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A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

PSALM 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

- 5 Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON – Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.”

SERMON – Melinda Balser, 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 – Kathy Morgon, Mary Ellen Pethel, Adam Hutson, Cindy Tyler, Dede Clements, Greer Broemel
SACRISTAN – Brooks Smith
USHER – Robert Rich

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Linda Booth, Margaret Woodward, Sarah Kimbrough, Brandie Adams, Derek Meier, Peggy Drinkard, Butch Durst, Mavis Allen, Patti West, Nicoya Davidson, Lynn Maddox, Bill Nichol, and David Keister.* **We pray also for those who have died, especially Michael Charles Lyle, husband of Mary Frances Lyle.**

Room In The Inn Program (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides emergency winter shelter for the homeless.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Thomas Anthony Brown, and Michael Charles Lyle, by their families.*

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes

Dean's Forum—Parish Hall

"Primates, SCOTUS, Deputies, & Marriage: The Trial Use Liturgies 2015 of the Episcopal Church" Part II
Presenters: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

Centering Prayer—Cathedral Annex Building

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

Faith & Family Matters—Chapel

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears—Room 4, Undercroft

Led by Ben Curtis, Lyonel Gilmer, Keith Meador, and Rod Murray

Children's Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/15) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes—810 Broadway Building

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

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Melinda Balsler, *Seminarian*

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