

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 8, 2013  
8:30 a.m.

900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
615.255.7729  
christcathedral.org

Cathedral Parish of the  
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

*A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails*



## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

VOLUNTARY – Two preludes on *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

Egil Hovland  
(1924-2013)

Gerald Near  
(b. 1942)

### A Penitential Order

HYMN 616 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

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

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.*

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.  
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.  
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.  
The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.  
They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.  
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him,  
and his dwelling shall be glorious.

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

- 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.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, \*  
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! \*  
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

SERMON – The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II (BCP, p. 385)

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE WELCOMING OF BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM – Comfort, comfort ye my people

Psalm 42  
*arr. Michael Velting*

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 (BCP, p. 364)

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

*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 73 – The King shall come when morning dawns

*St. Stephen*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in E minor (BWV 533)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Grace Claybrook, Shelby Edwards, Cade MacMillan, Connor Edwards  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Gary Eichelberger, Kristine LaLonde  
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Jon Stanley  
FLOWER GUILD – Paul Cotton, Dan Smith  
GREETERS – Agnes Scott, Kathy Morton  
LECTORS – Katy Varney, Jill Meese, Mary Herbert Kelly  
SACRISTANS – Pete Stringer, Caroline Rossini  
STEPHEN MINISTER – Mary Herbert Kelly  
USHERS – Art Stinson, Teddie Clark, Don Dawson, Ann Walker-King  
WAYFARER – Jane Boram

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Sharon Brown, Valerie Nasatir, Mickey Harrison, Gary Martin, Bill Duncan, Patsy Driver, Ben Caldwell, Erna Phillips, Mama Lou, Linda Booth, Erwin Hargrove, Janet Dyer, Shirley Terry, Jin Song, Martin Francis King, Pat Hastings, Callie Jane Simmons, and Joyce Bailey.* **We pray also for those who have died,** especially *Marsha Shutt, Robert Collins, father of Deaver Collins; and Gwendolyn Drake Hiatt, mother of Becky Collins.* **We give thanks** for the birth of *Thomas Henry Haubenreich, son of Sarabeth Myers and John Haubenreich.*

**St. Luke's Community House** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) serves low-income people of West Nashville by providing a variety of family-oriented services, such as child development programs and mobile meals to the elderly and handicapped.

## WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the *Book of Common Prayer*, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. *The Hymnal* is the blue book. A church member will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, [christcathedral.org](http://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.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes:

#### Sunday Forum

"The Bishop on the Christian Practice of Burial" (Nave)

Led by the Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt

#### Centering Prayer

"*Listening For The Heartbeat Of God,*" by J. Phillip Newell (Annex)

#### Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

#### Children's Classes

##### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/13) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

6th grade—810 Broadway Building

#### Youth Classes :

7th-12th grades —810 Broadway Building

## YEAR-END PLEDGES AND OFFERING CHECKS

Please help the Cathedral keep accurate records of your giving by indicating your intention on your check. A notation of the year will be sufficient for pledges (**2013 or 2014 pledge**). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund. **Checks received by Tuesday, December 31, will be credited in 2013, or if mailed, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.**

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 5:00 P.M.

Calling all wise men, shepherds, angels, barnyard animals and musicians! Children, youth and adults of all ages are invited to attend this sweet and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus. Contact Becky Rochford at [brochford@christcathedral.org](mailto:brochford@christcathedral.org) for more information.



## Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral proudly present The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT



A Benefit for Room In The Inn  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013**

7:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville, TN  
Hosted by Dave Pomeroy and Don Henry

Seating is first come, first served  
Suggested minimum donation: \$20

## Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.



Sung by the Cathedral Choir  
and Senior Choristers

Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting  
Jon Johnson, Associate Organist & Choirmaster, organ

*A reception will follow Lessons and Carols.*

**APOCRYPHA CHALLENGE:** Join us on Wednesday, December 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., in the Wheeler Room. **Readings for week beginning December 9:**

December 9 Judith 12  
December 10 Judith 13  
December 11 Judith 14  
December 12 Judith 15  
December 13 Judith 16  
December 14 1 Esdras 1  
December 15 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud on Sunday in Church.

## Called to Gratitude

To date, 453 households have pledged a little over \$1.64 million to the 2014 Every Member Canvass. Many thanks to all who have pledged! Budget planning is fast approaching, and pledges will determine the Christ Church Cathedral budget for 2014. Although 44 percent of the amount pledged in the 2014 Canvass represents new or increased pledges, we remain about \$165,000 short of last year's total. The Dean and Vestry are not prepared to continue the practice of planned deficit budgets and may need to curtail budget expenditures in 2014. If you have not yet pledged, please consider what you might return of your first fruits to ensure the parish's financial health and provide for the building up of the Kingdom at Christ Church.

