

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 2014
8:30 a.m.

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Nashville, Tennessee 37203
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Cathedral Parish of the
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Ave Maria

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

Rorate Caeli

Jeanne Demessieux
(1921-1968)

A Penitential Order

HYMN 60 – Creator of the stars of night

Conditor alme siderum

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

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.”

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

PSALM 89:1-4, 19-26

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| 1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness. | 21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong. |
| 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens. | 22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down. |
| 3 “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant: | 23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him. |
| 4 ‘I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.’” | 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name. |
| 19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: *
“I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people. | 25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River. |
| 20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him. | 26 He will say to me, ‘You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.’ |

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith– to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

The Linden Tree Carol

Old German tune
arr. Reginald Jacques

There stood in heaven a linden tree,
but tho’ t’was honey-laden,
all angels cried, ‘No bloom shall be
like that of one fair maiden.’

Sped Gabriel on winged feet,
and passed through bolted portals
in Nazareth, a maid to greet,
blest o’er all other mortals.

‘Hail Mary!’ quoth the angel mild,
‘Of woman-kind the fairest.
The Virgin ay shalt thou be styled,
a babe although thou bearest.’

‘So be it!’ God’s handmaiden cried,
‘according to thy telling.’
Whereon the angel smartly hied
up homeward to his dwelling.

This tidings filled his mates with glee.
‘Twas passed from one to other,
that ‘twas Mary, and none but she,
and God would call her Mother.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharist Prayer B, p. 367*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

Agnus Dei S 161

New Plainsong

David Hurd

*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 54 – Savior of the nations, come!

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

THE BLESSING

HYMN 66 – Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart
descants: Lois G. Fyfe
Michael Velting

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Choral Prelude on *Savior of the nations, come!* (BWV 661)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Duncan Clark, Lilly Urness, Cade MacMillan, Jack LeGrone

ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Wilburn Johnson, Jane Boram, Sandra Merritt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Laura Lee Dobie, Matthew Bourlakas, Charlie Cook

FLOWER GUILD – Debby Koch

LECTORS – Hannah Lavey, Becca Ingle, Pete Stringer

SACRISTAN – Caroline Rossini

UNCTION AND HEALING PRAYER – Melinda Balsler

USHER – Sam Bessey

WAYFARER – Ken Penegar

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Peggy, Clayton Reeve, Peter, Jim Endicott, Mary Kane, Melanie Bowman, Renee McLaughlin, Clay Bailey, Art Stinson, Jo Turnage, Laura Trimble, and David White.* **We give thanks** for the birth of *Lena Culver, daughter of Ashley and Casey Culver, and granddaughter of Chris and David Hansen.*

Wayfarers Ministries (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) Wayfarer volunteers provide assistance to transients and homeless people who come to the Cathedral on Sundays seeking help.

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!

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.

CATHEDRAL TOURS

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

“Origins of Life In The Universe: A Physical Perspective” Part I

Led by Dr. Keivan Stassun (Parish Hall)

Dr. Stassun is a professor of astronomy in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Vanderbilt University, where he directs the Vanderbilt Initiative in Data Intensive Astrophysics (VIDA). He also holds the position of adjunct professor of physics in the Department of Physics at Fisk University.

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by Heather Rippetoe (Chapel)

Topics for Christian Reflection

“Incarnation: The Birth of Jesus According to John”

Led by the Reverend Canon Joshua Caler (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters

A Discussion On Passages From “A Christmas Carol.”

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

Children’s Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/14) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes:

6th-12th grades (810 Broadway Building)

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGIES

The Cathedral has made arrangements for FREE parking for the Christmas Eve Liturgies at 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the SBC (Southern Baptist Convention) parking garage (located next to the Cathedral Annex building). The garage will be open 3:30-5:30 p.m. for the 4 p.m. Liturgy and will reopen from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the 11 p.m. Liturgy. **PLEASE NOTE: Lot A is reserved for the elderly and those with mobility issues.**

- ◆ The SBC garage will be available **ONLY** for those vehicles displaying a Christ Church Cathedral decal.
- ◆ If you need a decal, they are available at the reception desk during regular office hours or on Sunday mornings.
- ◆ Please also note that all vehicles must be removed from the SBC garage by 1 a.m.

The SBC garage will NOT be available for the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on Christmas Day.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS: A class for adults who want to see the lessons that we present to our youngest (age 3-6) children on Sunday mornings. Our next class will be **January 25**, at 11 a.m. Participants will experience the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd presentations that we offer to the children in Sunday school. For more information, contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Are you interested in baptism, confirmation or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church? Journey in Faith is for you! **Call to reserve your place, 615.255.7729.**

2014 MS. CHEAP PENNY DRIVE: The Ms. Cheap Penny Drive for Second Harvest runs through the end of January. Pick up a can or several cans from the Cathedral reception desk or at any Avenue Bank branch. Or you can make your own container to collect change and bills through the holidays to help feed the hungry right here in Middle Tennessee. Your participation is much appreciated. If you want more information, see tennessean.com/mcheap.

