



Christ Church Cathedral

MARCH 3, 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.

MONTHLY DEAN'S FORUM: A DIOCESAN PARTNER



Today | 11:15 am - 12 pm (in the Undercroft)

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tonight | 5 - 6 pm

Begin your week with a time of reflection as you hear ancient texts of prayer and praise sung by the Christ Church Cathedral Choir and the Hyde Park Community UMC. Music will include the King's College Magnificat and Nunc dimittis by Joanne Forbes L'Estrange, S. S. Wesley's anthem "Cast Me Not Away," and the premiere of "O Gracious Light" by Ben Owen, one of the cathedral's composition competition winners.

The service will also be available via live stream at <https://cincinnatiacathedral.com/livestream/> and is preceded by an organ recital featuring Brenda Portman, Resident Organist at Hyde Park Community UMC. Reception following.



THE TAFT LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS: DR. ROBERT BULLARD



Scan the QR Code or visit cincinnatiacathedral.com/events to get your tickets today!

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 an award-winning author of eighteen books that address sustainable development, environmental racism, urban land use, industrial facility siting, community reinvestment, housing, transportation, climate justice, disasters, emergency response, community resilience, smart growth, and regional equity. He is a co-founder of the HBCU Climate Change Consortium. Dr. Bullard is a proud U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

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 wangshirley@gmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- March 3: Monthly Dean's Forum, 11:15 am - 12 pm
Choral Evensong, 5 - 6 pm
- March 6: LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group Meeting, 7 - 9 pm
- March 7: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm
- March 8: **No Friday Eucharist**
- March 9: **No Saturday Night Eucharist**
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 21: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm
- March 24: Palm Sunday Services: 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm
Concert: A Lenten Prism, 3 - 4:15 pm
- March 28: Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Foot-washing, 7 - 8 pm
Vigil at the Altar of Repose, 9 pm - 12 pm (Friday)
- March 29: Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross and
Holy Communion, 12 - 12:45 pm
Good Friday Evensong, 5 - 6 pm
- March 30: Terra Divina Contemplative Prayer Gathering, 10 - 11:30 am
Holy Saturday Liturgy, 10 - 11 am
The Great Vigil of Easter, 7 - 8:15 pm

Please scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming Cathedral events, or go to cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com/events.



CHRIST CHURCH SINGERS

Sunday, March 17th | 10 am service

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) with your name, contact information, and voice part.



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.

CONTACT

Call 513.621.1817 or email hello@cccath.org
cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com

HOURS

Weekdays: 8 am - 4 pm
Saturday: 8 am - 12 pm
Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm



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.

WAY OF THE CROSS FOR JUSTICE

Good Friday, March 29th | 12 - 2 pm

Join in this Good Friday prayer service connecting the suffering of Jesus with the suffering brought about by injustice in our day.

We will begin at the American Queen Paddle Wheel along the riverfront outside Great American Ballpark and walk through Smale Riverfront Park .5 miles, ending at the Castellini Esplanade near Elm St and W Mehring Way and Paycor Stadium. Parking Options Include: \$5 at the Public Landing (just East of the American Queen Paddle Wheel) or \$7-\$9 Central Riverfront Garage (124 Ohio River Scenic Byway)

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HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM 2024-25



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Application deadline | June 1

Christ Church Cathedral's High School Choral Scholar Program provides Cincinnati area high school students an opportunity to join the Cathedral Choir as apprentices. Successful applicants will receive intensive training in the art of fine choral singing so that they may begin the process of learning to perform at a professional level. They study a wide range of repertoire, such as works by Tallis, Brahms and Howells, as well as spirituals and music of other cultures. For their efforts, they receive a monthly scholarship throughout the academic year.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FROM FACILITIES DIRECTOR, MATT HORNSBY

We're making progress! The new concrete pier is scheduled to be poured on Thursday the 29th. If all goes well, we should be cleared by the structural engineer to remove the shoring in the library and other areas within 7 days of the pour. At that point, we will begin repairs to the flooring, walls, and ceiling.

Also, we have begun city-mandated repairs to the south-facing facade. Unfortunately, the repair requires the use of sidewalk protection. While unsightly, it is a necessity to ensure safe passage for pedestrian traffic. Weather dependent, we expect this work to be completed by April 1st. Your patience is appreciated during this time.

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.

LISTEN TO OUR PODCAST, HOLY CHAOS!



Holy Chaos is a podcast hosted by Dean Owen Thompson and Rev. Brian Blayer where they highlight individuals who are bringing chaos amid the status quo.

The featured guests are shaking things up, bringing love in the midst of hate, joy in the midst of sorrow, lightness in the midst of dark, and all that good stuff! Listen on Spotify by scanning the QR code or opening the Spotify App and searching for "Holy Chaos Jason Fishborne" then click "see all episodes."



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

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Services and Music Events



TERRA DIVINA CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GATHERING



Upcoming Saturday Meeting Dates: March 16th and 30th

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.

SPRING 2024 BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Infants and Young Children: We love Baptisms because we welcome in the you kingdom of God! For infants and small children, the next step is reaching out to the Rev Canon Paul Williams at pwilliams@cccath.org. We'll plan a time to discuss what Baptism means and the promises you'll be making as parents/guardians. **The next Baptism date is the Second Sunday of Easter, April 7 during the 10:00 am service.** Other dates can be available.

Adults: Prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception into the Episcopal Church by participating in Quest Class: *April 10, 17, 24, and May 1* with classes on May 8 and 15 for missed classes.

Youth and Adults:

- The next Baptism date is **Saturday, March 30th** during our 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Eucharist.
- The next Confirmation is **Sunday, May 19th** at the 10 am service.

EL HOGAR CONNECTS: HONDURAS MISSION TRIP



Are you interested in going to Honduras **May 4-9, 2024**, to visit an Episcopal orphanage called El Hogar?

El Hogar provides a quality education and a safe and nurturing home to children living in vulnerable conditions in Honduras. Our goal is to break the cycle of poverty so that our students can fulfill their potential as productive and independent Honduran citizens. Together we believe in breaking the cycle of poverty and helping our kids fulfill their potential.

Please contact Rev. Brian Blayer at bblayer@cccath.org if you have any questions and would like more information about the trip.



**A Cathedral for the City
with the Heart of a Parish**