## Special 2013 Year-end Contributions

As you prepare your 2013 year-end contributions to favorite charities and ministries, please remember Christ Church Cathedral. Consider a one-time special gift over and above your regular giving to the Cathedral's General Fund (perhaps as a gift honoring a loved one). The Dean and Vestry need your assistance to reduce budget deficits of the last several years. A return to a balanced budget by your support and generosity will further the mission and ministry of Christ Church. It will strengthen the Cathedral's position as an urban center for Christian worship, the deepening of Nashville's faith, and the relief of the poor.



## A Message from the Treasurer to Parishioners Aged 70 1/2 Who Own an IRA

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 introduced a provision enabling retirees age 70 1/2 and older to take tax-free withdrawals from their IRA provided the money is transferred directly to a qualified charitable organization of their choice. Generally, when you take a distribution from your IRA, it is treated as taxable income. Under this temporary provision, until December 31, 2013, retirees may donate up to \$100,000 tax-free if the distribution is made directly to a charity such as Christ Church Cathedral. Disbursements to charity can also satisfy any required minimum distributions for the year. This provision has allowed some Christ Church parishioners to give generously with substantial tax savings. To make your contribution please contact our bookkeeper, Larry Smith, at [lsmith@christcathedral.org](mailto:lsmith@christcathedral.org), or 615.255.7729.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**9:45 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

Redefine Christmas this year.

Give a gift of Love.

Make a donation to a local or global charity  
in honor of family and friends.

**MAKE A CHOICE • MAKE A CHANGE • MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
**MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS MORE MEANINGFUL!**

Participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market.

Order online through December 18  
at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

Note: We will accept debit and credit cards this year.

Please contact Holly McCathren at 615.665.9235 or  
[hmcathren@gmail.com](mailto:hmcathren@gmail.com) or Libby Patterson at 615-948-6431 or  
[libpatterson@comcast.net](mailto:libpatterson@comcast.net) for more information. If you would like  
to volunteer, contact Susie Ries at 615.279.0680 or  
[susieries@comcast.net](mailto:susieries@comcast.net)

**\*\* Please note that on Sunday, December 8, you may turn in your  
sales form with your payment and receive gift cards.**

**2013 PENNY DRIVE FOR SECOND HARVEST:** Ms. Cheap's 2013 Penny Drive continues through January 31. There is a large jar at the reception desk for donations. You can also pick up a smaller can at any branch of Avenue Bank or Wilson Bank and Trust to take to work or put out at holiday parties. One dollar translates into four meals so every little penny really does count. Details can be found at [secondharvestmidtn.org](http://secondharvestmidtn.org) or call 615.329.3491.

## APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GREENERY



Each year the cathedral is specially decorated for the Twelve Days of Christmas in honor of our Lord's birth. For centuries, evergreens have been an integral part of this festive season. The 2013 Christmas flower committee, led by Paul Cotton and

Dan Smith, is asking parishioners to gather and bring to Christ Church a variety of greenery for use in arrangements and for "greening" the church.

Types of greenery needed are boxwood, cedar, fir, hemlock, holly, juniper, laurel, magnolia, yew, *et cetera*. Please deliver your fresh cuttings to the church on Friday, December 20, sometime between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Members of the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild will be on hand to receive and condition them. Contact Paul Cotton at [dan-paul@comcast.net](mailto:dan-paul@comcast.net) or 615.292.4549 to tell him what you will bring and how much. Large branches are ideal.

## JOIN THE CATHEDRAL'S SECOND ANNUAL JESSE TREE VISITS

**Saturday, December 21**  
**1:00 p.m.**



In a new Advent tradition that began last year, volunteers will deliver Jesse trees to ill or infirm members of the Cathedral. This is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ with members of our parish family who have been unable to come to the Cathedral to worship. Decorations for the trees were made by children at the Advent Event. Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends

and come to the Cathedral on Saturday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. for refreshments (cookies, cider, and hot chocolate!) and hymn singing before being sent out to make your visit. If you would like to make a visit to a parishioner or have a family member who would like to receive a Jesse tree, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at [gmanning@christcathedral.org](mailto:gmanning@christcathedral.org).

A Jesse tree is a small evergreen that represents Jesus's family tree, which rose from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. The Jesse tree derives its name from Isaiah 11:1: *A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots.* The branch is a biblical sign of newness, and is therefore an appropriate symbol of Christ, who is the revelation of the grace and faithfulness of God.

