



Mobile, Alabama
The Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Service music not otherwise credited is composed by Christopher W. Powell.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath.

Introit

Watchman, tell us of the night

Watchman, tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height, see that glory-beaming star.
Watchman, does its beauteous ray aught of joy or hope foretell?
Traveler, yes; it brings the day, promised day of Israel.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart
Hymnal 66

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.**

Trisagion

Hymnal S-102

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.
Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.
Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 212

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading:

Isaiah 35:1-10

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

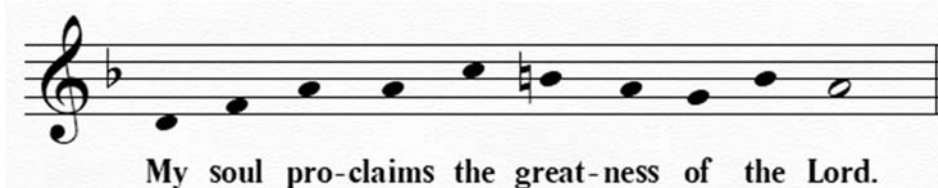
Canticle 15: The song of Mary

Magnificat Luke 1:46-55

Please sing refrain after each stanza.

BCP 91

Refrain: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. **Refrain**

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty. **Refrain**

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Refrain**

Second Reading:

James 5:7-10

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of James

Be patient, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry vs. 1-3

*Winchester New
Hymnal 76*

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 11:2-11

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry vs. 4, 5

*Winchester New
Hymnal 76*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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—Form IV

BCP 388

The leader and people pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them,
and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;
give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled;
and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant will add a concluding collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

Celebrant: 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

Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion

The Offertory

Anthem

Kenton Coe
(b. 1931)

Where Once There Lay Dragons

The Cathedral Choir

Where once there lay dragons, tall grasses shall grow;
Where once there lay wasteland, a pathway shall go;
Where once there lay desert, there shall flow a spring;
O ransomed of Zion, with joy you shall sing.

As once you were fearful, you now are made calm;
As once you were wounded, you now have a balm;
As once you were feeble, you now are made strong;
As once you were silent, you now have a song.

Be strong and fear not, for your God will come!
For sweet songs of gladness shall sound on each tongue
When sorrow and sadness shall all flee away!
Prepare now, O Zion, to greet this new day!

Carol McClure
(b. 1955)

At the Presentation

*Old 100th vs. 3
America vs. 4*

Hymnal 380
Hymnal 717

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 unto our Lord God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent you beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant: 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.

Music at Communion

Chant

plainsong - Mode 2 Theoretikerquellen MS

The great forerunner of the morn
Cathedral Cantors

The great forerunner of the morn, the herald of the Word, is born;
and faithful hearts shall never fail with thanks and praise his light to hail.

With heavenly message Gabriel came, that John should be that herald's name,
and with prophetic utterance told his actions great and manifold.

His mighty deeds exalt his fame to greater than a prophet's name;
of woman born shall never be a greater prophet than was he.

The Venerable Bede (673-735); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Hymn

Wachet auf

"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us

Hymnal 61

Hymn

Sumner

Day by day

Hymnal 654

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

**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.**

Blessing

Recessional

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Woodlands
Hymnal 438

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Magnificat 6: Gloria (Finale)

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)



Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the Chapter House.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Patti Biel, Happy Henson, Virginia Wilkins, Alec Armbrrecht, Megan Drane, Marolyn Kruse, Lara Sherer, Chuck McKay, Beth Schramm, Jane White-Spunner, Lucky White-Spunner, Jessie Koger, Mike Gibson, Leroy Roberson, Tim Holladay, Bradley Forster, Bill Stafford, Ed Stephens, Walt Hamil

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Michael Cameron, Nancy & Don Cameron, Rob & Amy Archer Ellis, Marilyn Leigh Ellis, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Gladys Crowson, Zaidee Galloney, Pier Louise Hardin, Phinee Vanek, Mitch and Polly Johnson, Maura Rego, Lexi Naughton, Father Dennis Brown, Marian Macpherson Currie, Evie Langhans, Keith Burbank, Rita Curtis, Mike Curtis, Joyce Waite, Sally Chow, Sydney Dann, Susie Stafford, Wayne Hinton, Joy Rue, Gillette Slaton, Mary Lou Peake, Sam Hulsey, Isabel Hulsey, Julian Kayser, Celeste Hall, William Todd Smith, Mary Ester Bollis, Reneau Hallett, Don Foster, Augie Misiurewicz, Ernie Fussell, Joe Verneuille, Shannon Cook, Amy Bowman, John Henry Johnson, Wanda & Eldon Peeples, Kelly Callaway, Sara Louise Dunn, Donna Dilley, Jeffery Hartley, Laura Cummings, George Seymour, Jr., Rob Fargason, Eleanor Underwood, George Smith, Briley Shirah, Mike Stringer, Dennis Bartchak, Nancy Harris, Daniel Lawrence, Andrea Hinton, Aubrey Fulford, Kenneth Hubbard, Barney March III

