

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

Trio and Meditation on *Adoro Te Devote*

Larry Visser
(b. 1962)

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

SONG OF PRAISE 372 – Praise to the living God (*stanza 1*)

Leoni

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

PSALM 15

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| 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill? | 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word. |
| 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart. | 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. |
| 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor. | 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown. |
| 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD. | |

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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 707 – Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

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

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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 423 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

DISMISSAL

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Steve Lasley, Arnold Malcolm, Agnes Scott

FLOWER GUILD – Brian Schafer

HEALING PRAYER – Debbie Webster

LECTORS – Dave Hansen, John Teasley, Mary Herbert Kelly

SACRISTAN – Roy Gottfried

USHER – Donald McKenzie

WAYFARER – Ken Penegar

*Dean Kimbrough is celebrating the Eucharist this morning with 120 members of the Cathedral on retreat at The Parish Weekend Away.
Please remember this gathering of Cathedral friends and parishioners in your prayers.*

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, Renee McLaughlin, Madeleine Scruggs, Peter, David Paul Cotton, Russell, Florence Page, Linda, Mary Jo Gilmer, and Shirley Lechleiter. We give thanks* for the birth of *James Marshall Rossini, son of Caroline and Jeff Rossini. We pray also for those who have died, especially William H. Barton, Jr., father of Tommy Barton and the Reverend Bill Barton.*

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of *Evins Marie Cameron and Stephen Gibson.*

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

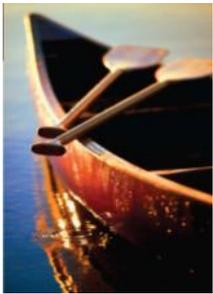
THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES MELINDA BALSER, SEMINARIAN



Melinda Balsler, a senior at Vanderbilt Divinity School, begins her field placement at Christ Church Cathedral today. A native of Rhode Island, Melinda is a graduate of Wellesley College and has been studying part-time at the Vanderbilt Divinity School since 2012. She expects to receive the Master of Divinity degree in May 2016. She did her clinical pastoral care training (CPE) at the Monroe Carell Children's Hospital as chaplain intern from 2014 to

2015. Melinda and her husband Jeff were confirmed at Christ Church Cathedral at the Easter Vigil this past April. At Christ Church, Melinda leads the Healing Prayer ministry. An active community volunteer, she is a member of the board of the Monroe Carell Children's Hospital and the Nashville Food Project.

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST



Once again the foundational 28-week series of Companions in Christ, led by Lina Wellborn, will begin mid-September. Meeting on Fridays, the 28-week foundational Companions experience will take a small group of 6-10 people through an uninterrupted journey of five topics: Spiritual Formation, Scripture, Prayer, Vocation, and Spiritual Companionship. Participants will follow a weekly pattern of meditating on an essay introducing the

weekly topic, followed by five daily exercises based on the given scripture. The group will meet for approximately two hours. During the gathering, the group individuals share their insights from the previous week's daily exercises followed by engaging in a deeper exploration. Prayerfully consider joining us as we become companions with one another through study, prayer, and fellowship. Today Lina Wellborn and Debbie Webster will be available in Cheek Hall between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Liturgies. For more information, please contact Libby Patterson, 615.948.6431, Lina Wellborn, 615.438.6701, or Debbie Webster, 615.618.9565.

COFFEE MINUTE NEEDS VOLUNTEER COOKIE BAKERS

If you are interested in baking cookies for the Coffee Minute that is offered after the last Liturgy on Sundays, please contact David Berndt at davidwberndt@gmail.com.

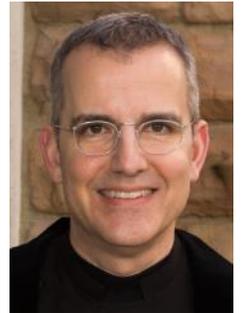
THE TITHE OF TIME SURVEY

This past week you should have received a Tithing of Time email questionnaire. Please take a few moments to consider how you can give of your time and talents to this blessed community, and complete and submit the questionnaire. This is an opportunity for all members of the Cathedral to renew their commitment to the mission and life of this community. Last year, more than 200 Christ Church members (16% of the church) responded and pledged to give their time to specific areas of need among the eight Commissions. This year the Commission chairs are asking that at least 250 parishioners give of their time and talents.

TRINITY WALL STREET ANNOUNCES NEW HEAD SACRISTAN

Scott Smith will become Head Sacristan at Trinity Wall Street in New York effective Tuesday, September 8, 2015. He has served since 2005 as volunteer sacristan and vergers at Christ Church Cathedral.

