

## 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](http://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

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through 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 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

PSALM 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in  
the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to  
the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the  
victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

*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 – Deborah Brewington, Cindy Tyler, Meghan Gwaltney

FLOWER GUILD – Mary Cook, Aggie Fitzgerald

SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

USHER – Ralph Fitzgerald

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Leigh MacMillan, Mary Kane, Renee McLaughlin, Gabriel King, Linda Booth, Valerie Middleton, Madeleine Scruggs, Christine Adamczyk, Frank Neiswender, and Evelyn Tomlinson. We give thanks for the birth of Oliver McLaughlin Irwin, son of Dixie and George Irwin. We pray also for those who have died, especially Etta Mae Hill, mother of Elmarie Brice, and Fred Milligan, son-in-law of Hunter and Emmie McDonald.*

**Nashville Rescue Mission** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) Seeks to help the hurting by offering food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless, and recovery programs to those enslaved in life-degrading problems.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their mother, *Ellen Wright*, by *Frances and George Wright*.

## 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.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes:

#### Sunday Forum

"Science & Religion: Conversation and Evaluation"

Led by the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning (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

"The Oxford Movement: Anglican Renewal in the 19th Century" Part 2 of 3

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

#### On Islam: A Book Study

"Early Islam In Western Scholarship" (pp. 298-312, "Excursus on Islamic Origins")

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)

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#### SERMON NOTES:

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 10

*6 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

### MONDAY, May 11

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

### TUESDAY, May 12

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 a.m. – Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ

6:00 p.m. – EfM (*off-site*)

### WEDNESDAY, May 13

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

### THURSDAY, May 14

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

4:30 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song

7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, May 15

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

7:30 p.m. – World Premiere of Marcus

Hummon's *Frederick Douglass: The*

*Making of An American Prophet.*

### SATURDAY, May 16

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

### SUNDAY, May 17

*7 Easter/Youth Sunday*

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

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2015

7:00 a.m.

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