



# Christ Church Cathedral

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

## WELCOME

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral as we gather in the spirit of faith, hope, & love. We hope you experience the love of God in our services. If you have any questions, please ask one of our friendly ushers or greeters or head to the info table.

## SUNDAYS

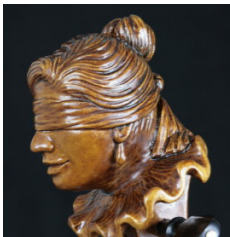
**Sundays: 8 am, 10 am\* & 12 pm\***  
Fridays: 12:10 pm  
Saturdays: 5:00 pm

\*Hypoallergenic incense may be used during the services marked with an asterisk.

## CHILDREN

During the 10 am service on Sundays, we have the Peaceable Kingdom, which is our Sunday morning children's formation from birth through age 10. This is a Waldorf-style, mixed-age classroom where the formation is centered on experiential and creative work, movement, and song. If you would like to volunteer to help on Sundays, please contact [msuttman@cccath.org](mailto:msuttman@cccath.org).

## VIOLA D'AMORE & HARPSICHORD CONCERT



**Tonight | 5 - 6 pm**

Elena Kraineva (viola d'amore) and Michael Delfin (harpsichord) present a program that includes works by Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber, Christoph Graupner, and Domenico Scarlatti. The highlights of the program are suites for viola d'amore from the manuscript found in the Benedictine Abbey of Göttweig in Lower Austria, some of which are examples of the earliest compositions for string instruments. No admission charge.

## ADULT FORMATION LENT SERIES: DESERT MOTHERS AND FATHERS

**Wednesday, February 28th | 6 - 8 pm**

Dinner is at 6 pm, formation begins at 6:30 pm. Journey through Lent with the wisdom of the Desert Monastics. 4th-century women and men sought the edges of God in desolate places through quiet lives of prayer and simplicity following the institution of Christianity as the religion of the empire. Contact [msuttman@cccath.org](mailto:msuttman@cccath.org) to register or register for each session on our events page.



## YOUTH GAME NIGHT



**Saturday, March 2nd | 6 - 9 pm**  
3rd Floor Lounge

We're kicking off the youth group events with a game night/pizza party! Youth ages 12-17 are invited for a fun night of board games, parlor games, party games, and more! There will be plenty of pizza to go around. Reach out to Robert DiMartino by email ([rdimartino@cccath.org](mailto:rdimartino@cccath.org)) or text (513-827-0573) to let us know if your youth are planning to attend or if you'd like to volunteer for this event.

## MONTHLY DEAN'S FORUM: A DIOCESAN PARTNER

**Sunday, March 3rd | 11:15 am - 12 pm**

The Very Rev. Owen C. Thompson is excited to begin his third season as the Dean of this Cathedral as we begin a new chapter in the life of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. He believes that with our new mission and vision and our commitment to supporting and uplifting each other, we are in a solid position to be a viable and willing partner with our new Bishop Kristin White. As our Cathedral holds a central place within the life of our diocese, with the help of the vestry, we will commit to Prayerful Support, Collaborative Partnership, Welcoming Hospitality, Active Engagement, and Discernment and Discipleship.



## EASTER FLOWER ARRAY

We invite you to donate to our Easter flower array by going to <https://cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com/give> and selecting the "Flowers-Easter Array" fund, or by using the envelopes in the pews. You may make donations for flowers in Thanksgiving, in celebration, and in memory of your loved ones.

**Please send your donation before Monday, March 25th by noon, for your wording to be included in the Easter Sunday service bulletin.** Email Shirley Wang at [wangshirleymail@gmail.com](mailto:wangshirleymail@gmail.com) for more information.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

February 25: **\*\*No 8 am or Noon Services**

Holy Eucharist, 10 - 11:15 am

2024 Annual Meeting, 11:15 am - 1 pm

Viola D'Amore & Harpsichord Concert, 5 - 6 pm

February 27: Diocesan-wide Pride Planning, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

February 28: LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group Happy Hour, 5 - 6:30 pm

Adult Formation Lent series, 6 - 8 pm

March 2: Terra Divina Contemplative Prayer Gathering, 10 - 11:30 am

Youth Game Night, 6 - 9 pm

March 3: Choral Evensong, 5 - 6 pm

March 9: Bach's Mass in B Minor, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

March 10: Bach's Mass in B Minor, 3 - 5 pm

March 13: Taft Lecture Series: Dr. Robert Bullard, 7 - 8 pm

March 16: Hearts & Hands Ministry, 9:30 am - 12 pm

Terra Divina Contemplative Prayer Gathering, 10 - 11:30 am

March 17: Christ Church Singers, 10 am service

March 24: Palm Sunday Services: 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm

Concert: A Lenten Prism, 3 - 4:15 pm



Please scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming Cathedral events, or go to [cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com/events](https://cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com/events).