Jesse trees are decorated with ornaments that symbolize the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus, thereby connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across history. This year the ornaments will be stars symbolizing God's promise to Abraham, Joseph's coat of many colors, a lily symbolizing Mary, and a sheep symbolizing David.

## DIOCESAN DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, January 4, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Rogers Center Gym, 5601 New York Ave.



Register your team by December 29 for only \$10 / person. Teams must have at least 10 players. Prizes will be awarded for winners in divisions in high school and middle school, men's and women's brackets, and theme & costume. There will also be a bake sale! Contact Cammie Claybrook at [cammieclaybrook@comcast.net](mailto:cammieclaybrook@comcast.net) or 615.482.4603 to register.

**STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY:** During the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, we will have Stations of the Nativity on display in the Wheeler Room. We hope that all parishioners will take time to view the prints, and that they will serve as a time of contemplation. The Wheeler Room will be set aside for meditation on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through the Advent season.

**CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The Men's Breakfast will be held on December 17 at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729, or online at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org). **The deadline is Sunday, December 15.**



## Advent 2013 at Christ Church Cathedral

### Sunday, December 1, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45-10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Advent Event  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Monday, December 2, 2013

7:30 p.m.

### Messiah Sing-in with Music City Baroque (Adults \$15, students \$5)

### Thursday, December 5, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Nativity (Wheeler Room)

### Friday, December 6, 2013

6:00 p.m.

### First Friday

Compline

### Sunday, December 8, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

### Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Welcoming of the Baptized—Bishop Bauerschmidt)  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Welcoming of the Baptized—Bishop Bauerschmidt)  
Christmas Pageant and Community Supper

### Tuesday, December 10, 2013

7:00 p.m.

### Nashville Unlimited (Benefit for Room In The Inn—Suggested donation: \$20)

### Thursday, December 12, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Nativity (Wheeler Room)

### Sunday, December 15, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

### Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Alternative Christmas Gift Market  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols

### Thursday, December 19, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Nativity (Wheeler Room)

### Saturday, December 21, 2013

1:00 p.m.

### Saint Thomas, Apostle and Evangelist

Jesse Tree Fellowship Time and Visits

### Sunday, December 22, 2013

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

### Fourth Sunday in Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Canon Theologian Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, guest preacher)  
Adult Forum led by Canon Theologian Dr. Stanley Hauerwas  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Canon Theologian Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, guest preacher)  
Greening of the Nave

## 2013-2014 Christmastide at Christ Church Cathedral

**Tuesday, December 24, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m.

**Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)

Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Music begins at 10:15 p.m.)

**Wednesday, December 25, 2013**

10:00 a.m.

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Thursday, December 26, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Friday, December 27, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Saturday, December 28, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**The Holy Innocents**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Sunday, December 29, 2013**

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

**First Sunday after Christmas Day**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Carols

Christmas Hymn Sing

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Carols

**Monday, December 30, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**The Holy Family**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Tuesday, December 31, 2013**

12:15 p.m.

**Seventh Day of Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Wednesday, January 1, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Thursday, January 2, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**Ninth Day of Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Friday, January 3, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**Tenth Day of Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

**Sunday, January 5, 2014**

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Monday, January 6, 2014**

12:15 p.m.

**The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Thursday, December 26, Friday, December 27, Monday, December 30, and Tuesday, December 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No breakfast will be served on December 29.

Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2.

Regular Liturgies and Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2014.

# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, December 8

### *2 Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education  
9:45-12:15 p.m. – Alt. Gift Market Pick up  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

## MONDAY, December 9

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

## TUESDAY, December 10

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:45 a.m. – Companions in Christ  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ  
6:00 p.m. – EfM  
7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Concert

## WEDNESDAY, December 11

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:30 a.m. – EfM  
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

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 12

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Nativity  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn  
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, December 13

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

## SATURDAY, December 14

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. – Wedding

## SUNDAY, December 15

### *3 Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education  
9:45-12:15 a.m. – Alternative Gift Market  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
4:00 p.m. – Lessons & Carols  
5:00 p.m. – Reception

## FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### CELEBRANT

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

### PREACHER

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

### DEACON

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

### ASSISTING

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

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

Gary Eichelberger, *Seminarian*

### MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

Cathedral Choristers

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff maybe found at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org).

## CATHEDRAL VESTRY

### 2014

Denise Bentley  
Jo Dee Prichard  
Scott Viebranz (Senior Warden)  
Ann Walker-King  
Tyler Yarbro (Junior Warden)

### 2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook  
Susan Hudson  
Kristine LaLonde  
Paul Myer  
Daniel Schafer

### 2016

Chris Hansen  
Scott Hoffman (Clerk)  
Anna Grimes Noser  
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