

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.”
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the LORD.

PSALM 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

SERMON – The Reverend Joshua M. Caler

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 – Sandra Merritt, Deborah Brewington
FLOWER GUILD – Paul Cotton, Dan Smith

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

"How We Die: The Biology Of Death"

Led by Dr. Mohana Karleka, Vanderbilt UMC (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

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

Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

Lectionary Bible Study

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

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

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Sharon Brown, Valerie Nasatir, Mickey Harrison, Gary Martin, Bill Duncan, Ben Caldwell, Mama Lou, Jin Song, Martin Francis King, Virginia Hill, Jean Sanders, Charlotte Bradshaw, David Kiester, and Dorothy Nettles. **We give thanks** for the marriage of Emily Hart and Brandon Rhode, and for the birth of Roswell Dorr Johnson II, grandson of Donald and Louise McKenzie. **We pray also for those who have died, especially** Adrian Alton Ringland, Jr., father of Margaret Cameron; Rose Ann Ray, mother of Daniel Ray; Robert C. "Jack" Jackson, cousin of Bob Allen.

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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, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 5

Christmas 2

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
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

MONDAY, January 6

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

TUESDAY, January 7

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m. – Staff Luncheon (*offsite*)
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ
6:30 p.m. – EFM

WEDNESDAY, January 8

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 Meal
6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers
6:30 p.m. – Journey In Faith Program

THURSDAY, January 9

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
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, January 10

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

SATURDAY, January 11

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

SUNDAY, January 12

Epiphany: Baptisms

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Baptism with Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Newcomers Gathering
11:00 a.m. – Holy Baptism with a Solemn Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5
7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER
The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, Curate

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