



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
on the Eve of Thanksgiving Day  
November 23, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

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*We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral. Since 1839, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to fill in one of the welcome cards found in the pew rack.*

* The Cathedral is equipped with a hearing loop for assisted listening via telecoil.*

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

THE REV. BECKY ZARTMAN,  
Canon Missioner for *Evangelism and Formation*  
Celebrant

*Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral! We have a socially distanced and masked seating section available. The south transept (to the right) is reserved for those who choose both to physically distance and wear masks. If you're sitting in that designated section, you are expected to wear masks and sit socially distanced. For others who wish to mask, we have masks available at all welcome tables.*

*The Liturgy is found in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).  
Hymns and service music (S) are in The Hymnal 1982.*

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in F

Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847)

### HYMN 290

*St. George's, Windsor*

## The Word of God

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *BCP page 355*  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*page 355*

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S 280

Robert Powell (b.1932)

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN 433

*Kremser*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:25–35

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Becky Zartman,  
Canon Missioner for Evangelism and Formation

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form VI, page 392

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

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THE PEACE

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

*The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### ***The Holy Communion***

*Offerings of alms and bread and wine are received.*

AT THE OFFERTORY

*Monkland;*

ANTHEM

arr. Alan Ridout (1934-1996)

Let us, with a gladsome mind,  
praise the Lord, for he is kind:

*For his mercies shall endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.*

Let us blaze his name abroad,  
for of gods he is the God:

He with all commanding might  
filled the new-made world with light:

He the golden-tressed sun  
caused all day his course to run:

The horned moon to shine by night,  
mid her spangled sisters bright:

All things living he doth feed,  
his full hand supplies their need:

— *paraphrase of Psalm 136 by John Milton (1608-1674)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer B, page 367*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S 129

Robert Powell

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER CONTINUES

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The sacrament of Holy Communion has been precious to Christians for 2,000 years. It is a way in which many sense the reality of God's forgiveness, our union with God and each other, and the eternal life to which we belong. Please know that you do not have to be an Episcopalian to receive Communion. To receive, you may kneel or stand at the altar rail. Receive the Bread in the palm of your hand and the Wine either by drinking from the cup or by intinction, touching the Bread to the Wine. Gluten-free Bread is available; simply ask at the altar rail. If you need Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.*

AT THE ADMINISTRATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 416

*Lucerna Laudomine*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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THE BLESSING

HYMN 397

*Nun danket alle Gott*

THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Improvisation on *Nun danket alle Gott*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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*The Book of Remembrance*

This week we remember Eugene Decker Manly.

*The Beauty of Flowers*

The flowers on the Cathedral Altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of his parents Nellie J. and Floyd W. Robinson Sr. in honor of his mother's birthday and his parent's anniversary by Floyd.

The flowers on the Cathedral Altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Shirley Davis lovingly by Keith Davis and Rick Newlin.

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# Welcome

## Wednesday, November 23, 2022

### *Announcements*

#### ❖ TODAY

**Welcome** • If you are new or visiting Christ Church Cathedral, we are honored to have you worshipping with us. Please make yourself at home, and let us know how we can be helpful. Also, please fill out one of the welcome cards in the pews, and drop it in an offering plate or give it to a clergy person or usher. Call, visit, or email ([info@christchurchcathedral.org](mailto:info@christchurchcathedral.org)) us anytime. You are always welcome here.

❖ **Advent Lessons and Carols** • On Sunday, December 4 the Cathedral Choir ushers in Advent with its annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols in place of The Well at 5 p.m. This is one of the most anticipated celebrations of the year and a perfect way to introduce your friends and family to the Cathedral. Start your Advent with this beautiful service and the reception afterward. See upcoming services: [www.christchurchcathedral.org/christmas](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/christmas)

❖ **John Caulfield Speaks at Formation Hour** • On Sunday, December 4, we will welcome special guest speaker John Caulfield during formation hour at 10 a.m. in Reynolds Hall. Caulfield is a retired Foreign Service officer who represented the United States in nine countries, on four continents, over a career of 40 years. Learn more at: [www.christchurchcathedral.org/formationhour](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/formationhour)

❖ **Parish Retreat** • Come to a relaxing weekend retreat at Camp Allen in the piney woods just north of Houston. Reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and renew your relationship with God. All are welcome to join. The retreat takes place Jan. 13-15. Registration available Dec. 1. Learn more at: [www.christchurchcathedral.org/parishretreat](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/parishretreat)

❖ **Make Your 2023 EMC Pledge** • There's still time to make your annual pledge. We invite you to join us as we renew our commitment to our beloved Cathedral in time, talent, and treasure. To submit your pledge, simply drop a pledge card into the offering plate or visit [www.christchurchcathedral.org/pledge](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/pledge) to pledge online. If you have questions, contact Minister for Stewardship Karen Kraycirik at [kkraycirik@christchurchcathedral.org](mailto:kkraycirik@christchurchcathedral.org) or 713-590-3338.



*For more information about these and other events  
at the Cathedral, visit [www.christchurchcathedral.org](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org).*

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## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, *Bishop of Texas*  
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### Weekday Services

*Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m., Monday-Friday on Zoom*  
*Evening Prayer, 6 p.m., Monday- Friday on Zoom*  
*Oración del mediodía, Mediodía, lunes y jueves en Facebook*  
*Contemplative Prayer, 11:15 a.m., Mondays in Mellinger Room*  
*Holy Eucharist, Noon, Wednesdays in Golding Chapel*  
*Bilingual Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m., Wednesdays in Golding Chapel*  
*Links available at: [www.christchurchcathedral.org/weekdayservices](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/weekdayservices)*

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