

HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON – Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

PSALM 23

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his
Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND LESSON – Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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—Theresa Godchaux, Tom Brown, Sharon Cronk, Suzanne Lee, Bebe Harton
SACRISTAN – Jean Jackson

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Josie Coleman, Denise Allen, Geneva Roberts, Erwin Hargrove, Mort Nasatir, Bob Warner, Wendy Harris, Tom Strohm, Mini Dillon, Ella, Peggy, Ed, Byrl Roberts, Evelyn Tomlinson, Janice Head, Jo Dermid, Marieta R., Terry Kemper, and Roberta LaBour. We give thanks for the marriages of Margaret Mercedes Dyer & Charles Richard Watson; and Meera Vankatapuram Reddy & Jesse Peyton Wright married on Saturday, April 20, 2013.*

Rooftop (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a faith-based partnership of congregations in Metropolitan Nashville providing rental assistance to individuals and families in need of emergency financial help in order to maintain stability in their housing, to prevent homelessness, and to provide hope. Contact Matthew Bourlakas at mbourlakas@secondharvest.org, 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 thanksgiving for the marriage of Meera Vankatapuram Reddy and Jesse Peyton Wright married at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, April 20, 2013.

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

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

"God is not a Boy's Name: Reflections on Gender, Language, and Divine Name"
Led by the Reverend Joshua Caler (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

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

The Bible Challenge

Led by the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning (Wheeler Room)

Faith and Family Matters

"Ambition, Success and Failure: A Continuation"
(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)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 21

Easter IV

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
10:00 a.m. – Liturgy of Light
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

MONDAY, April 22

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
5:15 p.m. – Vestry Evening

TUESDAY, April 23

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

WEDNESDAY, April 24

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, April 25

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Bones Workshop
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
1:00 p.m. – Choir Sing
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, April 26

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

SATURDAY, April 27

No Cathedral Tours
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Evensong Rehearsal

SUNDAY, April 28

Easter V

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
3:30 p.m. – Organ Concert (Dr. Jason Farris)
4:00 p.m. – Eastertide Choral Evensong
5:00 p.m. – Reception

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2013

7:00 a.m.

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