For Those Serving in the Military:

Dan Drew, Marlin Brutkiewicz, Gray Stephens, Keith Moss, Susan Adams, John Turner, Tia Cupit, Ryan Cole Hunt

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Episcopal Church of El Salvador, Central America and the Episcopal Church of Sokoto, Nigeria

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Panama City

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in China, Hong Kong, Macau; and Faith Outreach Church of God, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Gulf County Jail, Port St. Joe, Florida

Altar Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George and Hetty Cunningham, Hetty Cunningham Newell, and Lyon Cunningham Newell

Repose of the Soul:

Nicholas H. Holmes III

Christmas at Christ Church Cathedral



Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 15
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

9:30 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:00 a.m.



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 22

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:00 a.m.



Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERT PRELUDE

Nursery opens at 4:00 p.m.

Music begins at 4:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

5:00 p.m.

Come early for our Christmas Eve service to hear beautiful Christmas carols, anthems, solos, and instrumental pieces. This intimate yet grand Cathedral service for the Nativity of the Lord is a wonderful Christmas tradition.



Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 a.m.



The First Sunday after Christmas
Sunday, December 29

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:00 a.m.

Cathedral Notes



SERVICE MINISTRY CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Deadline is tomorrow

We will once again partner with the Mobile Police Department's Family Intervention Team to provide gifts for the children in the program. We will also have gifts for Murray House, the Episcopal Assisted Living Facility.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS & MUSIC OFFERING CARDS

The deadline to turn in names for the bulletin is Tuesday, December 17.

Requests are \$15 each. Cards are available on the Ministry Table in the Chapter House. You can also find memorial designations online at:
<https://www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/poinsettias.html>



ARPILLERAS ARE STILL HERE!

Today, December 8

By purchasing artisan handwork made by disadvantaged women you give them life-changing economic support. 100% of sales is returned directly to the artisans.

To read more go to: <http://threadsofhope.ngo/>

Thank you to Corinna Luce and the Service Ministry Team for organizing the sale.



CHRISTMAS GREENERY

We need magnolia branches and other Christmas greenery like cedar and holly for around the poinsettias on the steps on Christmas Eve. Please bring it to the small parking lot near the kitchen by Monday, December 23



CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

The Cathedral office will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 23 and reopen on Thursday, January 2.

Financial Secretary Brenda Stanton will be checking emails and telephone messages for end of the year financial needs.



WITH GRATITUDE IN OUR HEARTS: 2020 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

This past Sunday, we celebrated our Ingathering for the 2020 Annual Giving Campaign. We now hope to finalize the stewardship season for Christ Church Cathedral before the end of 2019, as we prepare our budget for 2020. As you know, we have an ambitious goal of increasing our pledge amount by 5%. To date, the congregational response has been overwhelmingly positive.

If you have sent in your pledge commitment, thank you. If you have not yet done so, and wish to support the church next year, please contact Brenda Stanton by email, bstanton@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org, or telephone, 251.438.1822. Pledge cards are in your pew.

We ask that you verify your pledge status by the close of business Monday, December 16, as we will begin our calls on Tuesday. Thank you for your attention and prayerful consideration.



THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

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St. Paul's, Mobile
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St. Luke's, Mobile

LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2019

Please confirm your availability for the date you are listed to serve: mwilson@christchurchcathedralthemobile.org