These roles can trace their history to the early days of the Christian Church. The sacristan today is similar to a stage manager who helps ensure that the liturgy unfolds in an orderly and beautiful manner. The vergers, wearing a black robe and carrying a virge, escorts processions and people on special occasions like Holy Baptisms and Solemn Holy Eucharists. The Episcopal Church has thousands of volunteer sacristans and vergers across the country. Some parishes have staff members who lead these activities including National Cathedral in Washington, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and Trinity Wall Street among others. Scott will be responsible for managing the sacristy and the staff sacristans as well as organizing and supporting the many volunteer vergers and liturgical servers at Trinity. He says his number one job, however, will be to welcome everyone who visits the church every day. He hopes that many Christ Church Cathedral parishioners will visit often! We will recognize him, pray for him, and commend him to Trinity Wall Street on Sunday, September 6. He may be contacted at scott@vergers.org.



BILLY R. HUNTER, JR., TRUMPET SEPTEMBER 4, 7:30 P.M.



The 2015-2016 Arts Series season kicks off Friday, September 4, with a concert by trumpet virtuoso Billy R. Hunter, Jr. A graduate of the Juilliard School, Mr. Hunter is Principal Trumpet with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York and Assistant Principal Trumpet with the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra in Chicago. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. Join us as the Nave is filled with classical brass music!

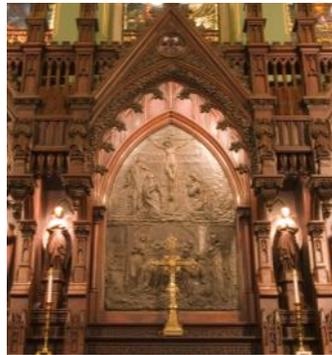
CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) SEPTEMBER 6

Every first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral serves a meal to the hungry at the Church of the Holy Trinity (615 6th Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist in this servant ministry. For more information, please contact Anna Masi at annamasi01@gmail.com.

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

REREDOS, ALTAR TABLE, CHOIR STALLS, BISHOP'S CHAIR, AND CREDENCE TABLE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND TO CHRIST CHURCH

The Chancel furnishings were a gift of the Parish Aid Society in 1894. The oak pieces were created at the Edgefield and Nashville Manufacturing Company under the direction of Silas McBee, New York ecclesiastical furnishings designer. The master woodcarver was Melchoir Thoni.



REREDOS

The Chancel was completely furnished when the church opened on December 16, 1894.

The Bishop's Chair and the canopy of the credence table were removed in 1961. The choir stalls were removed during the redesign of the Chancel in 1992.

By Fletch Coke, Cathedral Archivist

The Cathedral Archives have assembled 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.



CENTERING PRAYER

SUNDAY, SEPT 13

9:45 A.M.

CATHEDRAL ANNEX BUILDING

Come.....unplug, relax, be still, here, now

“To learn contemplative practice is to learn what we need so as to live truthfully and honestly and lovingly. It is a deeply revolutionary matter.”

Dr. Rowan Williams, Former Archbishop of Canterbury

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CATHEDRAL FLOWERS



The beautiful flowers you see in the Cathedral every Sunday are placed to the glory of God and often in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one. They express the generosity of those who contribute to our Flower Fund. Cost: \$150. To give flowers on an upcoming Sunday, contact Peggy Tucker at 615.255.7729 or

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, THE CATHEDRAL
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR
LABOR DAY.**

SUNDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

will return to a three Liturgy schedule beginning

SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, AND 11:00 AM

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:45 a.m.

Christian Education

classes for children, youth, and adults.

Sunday Forum (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears
(Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters (Chapel)

12:20 p.m.

The Coffee Minute (Parish Hall)

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING

Christ Church Cathedral will be offering a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I training course for adults. The course includes information on the characteristics of the 3-6 year old child and lessons that have been used over the past 50 years to encourage the faith life of young children through prayer, liturgy and the Bible. The course will meet as follows:

Wednesdays, dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by class from 6 to 8 p.m. These classes will be held beginning September 23 and continue to November 11; they will break until January 13 and continue to April 13 (with breaks for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week); Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and Saturday, January 30, 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Childcare and meals will be provided for all classes. There is a nominal charge for the meal and a \$35 registration fee for Christ Church parishioners. Adult participants of all ages are welcome.

You may register online at christcathedral.org or contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org for more information.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?

