

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
ORDER OF WORSHIP



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2015
8:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

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 II

VOLUNTARY

Concerto for Violoncello, Opus 85
iii. Adagio

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

SONG OF PRAISE 525 – The Church's one foundation (*Stanza 1*)

Aurelia

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig
 from the lofty top of a cedar;
 I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
 from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
 on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
 I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
 and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
 in the shade of its branches will nest
 winged creatures of every kind.
All the trees of the field shall know
 that I am the LORD.
I bring low the high tree,
 I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
 and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
 I will accomplish it.

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler

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)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 359)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY 615 – “Thy kingdom come!” on bended knee

St. Flavian

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharist Prayer A*, p. 361)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord’s Prayer (BCP, p. 364)

Christ Our Passover S 154

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.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 623 – O what their joy and their glory must be

O quanta qualia

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Karen Bird, Sandra Merritt, Greer Broemel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Becca Ingle, Steve Lasley, John Whitaker, George Paine, Matthew Bourlakas

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Becca Ingle

HEALING PRAYER – Mary Herbert Kelly

LECTORS – Dave Goetz, Pete Stringer, Ken King

SACRISTAN – Pete Stringer

WAYFARERS – Bill and Fletch Coke

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Leigh MacMillan, Mary Kane, Renee McLaughlin, Gabriel King, Madeleine Scruggs, Clayton Reeve, Isabel Johnson, James Harcourt, Carolyn Whittington, Robin, Dot Benneyworth, Patti West, Peter, Vance Walker, Shirley Nash, Jim Lowe, and Frank Neiswender.* **We pray also for those who have died, especially Geneva Bryan.**

Traveler’s Aid (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a part of the Nashville Rescue Mission that helps stranded out-of-towners find refuge from the streets, and assists with their return to friends and family outside the Nashville area by providing bus passes and guidance for their travels.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of *Kayla Lynn Murphy* and *John Francis Palmer Hill III*.

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 dismissal on Sunday mornings. Please join a guide at the front of the Church near the lectern.

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG ADULTS' BRUNCH

TODAY
12:00 p.m.

A PICNIC BRUNCH
East Park

700 Woodland Street 37206

The Young Adults will meet for brunch on the second Sunday of each month.

Visit the Young Adults Facebook page for details.



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Items left on the entryway coatrack and in lost and found by the reception desk as of **Monday, June 29** will be donated to This 'N That Thrift Shop.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be held on June 16, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729, or online at christcathedral.org. **The deadline is today.**



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21, IS PARISH CHOIR SUNDAY

Come one, come all ... and if possible, invite a friend to come and sing with you. We will rehearse in the Choir Room on the third floor at 9 a.m. and will sing at the 10 a.m. Liturgy. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Michael Velting in the Music Office. We look forward to a good large group for our summer Parish Choir!

JUNE ECONOMIC JUSTICE CHALLENGE: REDUCE THE PACKAGING WE USE

Grant that we, remembering the account we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts. (BCP, p. 259).



One way of being faithful stewards of the gifts of creation is not to use more than is necessary. This month, we challenge you to pay attention to how much packaging is in things you use and work to reduce your use of packaging. A few easy ways to start: Bring reusable bags whenever you shop

(keep some handy in your car or purse). When making purchasing choices, consider the amount and type of packaging, and give preference to items with less and/or recyclable packaging. Bring your own travel mug to the coffee shop and your own refillable water bottle to work. Let's work this month to follow the common "Reduce, reuse, recycle" mantra for good creation stewardship!

CHURCH BELL

Given to the Glory of God and to Christ Church. Old Christ Church, on the corner of High (Sixth Avenue North) and Church Street, opened for services in 1831. Three years later, the ladies of the church raised money through "a public fair of articles, chiefly made by themselves." The bell, costing \$650.00, cast by John Wilbank of Philadelphia, was hung in the tower in 1834. Then 57 years later, the bell was carefully relocated to the belfry of the new Chapel on McLemore (9th Avenue North) and rung on Easter Day 1891. Old Christ Church was razed the next year. In 1996, with funds raised in a jumble sale at Christ Church, an electronic system for ringing the bell was installed.



The Cathedral Archives is assembling a detailed report of all Gifts, Memorials, and Bequests from 1831 through 2014. This material was produced through research of the Vestry Minutes, church bulletins, newsletters and the annual reports of Christ Church Cathedral and Davidson County Will records. For more information, go to archives.christcathedral.org or refer to the Book of Remembrance in the Wheeler Room.

TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW ACOLYTES SUNDAY, JUNE 21 FOLLOWING THE 10 A.M. LITURGY

The Cathedral will offer a training session on Sunday, June 21, following the 10 a.m. Liturgy, for young parishioners (rising 3rd graders and up) who would like to serve as acolytes or find out more about what it is like to serve as an acolyte. This is a great way for young people to take a leadership role in an important church ministry. The session will be held in the Nave and will last about an hour. If your child(ren) would like to attend or to find out more, please email Pamela Eddy at pamela.eddy624@gmail.com, Canon Gene Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org, or Canon Joshua Caler at jcaler@christcathedral.org.

WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER

BOOKS FOR THIS 'N THAT THRIFT SHOP

As part of our care for our community during Vacation Bible School, we will be collecting new or almost new children's books for the This 'N That Thrift Shop. Please bring your books to church on Sunday. We will be collecting books until the beginning of Vacation Bible School on June 22. Thanks for your help, keep us in your prayers, and – don't forget – Books for This 'N That.

CASTING THE NET WIDE

An Annual Fundraiser for Youth Outreach and Missions

We are halfway to our goal! If you missed picking up an envelope or forgot to turn one in, you can donate online via the Cathedral's website christcathedral.org. Choose any amount (or the amount of the envelope in your possession) and help us reach our goal of \$7,875! We need \$3,390 to reach our goal. Last year, monies raised afforded us the opportunity to offer a new domestic mission trip for high school students.

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

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)



EfM is a Christian education and formation program developed by the School of Theology at Sewanee, which takes place at Episcopal churches across the country and online. EfM covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology with emphasis on theological reflection. Students enroll for one year at a time and complete the course in four years. More information is available on the EfM website, efm.sewanee.edu. The cost is \$350/year. Partial scholarships may be available. Christ Church groups meet on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings during the academic year and each has room for a limited number of new students. Enrollment for **new** and **returning** students is underway now on a first-come first-served basis. **The registration deadline is August 3.** If you are interested in beginning or continuing participation, please contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

PARISH WEEKEND AWAY AUGUST 28-30, 2015 NaCoMe CONFERENCE CENTER

Here begins the wonderful story of Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. (Mark 1:1) Come hear and experience the rest of the story by sharing the weekend with your family and friends. Special guest and professional storyteller the Reverend Michael Williams, pastor of West End United Methodist Church, will join us and tell a story or two.



Come get spiritually energized with mesmerizing stories and share camaraderie with your Parish family through such offerings as boat races, swimming, fishing, hiking, prayer labyrinth, climbing tower, zip line, music, campfire, and s'mores.

Adult Lodging + Meals = \$80
Child 3-11 Lodging + Meals = \$50
Youth 12-18 Lodging + Meals = \$60
Families of 5 or more = \$275

REGISTER
eventbrite.com/event/16529507201/

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE 69TH ANNUAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE, AUGUST 14-16, 2015

All men are invited to "come to the mountain...for renewal, refreshment, and reflection". The conference will feature as speakers the Reverend Ian Morgan Cron, Dr. Jim Bailey, and the Reverend Charles Maynard. Activities will include a BBQ cooking contest, bluegrass jam, choir, hiking, sports, and more. Go online at tinchurchmen.org to register and learn more about the event.



BREAKING BREAD AT 6

Beginning October 18, the Cathedral will add a fourth Sunday Liturgy, gathering in the evening.



*Informal worship in the tradition of Common Prayer.
Hymns accompanied by local musicians.
Come as you are. Come with a friend.
All are Welcome!*

Watch for more details over the summer and begin spreading the word!



**THE 9TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF
CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

"GRACE, GRIT AND GRATITUDE"

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler
Executive Director of Contemplative Outreach, LTD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
9100 Crockett Road
Brentwood, Tennessee

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
\$35 before August 8: \$45 after August 8
Includes: Refreshments, Lunch and Program.

Go to centeringprayermidtn.com
For registration form and more information.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 14

Proper 6

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:45-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

12:00 p.m. – Young Adults Brunch (*off-site*)

MONDAY, June 15

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, June 16

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Breakfast

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, June 17

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, June 18

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

FRIDAY, June 19

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, June 20

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

SUNDAY, June 21

Proper 7/ Parish Choir Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:45-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – Parish Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 a.m. – Acolyte Training

11:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14 8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

MUSICIAN

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

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

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