

# THE BLESSING OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### MUSIC BEFORE THE LITURGY

Fantasia in C minor (BWV 562) Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

HYMN 149 – Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church *Old 124th*

### OPENING SENTENCES

KYRIE S86 *New Plainsong* David Hurd

COLLECT – For all Christians in their vocation BCP, p. 256

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Hosea 6:1-6

PSALM 51:15-20 BCP, p. 657

HYMN 658 – As longs the deer for cooling streams *Martyrdom*

THE GOSPEL Lesson – Luke 18:9-14

HOMILY – The Rt. Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

THE NICENE CREED BCP, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III BCP, p. 387

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP, p. 360

BLESSING OF THE DIOCESAN BANNER BOS 211

Celebrant Solomon beautified the sanctuary, and multiplied the vessels of the temple.

V. Oh, the majesty and magnificence of God's presence!

R. Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O God, whose blessed Son has sanctified and transfigured the use of material things: Receive this banner which we offer, and grant that it may proclaim your love, benefit your Church, and minister grace and joy to those who use it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

### THE PEACE

# The Holy Communion

### THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM There's a wideness in God's mercy Calvin Hampton  
(1938-1984)

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;  
and our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

*Frederick William Faber*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP, p. 361

SANCTUS S124 *New Plainsong*

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI S161 *New Plainsong*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.  
Please join in singing the Communion hymns.*

HYMN 686 – Come, thou fount of every blessing *Nettleton*

HYMN 660 – O Master, let me walk with thee *Maryton*

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

### THE BLESSING

HYMN 144 – Lord Jesus, Sun of righteousness *Cornhill*

### THE DISMISSAL

### MUSIC AFTER THE LITURGY

Largo in D major Henry Purcell  
(1659-1695)

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting  
*Cathedral Organist & Choirmaster*  
*Christ Church Cathedral*

Elizabeth Smith  
*Assistant Organist*  
*Christ Church Cathedral*

Diocesan Volunteer Choir

# Blessing of Liturgical Ministries

The Diocese of Tennessee



## Blessing of Liturgical Ministries Agenda

8:00	Registration of Choir members
8:30	Choir gathers to practice the Offertory
9:00	Registration of Lectors, Banner Bearers, & those serving at the Altar during the Liturgy
9:15	Open Registration begins
9:15	Choir members & Banner Bearers practice procession
10:00	Eucharist
11:25	Cathedral Tour
11:30-12:15	Lunch
12:25-1:25	Session I
1:30-2:30	Session II
2:40	Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Dismissal

March 29, 2014

10:00 A.M.

Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee