

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 25, 2026
8:45 a.m.

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Live God's Love

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Chorale prelude on *My God, thy table now is spread*

C. Hubert H. Parry
(1848-1918)

The Word of God

References to the BCP are to the red Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack.

Families may find materials for children behind the right lectern and near the font to the left of the pulpit.

HYMN

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Tidings
#539 *The Hymnal 1982*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S 280

Robert Powell

S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

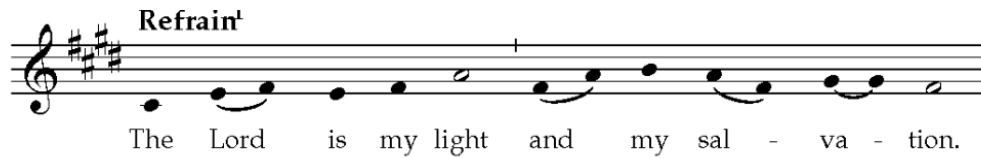
Please be seated.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple. **Refrain**
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me. **Refrain**
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me. **Refrain**
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. **Refrain**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my

brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

The people who in darkness walked

Dundee
#126 *The Hymnal 1982*

THE GOSPEL LESSON –Matthew 4:12-23

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

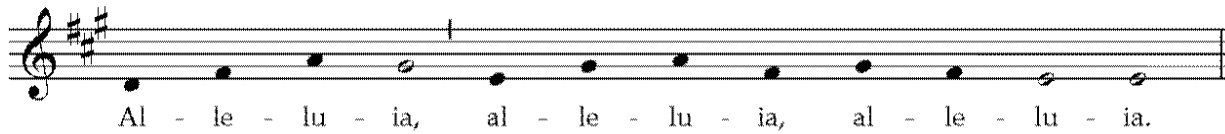
Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

ALLELUIA VERSE



Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom, and healed every disease among the people.

Matthew 4:23

THE SERMON – The Very Reverend Serena Sides

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Look graciously on your Church and pour out your Holy Spirit upon all who will participate in the process of choosing a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful and wise pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries and the flourishing of your Church.

May we remember that Jesus Christ is the shepherd and bishop of our souls.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant closes in prayer.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY



You may leave your offering in the plates as they are passed or scan the QR code with your phone to give online.

ANTHEM

Annabel Rooney
(b. 1973)

O nata lux

*O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes preces que sumere.*

*Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es properditis.
Nos membra confer effici,
tui beati corporis.*

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deign to accept the praises and prayers of your suppliants.

O you who once deigned to be hidden in flesh on behalf of the lost,
grant us to be made members of your blessed body.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A*)

Please turn to page 361 in your Book of Common Prayer to follow along. S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

The Proper Preface (*BCP, pp. 337-338*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Fraction Anthem S 154

New Plainsong

David Hurd

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

*All baptized Christians (including children) are invited to take the Bread and the Wine. **Please fill the communion railing from the center to the outside.** You may kneel or stand.*

If you wish to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand. You may also receive a blessing from one of the priests instead of the Bread and Wine. Let us know if you need a low-gluten wafer when you are at the communion railing.

If you wish to receive Healing Prayer, please proceed to the Chapel after receiving Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

The Lord is my light

Peter R. Hallock
(1924-2014)

The Lord is my light,
the refuge of my life and my salvation;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

In the shadow of your wings
I will rejoice
and bless your holy name;

If I take the wings of the morning,
or go up into heaven,
your right hand will hold me.

and I will sing of your glory,
O Lord my strength,
as long as I live.

Psalms 27:1, 139:8, 63:4,7

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymns.

Hymn

My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham
#321 *The Hymnal 1982*

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (*as scheduled, please stand*)

We share the consecrated bread and wine from our worship today with those who are unable to attend in person.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are One Body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of
heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN

Take my life, and let it be

*Hollingside
#707 The Hymnal 1982*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

*Suite du Premier Ton
-Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
(1676-1749)

PRAYERS

We pray for our parishioners especially Billy, Jim, Phyllis, Kevin, Jan, Susan, Paul, Theresa, Scott, Melanie, Dee, Stacey, Steve, Dave, Marjorie, Mimi, Roger, Jerry, Betsy, Jerry, Bobby, and Shona.

We also pray for the families and friends of parishioners especially Rob, Sarah, Colin, Darci, Patty, Rusty, Amanda, Alyssa, Olinka, Michael, Liam, Mitzi, Xandre, Ben, Emma, Allison, Kenneth, Sandi, Buena, Amy, Heather, Nichole, and Staci.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 25, 2026

8:45 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:15 AM | Annual Meeting (via Zoom)

Due to inclement weather, there will be no formation or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this Sunday, and the Nursery and Toddler Atrium will not be open. The Annual Meeting will follow the 8:45 AM service *via Zoom only*. Please check your email for the Zoom link in Thursday's Happenings newsletter.

*If you need a low-gluten communion wafer, please let us know at the communion railing.
We offer healing prayer in the Chapel during communion at our 8:45 AM service.*

Upcoming Events

EfM COMMUNITY GATHERING If you've heard the name EfM and are curious about what it means, the Cathedral is offering an opportunity for you to find out. Education for Ministry (EfM) is a weekly, 36-week small group seminar exploring the complexities of life through the lens of our relationship with God. The "Ministry" in EfM doesn't refer to ordination, but to how each individual faithfully lives with purpose. There are two courses: EfM Classic (a four year course covering a year each of Old Testament, New Testament, Christian History, and Ethics) and EfM Wide Angle (a one year course with nine weeks devoted to each area). If you might be interested in participating in EfM, please join us on Saturday, January 31 in Lancaster Hall from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Registration link can be found on the Events page of our website, www.christcathedral.org. Contact Susan Standbrook at susan.standbrook@gmail.com if you have any questions!

ADULT FORMATION: ESSENTIAL THEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS Returning next Sunday, February 1 at 10:00 AM, Dean and Rector Serena Sides will be teaching Essential Theological Questions, a six-session adult formation class examining questions about the nature of God, atonement, the Trinity, and other topics. The class will be the second of two classes on the atonement (or how the cross saves). We hope you'll join us in Lancaster Hall!

ADULT FORMATION: JOURNEY IN FAITH Rev. Canon Madeleine Rebouché will be continuing this year's Journey in Faith adult inquirers class next week, Sunday, February 1 at 10:00 AM. JIF is a ten-week exploration of the Episcopal tradition and our Anglican heritage. This class is for the curious and those interested in adult baptism, confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation. Next week our class is on the Book of Common Prayer. Email Rev. Madeleine at mrebouche@christcathedral.org for more information!

2026 VESTRY NOMINATIONS The 2026 Vestry election ends **today, January 25 at 11:30 AM**—see the insert in the bulletin to learn more about each candidate. We will select five of the ten candidates to serve on the vestry. If you are a confirmed member of the Cathedral or are otherwise eligible to vote, you have been emailed a link. Please Catherine Clark at cclark@christcathedral.org if you have questions about your eligibility.

HAPPY DOG DUO Join us for the next Cathedral Arts event of the season on Sunday, February 1 at 3:30 PM! Happy Dog Duo has performed four hand classics, originals, and transcriptions for over two decades all over the world with a focus on bringing humor and joy to the classical music world. Tickets (\$20, \$10 for students) and more information can be found on the Events page at www.christcathedral.org.

CHURCH IN THE YARD More volunteers are needed for the next Church in the Yard on Sunday, February 1. Church in the Yard is a collaborative monthly ministry held at Church of the Holy Trinity where we provide food and a worship service for community members experiencing homelessness. Volunteers shop for and prepare food for attendees and share a meal and the Holy Eucharist together. Email Jackson Hasty at jacksonhasty6104@gmail.com to learn more and get the signup link!

SOUTHERN BAPTIST GARAGE PARKING NOTICE As a reminder, when parking in the SBC garage, **you must exit through the same way you enter on 9th Avenue** for security reasons. Please do **not** move the orange cones in order to exit from a different gate. Additionally, cars must be removed by 1:30 PM on Sundays before the gates lock again until Monday morning. Once our attendant leaves at 1:30 PM, you will be unable to access your car. For questions about parking, please email Leslie McGilberry at lmcgilberry@christcathedral.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT Overnight spots for the 2026 Women's Retreat are officially sold out, and there are just six spots left for those who wish to attend as a day trip! To register, visit the Events page at www.christcathedral.org.

NAME TAGS FOR THE NEW YEAR Now is the time to get a name tag to wear on Sundays! All parishioners and regular attendees are invited to sign up—you can pick up your name tags when you enter the building on Sundays and we will store them for you on our name tag boards. To request your name tag, please complete the form by scanning the QR code here. We look forward to getting to know you better!



SAVE THE DATE

Theology on Tap—Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 PM

Fest of Absalom Jones (the first African American priest in the Episcopal Church)—Sunday, February 15, 6:00 PM

Organ Concert and Solemn Choral Evensong for Lent— Sunday, February 22, 3:30 PM

Parking Information

On Sundays, please reserve the spots in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral for those with limited mobility. The Southern Baptist garage is free on Sunday mornings until 1:30 PM (no green parking tag required), and the Tempo Hotel garage is free all day on Sundays and for any church events (green parking tag required). For more parking information, please email info@christcathedral.org.

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CELEBRANT

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland,
Associate Rector for Evangelism and Parish Life

PREACHER

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The Reverend Mary McCarthy, *Deacon*

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Canon and Associate Rector for Outreach and Formation

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CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2026

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2027

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Anna Grimes
David Paine

2028

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