



Mobile, Alabama
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite One in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet 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.

Prelude

Prélude

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Introit

Miserere Nobis
Have mercy on us.

trad. Latin

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church

Old 124th
Hymnal 149

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3) Children process with the leader to the Chapel and return at the peace.

A Penitential Order: Rite I

BCP 319

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: **His mercy endureth for ever.**

The Exhortation

BCP 316

The Decalogue: Traditional

The people kneel.

BCP 317

God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt do no murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Confession of Sin

BCP 320

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kyrie

Hymnal S-91

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 218

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as thou know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven *
And whose sin is put away!
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, ***
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; ***
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." ***
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 **You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; ***
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 **Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; ***
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 **Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; ***
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Second Reading:

Romans 5:12-19

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Forty days and forty nights vs. 1, 2, 3

*Aus der Tiefe rufe ich
Hymnal 150*

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 4:1-11

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After Jesus was baptized, he was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sequence Hymn

Forty days and forty nights vs. 4, 5

*Aus der Tiefe rufe ich
Hymnal 150*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I 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.

Let us offer our prayers to God, who justified us through the death of his Son and rescued us from the disobedience of our forebears, as we respond, "Kyrie eleison."

That as you led your people through the waters of the Red Sea and in the desert of their awakening, so lead us through this season of Lent into the unfolding gift of your divine imagination; let us pray.

Kyrie eleison.

For those who are preparing to receive rites of initiation at the Great Vigil of Easter and throughout the season of resurrection, that they may come to a deeper knowledge of the faith, and profess with their lips and with their lives the liberating joy of living a Christian life; let us pray.

Kyrie eleison.

For the courage to face our demons of confusion, desolation, and darkness, that through the agonizing quest for truth we may summon the faith and strength to put them to flight; let us pray.

Kyrie eleison.

For our country, the world, and all its leaders, that we may strive for the common good over personal gain, sharing territory and lands across tribal, religious, and ethnic divides, offering security to all, and honoring the image of God in those who differ from us; let us pray.

Kyrie eleison.

For our absent sisters and brothers, that they may feel called to return to our community of faith, where we wait to welcome them with thanksgiving and joy; let us pray.

Kyrie eleison.

For all who have died and for all who are experiencing the many faces of loss, that they may know that nothing separates us from the love of God revealed through Christ Jesus; let us pray.

Kyrie eleison.

That we may be faithful in prayer, fasting, and the generous giving of alms, so that we may prepare our souls for the celebration of the Pascal Feast; let us pray.

Kyrie eleison.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.
Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Anthem

Since by Man Came Death

The Cathedral Choir

G. F. Handel

(1685-1759)

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

At the Presentation

Old 100th vs. 3

America vs. 4

Hymnal 380

Hymnal 717

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP 333

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant continues: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus

Hymnal S-114

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

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.

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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

Hymn

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen
Hymnal 309

Hymn

Bourbon
Hymnal 147

Hymn

Levas II 91

Give me Jesus
In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.
Refrain: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.
You may have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus. **Refrain**
O when I come to die, Give me Jesus. **Refrain**

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us,
in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and
Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;
and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional

O worship the King, all glorious above!

Hanover
Hymnal 388

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Improvisation



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 Armbrecht, Megan Drane, Marolyn Kruse, Lara Sherer, Chuck McKay, Beth Schramm, Jane White-Spunner, Lucky White-Spunner, Jessie Koger, Mike Gibson, Leroy Roberson, Bradley Forster, Bill Stafford, Ed Stephens, Donna Moree, Gaye Formanek

Friends & Family:

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, Wanda & Eldon Peeples, Kelly Callaway, Sara Louise Dunn, Donna Dille, Jeffery Hartley, Laura Cummings, George Seymour, Jr., Rob Fargason, Eleanor Underwood, George Smith, Briley Shirah, Mike Stringer, Dennis Bartchak, Daniel Lawrence, Andrea Hinton, Aubrey Fulford, Kenneth Hubbard, Barney March III, Melissa Bumpers, Charlie Brockman, Ryan Williams, Soria Ford, Tim Anderson, Preston Griffith, Jimmy Hirs, Judy Riddle

For Those Serving in the Military:

Dan Drew, Marlin Brutkiewicz, Gray Stephens, Keith Moss, Susan Adams, Tia Cupit, Ryan Cole Hunt, Brooks P. Milling Jr., Taylor Krenkel, Hunter Ladd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Chile

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Magnolia Springs

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales; and Christians United Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Blackwater River Correctional Facility, Milton

Repose of the Soul:

Taylor Morrisette, Jr.

CATHEDRAL NOTES



LENT 2020

The forty days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday through the Saturday before Palm Sunday, are a time to renew the classic disciplines of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. The forty days mirror the forty days Jesus' time in the wilderness. It is a time to refresh a right spirit within us and to prepare us for a deeper appreciation of Jesus' passion, his death, and ultimately his resurrection at Easter.



EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

The first Sunday in Lent is the day officially designated to encourage all Episcopalians to remember and support Episcopal Relief & Development's (ERD) life-saving mission.

ERD boxes and envelopes are on the ministry table.

Everyone is encouraged to take a box and fill them during Lent. We will gather the boxes on Easter Sunday.



Wednesday Simple Presence Eucharist

Wednesdays in Lent, March 11, 18, 25, April 1

Noon Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church



2020 Lenten Series

Wednesday Evenings following Supper

5:00 p.m. Supper

Supper for March 4—Taco Soup

Hospitality teams will provide a simple soup and salad suppers. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested.

6:00 p.m. Program

Wednesday, March 4 and March 11—The Way of Love

This two-part program, facilitated by members of the Cathedral Baptized for Life Team will use video and conversation to begin our engagement with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's "The Way of Love." This will be a relaxed time of fellowship and conversation about our life together.

Wednesday, March 18—Christ the Passover

The Cathedral Choir will offer a concert on the themes of the Jewish Passover and Christ as the Christian Passover. Listeners will hear music from both religious traditions offered in a meditative program designed to enrich your Lenten journey.

Wednesday, March 25— "Another Sunrise": Music of Remembrance

Join us for a conversation about "Another Sunrise," a gripping work by living composer, Jake Heggie, to be presented in the final week of the Lenten Series.

Wednesday, April 1—"Another Sunrise"

Kathryn Hedlund, soprano, and Christopher Powell, pianist, will present, "Another Sunrise," by modern composer, Jake Heggie. This gripping work is based on the story of Krystina Zywulska, a Polish resistor, hidden Jew, Holocaust survivor; lyricist, columnist, and author.



LENTEN DAILY MEDITATIONS

A variety of Lenten meditations, the daily calendar and Children's materials, are available on the credenza in the Chapter House. In addition, be on the lookout for a weekly email with links to readings and meditations available online.



KAPPA LEAGUE BRUNCH

March 22 following the 10:00 a.m. Service

Christian Formation Outreach Project

Buy your tickets today!—\$10

Or become a \$100 sponsor

Our annual brunch in support of the Mobile Elite Chapter of the Kappa League helps fund preparation for and fees for entrance exams. As of this printing members of the Mobile Kappa League have received over \$5 million in scholarship offers. We are asking for sponsors willing to support the project for \$100 (sponsorship entitles you to 5 tickets). If you would like to become a sponsor, please place your check, with the notation Kappa League Brunch, in the alms basin, or contact the Cathedral office. Members of the 6th through 12th grade Sunday School classes will have tickets for sale during hospitality.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Sunday, March 8

Remember next week to spring forward one hour.



MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Home of Nancy Bryan 404 Byron Avenue West

Mary Cook will teach on Psalms.

For more information call Carolyn Stephenson at 342-5637.



HOW TO JOIN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(paraphrased from The Episcopal Handbook)

By far, the most important requirement for joining the Episcopal Church is just showing up. Many Episcopal parishes are intentionally vague about assigning membership. We don't want to be known as places where weekly attendance is taken, annual contributions are tabulated, and your membership is assigned only if you pass muster. We're much less concerned about counting the people who are in, than we are about leaving someone out.

