

HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON – Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

PSALM 148

1. Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
2. Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
3. Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

4. Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
5. Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
6. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8. Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
9. Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
10. Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
11. Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
12. Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
13. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
14. He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON – Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also

should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

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, Mini Dillon, Ella, Peggy, Ed, Byrl Roberts, Janice Head, Jo Dermid, Marieta R., Terry Kemper, Roberta LaBour, Catherine Johnson, Theresa Scanlon, and Sharon Travis. We give thanks for the birth of Bridget Catherine Ward, daughter of Mary and Christopher Ward.*

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 Stacey Nebel at merundati13@yahoo.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 loving memory of Mollie Worthen Hirsch, by her cousin, Virginia Penick Parra.

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

“The General Convention and Provisional Blessings” Part I
Led by the Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

“Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life,” by Mary Margaret Funk
(Chapel)

The Bible Challenge

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

Faith and Family Matters

“Hope for the Future: The Necessity of Optimism in a Life of Faith”
(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)

Summer Worship Schedule Begins on Sunday, May 26

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(without organ or choir)

9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Parish Hall)
(beginning Sunday, June 2)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(with organ and choir)

9:00-9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (Chapel)

CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, April 29

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

TUESDAY, April 30

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
6:30 p.m. – EfM

WEDNESDAY, May 1

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. – Catechist Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers

7:00 p.m. – Graduating Seniors’ Dinner (*off-site*)

THURSDAY, May 2

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

FRIDAY, May 3

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
3:00 p.m. – First Friday Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy
7:00 p.m. – Reception

SATURDAY, May 4

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

SUNDAY, May 5

Easter VI

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

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2013

7:00 a.m.

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