## DIOCESAN-WIDE PLANNING FOR PRIDE

Anyone interested in being a part of an Episcopal Church presence at a Pride festival in your community is encouraged to attend.



**Tuesday, February 27th | 6:30 pm**

*Scan the QR Code to Register for the Zoom Meeting*

Diocesan-wide planning for Pride will begin with a kick-off meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. We will use this time to learn general information about Pride festivals around the diocese and organize and break into local cohorts to continue planning on the local level. Register in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Contact Julie Murray, canon for communications and community engagement, at [jmurray@diosohio.org](mailto:jmurray@diosohio.org) for questions or more information.

## WELCOME

If you are our guest today or recently started attending Christ Church Cathedral, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a visitor card located near your seats and entrances or scan the QR code to the right and let us know how we can serve and support you.



## WEEKLY EVENTS

Yoga: Mondays at 11:30 am

Music Live at Lunch: Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

5000 Club: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

Men's Bible Study: Thursdays at 9 am

Noon Day Eucharist: Fridays at 12:10 pm

Terra Divina: Saturdays Bi-Weekly

Bible Study: Sundays at 9 am

Peaceable Kingdom: Sundays at 10 am

## PRAYER

The Prayers of the People are now available online in the Live Stream section of our website and on our app. If you would like to have a name added to the Prayers of the People, please email Kathy Noe at [knoe@cccath.org](mailto:knoe@cccath.org).

## CONTACT

Call 513.621.1817 or email [hello@cccath.org](mailto:hello@cccath.org)  
[cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com](https://cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com)

## HOURS

Weekdays: 8 am - 4 pm

Saturday: 8 am - 12 pm

Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm



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## FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES, BROOKLIN TAYLOR!

After thoughtful consideration, prayer, and discernment with Bishop White and her team, Brooklin has accepted a call at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Kenwood/Maderia and will be transitioning to this new ministry effective March 1, 2024. Over these past few years, Brooklin has been an integral part of our community, providing spiritual guidance, support, and inspiration to us all. We are grateful for the time and dedication she has given to our Cathedral through her ministry to the Noon Service, and we wish her well in her new endeavor.



## LGBTQIA+ AFFINITY GROUP MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR

**Wednesday, February 28th | 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

The last Wednesday of each month, every month (except December and March), we meet at Queen City Exchange. All are welcome to attend this Happy Hour and planning meeting for our LGBTQ+ Network events! Join us for light appetizers and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available).

## CREATION CARE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AUTHOR BOOK TALK



**Thursday, February 29th | 7 - 8 pm (Zoom)**

McTeer Toney brings her background in politics, community advocacy, and leadership in environmental justice to this revolutionary exploration of why and how Black Americans are uniquely qualified to lead national and global conversations around systems of racial disparity and solutions to the climate crisis.

## CHRIST CHURCH SINGERS

Do you love to sing but have a schedule that precludes participating in the Cathedral Choir? Then join the Christ Church Singers for a one-time commitment! We'll rehearse 7:00-8:30 pm on Wednesday, March 13, and sing during 10:00 am worship on Sunday, March 17, with a 9:00 am pre-service rehearsal. **RSVP by March 10** to music administrator Doug Bruestle ([dbruestle@cccath.org](mailto:dbruestle@cccath.org)) with your name, contact information, and voice part.



## BACH'S MASS IN B MINOR



**Saturday, March 9th | 7:30 - 9:30 pm**  
**Sunday, March 10th | 3 - 5 pm**

Grammy winner Craig Hella Johnson conducts Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble in one of Johann Sebastian Bach's greatest works for choir, soloists, and orchestra. Ticket information: <https://vaecinci.com/>. VAE is offering two (2) complimentary tickets to each member of the staff and as well as the congregation. Use promo code **BACH4CCC** to receive two (2) complimentary tickets to either performance.

## THE TAFT LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS: DR. ROBERT BULLARD



**Wednesday, March 13th | 7 - 8:00 pm**

Professor Bullard is often called the "father of environmental justice." He is also co-founder of the HBCU-CBO Gulf Coast Equity Consortium and HBCU Climate Change Consortium and co-chair of the National Black Environmental Justice Network. He is the author of eighteen books that address environmental racism, urban land use, housing, transportation, sustainability, smart growth, climate justice, and community resilience.