The Cathedral is always interested in training young parishioners between 5th and 12th grades to serve as acolytes. This is a great way for young people to take a leadership role in an important church ministry. A training session will be offered on **Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m.** at the Cathedral. If you would like to find out more, please email Pamela Eddy at pamela.eddy624@gmail.com or any of the Clergy.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

“WELCOME BACK TO EYC” FAMILY TAILGATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

All youth (grades 6-12) families are invited to join us for our annual “Welcome Back to EYC” Family Tailgate. It will be held at the Cathedral from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. Dinner will be provided. Bring a sense of excitement as we gather to break bread and enjoy fellowship together. Come one, come all! For more information contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, abocking@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

YOUTH FORMATION SEEKS TEACHERS

The Youth Department of Christ Church Cathedral is currently seeking a team of adults to teach our seventh grade Sunday School class and one additional teacher to lead our ninth grade class. The classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Teaching materials and supplies are provided. To learn more about this opportunity to serve, please contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at abocking@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING: Episcopal Church Women will hold its annual meeting on September 12 at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 419 Woodland Street. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and the election of officers. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop Bauerschmidt at 10:45 a.m., followed by the installation of officers and a box lunch. ECW National President Lisa Towle will speak after lunch on the topic “ECW: God's Not Done With Us Yet!” To register, please send \$15 to Diann Schneider, 2226 Doctor Robertson Rd., Spring Hill, TN 37174 before September 6, or call her at 931.486.0377. The registration fee may also be paid at the door.

BECOME A WAYFARER VOLUNTEER: When homeless and/or transient visitors come to the Cathedral on Sunday mornings, they are met and helped by a Wayfarer Volunteer. The requirements to Volunteer are simple:

1. An hour and a half of your time on one Sunday morning every 3 months
2. A willingness to greet those in need who come to the Cathedral seeking help

For more information and to volunteer, contact Bill Coke at wcoke1@bellsouth.net or 615.665.1992.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UNITY BUILD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AND
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Make plans now to participate in the 2015 Habitat for Humanity build. Christ Church Cathedral has committed to two days of construction, and 25 volunteers are needed each day, along with 5 or 6 people per day in supporting roles.

If you want to be involved but aren't cut out for a full day of labor, email Fielding Logan at fielding@qprime.com to help in other ways

To sign up for September 19 (interior trim and paint), go to <http://bit.ly/HABITATSEPT19>. To sign up to finish siding on September 20, go to <http://bit.ly/HABITATSEPT20>. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?



100 HANDS OF MERCY EVENT BEAUTIFUL FEET BRING GOOD NEWS

NASHVILLE CARES AIDS WALK

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”
Romans 10:15*

Saturday, October 3

10:00 a.m.

Join or Sponsor at christcathedral.org

By designation of the Dean, Christ Church Cathedral's participation in the **Annual Nashville AIDS Walk** will be a “100 Hands of Mercy” event. As such, we invite you and all friends of the Cathedral to join the Walk.

Walk with Christ Church Cathedral members, friends, and hundreds of others to raise funds for Nashville CARES on Saturday, October 3, and join the Cathedral's 24 year history of participation in the AIDS Walk. Nashville CARES, one of the outreach ministries supported by the Cathedral, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and their families by providing services including HIV testing, counseling, and emergency food and shelter. CARES is also dedicated to raising awareness and preventing AIDS through education in communities, schools, prisons and shelters.

Check-in for the Walk & 5K Run begins at 10 a.m. in Public Square Park. The three-mile Walk and 5K Run begin at 11 a.m. Children, friends, and pets are welcome! You may also register online at nashvilleaidswalk.com. There you can join the team, sponsor one of the walkers listed on the CCC team, or make a general team donation. You can also register by calling CARES directly at 615.259.4866. For more information, please contact Jere Lane at lanejere@bellsouth.net or 615.496.3209; or Jeanne Thomas at jeanne.thomas@hcahealthcare.com or 615.480.9642. If you do not have the shirt and cap from a previous year's walk, or your pet needs an AIDS Walk bandana, please contact Jeanne. Your participation will bring the good news of Christ's healing love to Nashville and Middle Tennessee.

BREAKING BREAD AT 6

Beginning October 18, the Cathedral will offer a time of Evening Worship.



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 and begin spreading the word!

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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 30

Proper 17/Baptism

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:45-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Baptism and Holy Eucharist,
Rite II

11:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

Parish Weekend Away (off-site)

MONDAY, August 31

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

5:15 p.m. – Vestry Evening

TUESDAY, September 1

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, September 2

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EfM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Commission
Chairs Meeting

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, September 3

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. – Diocesan Youth Gathering

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

FRIDAY, September 4

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

7:30 p.m. – Billy R. Hunter, Jr. Concert

SATURDAY, September 5

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

SUNDAY, September 6

Proper 18

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

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

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

PREACHER

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

ASSISTING

BJ Heyboer, *Seminarian*

Melinda Balser, *Seminarian*

MUSICIAN

Elizabeth Smith, *Assisting Organist*

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

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