advent II

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Alt. Christmas Gift Market
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

MONDAY, December 10

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
5:00 p.m. – Youth Advisory Council

TUESDAY, December 11

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. – EfM
7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Christmas Concert

WEDNESDAY, December 12

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EfM
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge
11:30 a.m. – EfM
11:30 a.m. – Community Outreach Meeting
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

6:00 p.m. – Journey in Faith

THURSDAY, December 13

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
7:30 p.m. – A Christmas Carol, Mark Cabus Play

FRIDAY, December 14

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. – A Christmas Carol, Mark Cabus Play

SATURDAY, December 15

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Lessons and Carols Rehearsal
No Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, December 16

Advent III

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
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m. – Lessons and Carols
5:00 p.m. – Reception

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*

PREACHER

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*
The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub-Dean*
The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*
The Cathedral Choristers

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff
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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2012

8:30 a.m.

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