

To Visitors

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. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and 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 the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 323)

GLORIA (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

PSALM 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON – BJ Heyboer, Seminarian

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, Suzanne Lee, Lyle McLevain, Adam Hutson

FLOWER GUILD – Tara Steffen

SACRISTAN – Jean Jackson

USHER – Robert Rich

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Leigh MacMillan, Duncan Eikenburger, Mary Kane, Dot Benneyworth, Cleda Horan, Jim McDaniel, Renee McLaughlin, Gabriel King, Mandy Lunn, and Glenn Sheriff. **We give thanks** for the birth of Lillian May Staub, daughter of Jenny and Paul Staub 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.

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 earbuds for personal comfort.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

“Narnia’s Gift to Modern Science”

Led by Morgan Wills, M.D., Executive Director at Siloam Family Health Center (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by Susan Hilderbrand (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

Topics for Christian Reflection

No class today.

On Islam: A Book Study

“Shi’ism” (Chapter 6)

Led by Daniel Schafer (Chapel)

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)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 12

2 *Easter*

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 a.m. – Christian Education

9:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

3:00 p.m. – Camp Gailor-Maxon Meeting

MONDAY, April 13

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:00 p.m. – Service Committee Meeting

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

5:00 p.m. – YAC Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Adult Education Committee Meeting (*off-site*)

TUESDAY, April 14

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. – CGS Material Making

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 a.m. – Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ

WEDNESDAY, April 15

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EFM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

11:30 a.m. – Grants Committee Meeting

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:00 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

5:30-6:30 p.m. – Wed. Night Dinner

6:00-8:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith

6:30-7:30 p.m. – Program (*Victor Judge*)

THURSDAY, April 16

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, April 17

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, April 18

10:00-10:30 a.m. – Historic Nashville Inc. Tour

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

7:00 p.m. – Re-Visioning Justice in America”

Conference (*Michelle Alexander-Speaker*)

SUNDAY, April 19

3 *Easter*

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 a.m. – Christian Education

9:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00 a.m. – Good Shepherd Class

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

12:45 p.m. – Newcomer Brunch

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ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2015

7:00 a.m.

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

BJ Heyboer, *Seminarian*

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