## A MESSAGE FROM FACILITIES DIRECTOR, MATT HORNSBY

In early December a cathedral staff member reported seeing a slight shifting of 2 windows in their 4th floor office. I immediately contacted Schaefer Engineering to conduct a structural inspection of the 4th-floor north wall of the parish house. Schaefer's inspection revealed a deteriorating pier behind the brick facade. The engineer assured us that there was no immediate danger, however it needed to be repaired as soon as possible. **Work began on February 5th and is expected to take five weeks.**

Unfortunately, several areas of the cathedral need to be closed during construction. Closed areas include the 5th-floor gymnasium, 4th-floor NE office, 3rd-floor forum room, and the Library. **Please note that during this time Sunday Coffee Hours will be moved to the Undercroft.** If you have an event or meeting scheduled in the library or 3rd-floor forum room during this time, Michelle Hornsby will be reaching out if you have not already been contacted. She will provide you with the new space where these meetings or events will be relocating to.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH WEEK 4 FEATURED NOTABLE FIGURE: BISHOP BARBARA HARRIS



**Barbara Clementine Harris (June 12, 1930 – March 13, 2020)** was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she attended Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church. Motivated by the vital issues of the times, she moved to the more liberal Church of the Advocate in the 1960s. Alongside her busy career as chief public relations executive at the Sun Oil Company, Harris was a devoted participant in the life of her church which became the center of the black protest movement in Philadelphia. An ardent supporter of the civil rights movement, Harris participated in voter registration efforts and the Selma march with Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bishop Harris became the first female bishop in the Episcopal Church shortly after the Lambeth Conference, the once-a-decade meeting of international Anglican leaders, resolved in 1988 that the ordination of women as bishops was the prerogative of each autonomous province of the Communion. Elected later that year to the position of Bishop Suffragan of Massachusetts, she defeated four other candidates, including one other female priest. Her election was controversial, causing some conservative priests to break ties with the Church. Protests ensued. Determined not to allow the controversy to interfere with her duties as Bishop, Harris stood up to the challenges brought on by her new position.

## THE 2024 CCC PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The directory will include photos, names, addresses, and contact information of all parishioners who OPT-IN! Stop by the table in the Undercroft during our monthly brunch and fill out the form or sign up via our website. Only members who OPT-IN will be listed in the directory. If you have any questions, please email Samantha Stanford, Director of Marketing and Communications, at [ssanford@cccath.org](mailto:ssanford@cccath.org). Your photo for the directory includes the following options:

- Get your photo taken during monthly brunch: We will have a photo area for you to have your picture taken at brunch each month for the next few months. We will have a table set up towards the back of the Undercroft with sign-up sheets and a backdrop to have your photo taken in front of.
- Provide your own: Please email your photo, .jpg or .png file, to [hello@cccath.org](mailto:hello@cccath.org). Please include the names of each person(s) in the body of the email.



Sign Up  
Online

## TERRA DIVINA COMTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GATHERING



**Upcoming Saturday Meeting Dates:** March 2nd and 16th  
**Location:** 749 Terry Street, Cincinnati, OH 45205

Through contemplative practice, solo wandering, journaling, and conversation we will: become Reacquainted with the land and ourselves, recognize our relationship to the Place as a sacred one, and remember that we are not separate, but woven into a vast ecological web of Community, and recover a tradition of deep reciprocal relationships within this Community. Freshly baked bread, coffee, and tea are provided.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS

### The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday | March 24

**Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist**

8:00 am, 10:00 am\*, 12:00 pm

**Concert: A Lenten Prism**

3:00 pm (ticketed)

### Maundy Thursday | March 28

**Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Foot-washing**

7:00 pm\*

**Vigil at the Altar of Repose**

9:00 pm (Thursday) – 12:00 pm (Friday)

### Good Friday | March 29

**Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion**

12:00 pm

**Choral Evensong**

7:00 pm\*

### Holy Saturday | March 30

**Holy Saturday Liturgy**

10:00 am

**The Great Vigil of Easter**

7:00 pm\* bring a bell to ring when Christ is proclaimed risen!

### Easter Day | March 31

8:00 am, 10:00 am\*, 12:00 pm

Scan the QR Code to Learn  
More About Holy Week  
Services and Music Events

