

HOLY EUCHARIST—Rite I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the people of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14

1. Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
2. That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
3. That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
4. He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
5. He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
6. He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
7. In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall
be no more.
10. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
11. All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
12. For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.

13. He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14. He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

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 – Margaret Cameron, Robin Ferguson, Peggy Warner, Sandra Merritt

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Roberta LaBour, Steve Wilburn, Tom Cato, Florence Greenwood, Constance Pryor, Marion Cullen, Clayton Reeve, Nancy Conner, Martha Wilson, Jim Meese, Rees Mitchell, Erwin Hargrove, David Loftin, Nolan, Jim Nettles, Ellen Hilderbrand and Rusty Terry. We give thanks for the birth of Dorian Elise Manson, daughter of Lora and John Manson. We pray also for those who have died, Robert Crittenden.*

Reconciliation Ministries (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) works to reduce recidivism by strengthening relationships between individuals incarcerated in Tennessee prisons and their families and by advocating for prisoners and their families. Contact Steve Thomas at sthomas@ttnash.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!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Richard "Bear" Whiteley, by Jackie Whiteley.

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.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adults:

The Sunday Forum

“A Wandering Storyteller Was My Ancestor”

Led by the Reverend Canon Gene Manning (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

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

(Cathedral Annex Building)

The Bible Challenge

Led by the Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough (Chapel)

Faith and Family Matters

(810 Broadway 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWCOMERS’ GATHERING TODAY! If you have begun attending Christ Church Cathedral in the last several months, are visiting for the first time, or are interested in learning more about life and ministry in this parish, please join us at 9:45 a.m. this morning in the Wheeler Room for coffee and conversation. This will provide an opportunity to meet some of the clergy, to meet others who are new to the parish, and to learn more about this community. We will also welcome those who have transferred to our parish in the last year at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies.

Youth Happenings TODAY! Church in the Yard, 2-3:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. **Epiphany Party**, 4-7:00 p.m. at the Rocks’ home.

Baptism, Sunday, January 13, 2013: The next opportunity for baptism will be Sunday, January 13, at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org. **Deadline is Monday, January 7. Rehearsal for baptism is Saturday, January 12, at 9 a.m.**

Evening Prayer Accompanied by Music of the Taizé Community, Sunday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m. A quiet, meditative, and reflective style of worship, using music, simple chanting, periods of silence, and brief readings, a worship of God that quiets the soul.

Daughters of the King: Daughters of the King will meet on January 13 at 8 a.m. on the second floor in Becky Rochford’s office.

Cathedral Men’s Breakfast: The Men’s Breakfast will be held on January 15, at 7 a.m. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson, 615.255.7729, or online at christcathedral.org. **The deadline is Sunday, January 13.**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 6

The Feast of the Epiphany

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
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Newcomers’ Gathering
11:00 a.m. – Solemn Holy Eucharist
2:00-3:30 p.m. – Church in the Yard (*off-site*)
4:00-7:00 p.m. – Youth Epiphany Party (*off-site*)

MONDAY, January 7

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

TUESDAY, January 8

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Catechesis Training I
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. – EfM

WEDNESDAY, January 9

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
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers
6:00 p.m. – Journey in Faith

THURSDAY, January 10

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Bones Workshop
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
7:00 p.m. – Theology on Tap (*off-site*)

FRIDAY, January 11

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, January 12

9:00-10:00 a.m. – Baptism Rehearsal
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, January 13

Epiphany2/Baptism of Our Lord
Baptisms

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – Daughters of the King
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Level II Parent Open House
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Solemn Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. – Taizé

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

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Marie Stringer Yeagle

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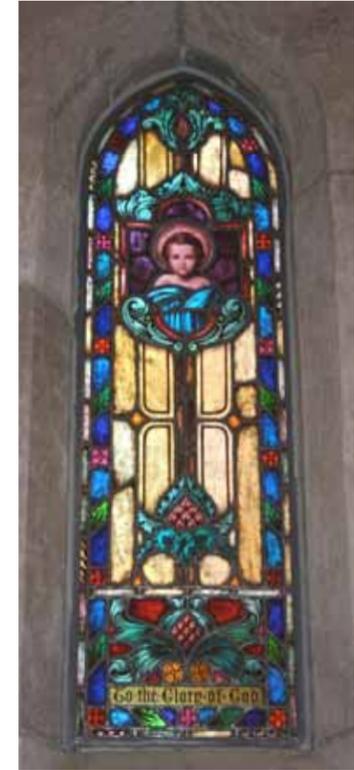
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EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6, 2013

7:00 a.m.

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