	December 22 The Fourth Sunday of Advent	December 24 The Nativity	December 29 The First Sunday of Christmas
First Reader Second Reader Intercessor Chalice Bearers	Alison Mitchell John Ferguson Cleamon Downs Skip Archer Carolyn Jeffers	Carolyn Eichold Grant Zarzour Skip Archer Bob Israel Ginny Behlen	Judy Henson Leigh Taylor David Ross
Oblationers	Megan McCall John McCall	Lucy Brady David Brady	Jessie Koger Melvin Koger
Crucifers Acolytes	Elinor Gibson Emory Van Antwerp Thomas Van Antwerp Lawson Hamil Walt Hamil Kate Watkins Jordan Chow	Jordan Chow Blake Ferguson Elinor Gibson Sadie Ladd Tré Mitchell Maria Napier Julianna Ramo	Sadie Ladd Buck Baker Mary Lynn Cooper Elizabeth Harris
Acolyte Parents	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Children's Chapel	Barbara Mitchell Louise Collins Jordan Chow	Holiday	Hayley Van Antwerp Tray Hamil Sadie Ladd
Nursery, Birth to age 3	Hayley Van Antwerp	Holiday	Holiday
Elementary Pre-K 4 to grade 2	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Fun Club Grades 3, 4, 5	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Middle School Grades 6, 7, 8	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
High School Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Adult Education	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Altar Guild	Linda Ross Clayton Ryan Barbara Archer	Combined Altar Guild	Robbie Lynn Irvine* Ginny Behlen Leslie Ladd Lucy Harrison Joan Myers Paula Watkins
Flower Guild	Betsy McCafferty Barbara Mitchell	Homer McClure, Chair	Robbie Lynn Irvine Ann Luce
Vestry Greeters	David Brady Cammie Israel		Julie Hoffmeyer Robert Mitchell
Ushers*/Opening**/ Closing***	Chuck McKay* Tony Brown Carl Cunningham Sr. Burnley Davis Jordan Ellis David Ross	Robby McClure* David Brady Steve Hall Will Gamble Ricky Bradford Kyle Wall	Lewis Golden* Stephen Baker Weathers Bolt Daly Baumhauer** Henry Seawell Chip Tait
Hospitality Team	Marianne Hall* Chambliss Brister Kim Ellis Lucy Moore Valerie Hines Kristyn Seawell Nancy Bryan	Holiday	Sage Bolt* Lucy Brady David Brady Carolyn Eichold Susan Leach Betsy McCafferty Laura Rutherford Meg Mattei

CATHEDRAL HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, December 15

9:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

Wednesday, December 18

Noon HE, Rite II
2:00 p.m. Convention Leadership Team
6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Sunday, December 22

10:00 a.m. Advent Lessons and Carols
and HE, Rite II

Monday, December 23

9:30 a.m. Greening of the Cathedral

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Nursery opens
4:30 p.m. Prelude Music
5:00 p.m. HE, Rite II

Wednesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

Sunday, December 29

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

Monday, December 30

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday School Room
Clean-up

Saturday, January 4

10:00 - Noon Sunday School Room
Clean-up

Sunday, December 29

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

Cathedral Office Closed

**Tuesday, December 24 through
Wednesday January 1**

To view the active

Cathedral calendar go to:

[http://www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org/
calendar.html](http://www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org/calendar.html)

Or google:

Christ Church Cathedral Mobile—Event
Calendar

December 15

Perrin Drew
Lewis Golden
Sam McKay

December 16

Lisa Drew

December 17

John Owens
McElhaney

December 18

Jubal Hamil
Annabel McKay

December 19

Skip Archer

December 20

Koen Brister
Susan Crowson
Dylan Gibson
Graham Reeves
Kim Harden

December 24

Happy Henson

December 25

Elinor Gibson

December 26

Robert Mitchell

December 27

Lally Hamil
Gene Moreé

December 29

Carter Drane
Jordan Ellis
Louise Slaton
Kay Whiting

December 30

Robbie Lynn Irvine
Charlotte Wall

January 1

McGowin Griffith

January 2

Thompson Sledge

January 5

Catherine Sanders

January 6

Daly Baumhauer

January 7

Bo Mattei

January 8

Lyn Bennett
David Brister
Carl Cunningham

January 9

Barton Elliot

January 10

Weathers Bolt
Frances Zarzour

January 11

Lara Sherer
Jennifer Grehan

January 12

Anne Frances Weeks

January 14

True Nicolson

January 16

Harris Rendfrey

January 17

Mabel Kinard
Hayley Van Antwerp

January 19

Bob Israel
Paige Suttles

January 20

Mac McCafferty

January 21

Mike Bjorklund
Bonnie McDonald
Emily Seawell

January 22

Martha Ann Stafford

January 23

Nancy Newman
Fred Rendfrey

January 24

Annabelle Ramo

January 25

Mac Govern

January 26

Lynn Yankie



Ministers For Today

Celebrant..... The Very Rev. Beverly F. Gibson
 First Reader..... John Leach
 Second Reader Alec Armbrrecht
 Intercessor Bob Israel
 Chalice Bearers Melvin Koger, Clayton Ryan
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 Crucifer Maria Napier
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