

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 4, 2015

11:00 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

Prelude on *Whence is that goodly fragrance?*

Harrison Oxley
(b. 1933)

The Word of God

HYMN 109 – The first Nowell the angel did say

The First Nowell

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP*, p. 355)

GLORIA

Mass in E

Jeffrey Smith

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, 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.

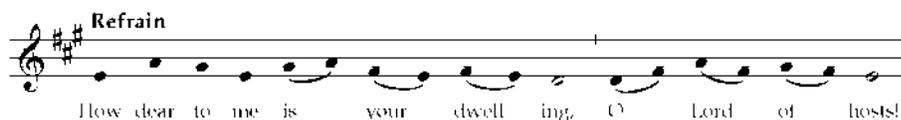
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

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.



- 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. *Refrain*
- 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. *Refrain*
- 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. *Refrain*
- 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. *Refrain*

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.

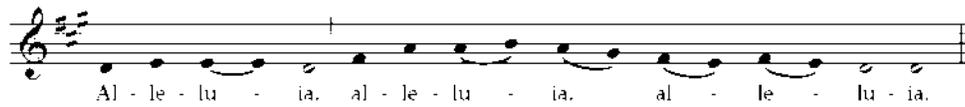
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to 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.”

ALLELUIA



*The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth*

John 1:14

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 FORM IV (BCP, p. 388)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Noël Nouvelet

Traditional French Carol
arr. John Rutter

Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here.
Offer thanks, ye faithful, to the news give ear.
Sing we nowell, a new King born today.
Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here.

When to Bethlehem they came in lowly fear,
found they gentle Mary with her son so dear,
heaven's mighty Lord all cradled in the hay.
Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here.

Unto humble shepherds came the angel near;
'Hence', said he, 'to Bethlem, be ye of good cheer.
Seek there the Lamb of God, love's own pure ray.'
Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here.

Eastern sages seek him, in the darkness drear
by a star illumined shining forth so clear,
guiding them to Bethlem far away.
Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here.

Now doth our Saviour Jesus Christ appear,
bringing salvation promised many a year
by his redeeming blood this happy day.
Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here.

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

Sanctus Mass in E

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 358*)

Christ Our Passover Mass in E

*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

Anthem In the bleak midwinter Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away, when he comes to reign:
in the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night and day,
a breast full of milk, and a manger full of hay.
Enough for him, whom angels fall down before,
the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what I can give him, give my heart.

Christina Rossetti

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

HYMN 480 – When Jesus left his Father's throne Kingsfold

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 497 – How bright appears the morning star Wie schön leuchtet

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Fantasia on *Indulci júbilo* Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Meredith Martineau, John Preston, Diane Hinkel

ALTAR GUILD – Sandra Merritt, Susan Standbrook, Suzanne Lee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Joanne Knight Armstrong, Wilburn Johnson, Bob Allen

FLOWER GUILD – Tara Steffen

LECTORS – Scott Smith, Bill Walker, Bob Allen

SACRISTAN – Laura Copeland

UNCTION AND HEALING PRAYER – Melinda Balser

USHERS – Ben Turnage (Head Usher), John Bridges, Ann Hopton, Ed Miller

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.*

Oasis Center (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) offers Middle Tennessee's only continuum of services for youth ages 13-21 who are in crisis, have run away, or are experiencing homelessness.

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.

COFFEE MINUTE

You are invited to gather with familiar faces and greet new friends after the 11 a.m. Liturgy. Stop by the Parish Hall for an informal time of fellowship and a cup of freshly brewed coffee. Tea will also be available, as will homemade cookies.

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.

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/mscheap.

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) TODAY: 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 McLevain when you arrive or contact her at lylemclevain@gmail.com for more information.

THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS JANUARY 11, THE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: 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 gmanning@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

DISCOVERY WEEKEND JANUARY 9-11, 2015 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Here are three key ways you can support Discovery Weekend:

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.**

*Sacred Space Arts Series, Christ Church Cathedral
and the Nashville Chapter of the AGO
presents*

LYNNE DAVIS

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT ORGANIST

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015
4:00 P.M.**



Lynne Davis, designated one of France's *Chevaliers de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*, is an artist celebrated throughout Europe and North America.

Tickets: \$15 adult; \$5 student.

Tickets and Information: Christcathedral.org/sacredspace

WEATHER ADVISORIES

When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website, christcathedral.org, for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 4

2 *Christmas*

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. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute
4:00-5:00 p.m. – EYC

MONDAY, January 5

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

TUESDAY, January 6

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

WEDNESDAY, January 7

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EfM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers
6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith Meal

THURSDAY, January 8

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 9

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

SATURDAY, January 10

9:00 a.m. – Baptism Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – Parish-Wide Prayer Service

SUNDAY, January 11

1 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
11:00 a.m. – Holy Baptism with a Solemn
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute
12:45 p.m. – Newcomers Gathering

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

ASSISTING

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

MUSICIANS

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

The Cathedral Choir

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

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2015

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

2016

Chris Hansen
Scott Hoffman (Senior Warden)
Anna Grimes Noser (Clerk)
Marian Ott
Pete Stringer (Junior Warden)

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