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) SUNDAY, JANUARY 4: Every first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral serves a meal to the hungry in the parish hall of Holy Trinity (615 6th Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist us in this servant ministry. Ask for Lyle McLvain when you arrive or contact her at lylemclvain@gmail.com for more information.

THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS JANUARY 11: Baptism will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies on January 11. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, 615.255.7729 or gmmanning@christcathedral.org, by **Monday, January 5**. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, January 10, at 9 a.m.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2015: Plan now to attend the 2015 Women's Retreat in beautiful Montgomery Bell State Park, for fellowship, relaxation and fun! The theme is "*Stress Less, Love Better: Discovering How Anxiety Shapes Our Roles and Relationships*". The sessions will be led by Dr. Liz Zagatta-Allison. Activities will include yoga, hiking, massage, napping, and relaxing with friends. For more details and/or to register, go online to 2015cccwomensretreat.eventbrite.com

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2015

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"
Matthew 6:21

The 2015 Every Member Canvass has raised 94% of its goal of \$2 million in pledges! As of Wednesday, December 17, recorded pledges total \$1,878,564.32. Thank you to all who have pledged so far. If you have not yet recorded a pledge, please help us reach our goal. Every household at Christ Church Cathedral is asked to give of its first fruits as a visible sign of thanksgiving and praise. Please prayerfully consider how you might help support the Cathedral financially in 2015. You may make your pledge online, or make a one-time online gift. You may also mail a pledge card to the Cathedral office at 900 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, or place it in the alms basin. For more information about the 2015 Every Member Canvass, go to christcathedral.org/give.

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 (**2014 or 2015 pledge**). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund.

Checks received by Wednesday, December 31, will be credited in 2014, or if mailed, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Wednesday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.

DISCOVERY WEEKEND JANUARY 9-11, 2015 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Here are three key ways you can support Discovery Weekend:

REGISTER: If you have a student in grades 6-12, sign them up for Discovery Weekend. We want every student involved in this weekend! **Cost is \$100. The deadline is January 2.** It's really important to register early. Both middle school and high school students must register to participate. Register at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/discovery-weekend-15-tickets-14310632487>

JOIN THE DISCOVERY TEAM: We will need 100+ volunteers throughout the weekend. We currently need volunteers for the following positions: overnight leaders, logistics, meal team, etc. Check out how you can serve at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094aa9ae22a75-discovery>

PRAY: Please begin praying for this weekend and our youth community at Christ Church Cathedral and make plans to attend the **Parish-Wide Prayer Service on January 10 at 7 p.m. in the Nave.**

WEAPON-FREE

The Cathedral clergy and Vestry have declared the Cathedral to be a weapon-free place of worship, prayer, study, and fellowship, as a sign of Eucharistic peace. Please leave any weapons you are licensed to carry at home or in your car when you visit Christ Church Cathedral.

TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GO TO christcathedral.org/give.

2014-2015 Christmastide at Christ Church Cathedral

Wednesday, December 24, 2014 7:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided) Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided) Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Music begins at 10:15 p.m.)
Thursday, December 25, 2014 10:00 a.m.	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Friday, December 26, 2014	Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Cathedral closed
Sunday, December 28, 2014 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	First Sunday after Christmas Day Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Monday, December 29, 2014 12:15 p.m.	The Holy Innocents (Transferred) Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)
Tuesday, December 30, 2014 12:15 p.m.	6th Day of Christmas Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)
Wednesday, December 31, 2014 12:15 p.m.	7th Day of Christmas Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)
Thursday, January 1, 2015 12:15 p.m.	The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)
Friday, January 2, 2015 12:15 p.m.	9th Day of Christmas Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)
Sunday, January 4, 2015 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 5, 2015 7:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	12th Day of Christmas Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, and 26, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Monday, December 29, Tuesday, December 30, and Wednesday, December 31, and January 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (except December 29 through January 2)

No breakfast will be served on December 28.

Regular Liturgies will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2015
Regular Cathedral office hours will resume on Monday, January 5, 2015
Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 21

4 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
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute

MONDAY, December 22

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

TUESDAY, December 23

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ

WEDNESDAY, December 24

Christmas Eve

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

4:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 p.m. – Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Music begins at 10:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, December 25

Christmas Day
Cathedral offices closed.
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn

FRIDAY, December 26

Cathedral closed.

SATURDAY, December 27

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

SUNDAY, December 28

I Christmas

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
No Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, *Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life*

PREACHER

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

ASSISTING

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

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*
The Cathedral Choristers

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff
maybe found at christcathedral.org

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