To serve as a lay minister you should be baptized in this or any Christian church, confirmed or received by a bishop of the Episcopal Church, attend services, receive Holy Communion, and make a financial commitment. Of course, some people claim membership to our churches because a long-lost relative once attended, and this is fine by us. We believe the church should reflect the open and accepting arms of Jesus.

If one is baptized in a parish, he or she automatically becomes a member. If one is already a member of an Episcopal parish and moves to another, a Letter of Transfer is typically requested. However, the paperwork generally plays second fiddle to the importance of a feeling of belonging to a parish family. Adult Inquirers and anyone else interested in learning about joining the Episcopal church should speak with Dean Gibson.

Confirmation and Reception by the Bishop will be on Sunday, April 26 during the 15th Annual Cathedral Celebration.



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR MARCH 2020

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

	March 8 The Second Sunday in Lent	March 15 The Third Sunday in Lent	March 22 The Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 29 The Fifth Sunday in Lent
First Reader Second Reader Psalmist Intercessor Chalice Bearers	John Ferguson Henry Seawell Gary Kohler Lynn Yankie Robby McClure Burnley Davis	Lissa Watkins Grant Zarzour Ginny Behlen Bob Israel Skip Archer Rick Mitchell	Laura McLeod Douglas Kearley Holly Hall Carolyn Eichold Lynn Yankie Ron Snider	Alex Armbrecht Tray Hamil Skip Archer Douglas Kearley Mark Weeks Bob Israel
Oblationers	Gretchen & Angus Cooper	Toni & Tony Brown	Kim & Jordan Ellis	Lynne & Burnley Davis
Crucifers Acolytes	Julianna Ramo Buck Baker Parke Brister Tré Mitchell Mary Lynn Cooper Alex Gamble Annabelle Ramo	Maria Napier W.C. Hines Lawson Hamil Walt Hamil Kate Watkins Jordan Chow	Sadie Ladd Will Johnson Jordan Chow Thomas Van Antwerp Elinor Gibson Talmadge Hines Alex Gamble	Elinor Gibson Hilary McLeod Annabelle Ramo Julianna Ramo Blake Ferguson Livy Ferguson Sophie Ferguson
Acolyte Parents	M.J. & Len Ramo	Tray & Jubal Hamil	Valerie & Christian Hines	Laura & Billy McLeod
Children's Chapel	Ashley Mitchell Tray Hamil Maria Napier	Nora Shea Caroline Strand Lauren Williams Tré Mitchell	Robbie Lynn Irvine Leigh Rendfrey Virginia Ladd	Molly Bolt Laura McLeod Jordan Chow
Nursery, Birth to age 3	Hayley Van Antwerp	McKayla Cusker	McKayla Cusker	McKayla Cusker
Elementary Pre-K 4 to grade 2	Caroline Strand Kristyn Seawell	Caroline Strand Lisa Williams	Caroline Strand Kristyn Seawell	Caroline Strand Lisa Williams
Fun Club Grades 3, 4, 5	Nora Shea Harwell Coale	Nora Shea Britnee Williams	Nora Shea Harwell Coale	Nora Shea Britnee Williams
Middle School Grades 6, 7, 8	Carolyn Jeffers Caroline Etherton	Carolyn Jeffers Caroline Etherton	Carolyn Jeffers Caroline Etherton	Carolyn Jeffers Caroline Etherton
High School Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	Lydia Johnson	Carl Cunningham	Lydia Johnson	Lydia Johnson
Adult Education	Mike Ballard	Leigh Taylor	Mike Ballard	Mike Ballard
Altar Guild	Robbie Lynn Irvine* Lucy Harrison Leslie Ladd Joan Meyers Paula Watkins Ginny Behlen Joan Myers	Perrin Drew* Barbara Archer Barry Weeks Shannon Harris Megan McCall	Linda Ross Clayton Ryan Leroy Roberson	Linda Ross Clayton Ryan Leroy Roberson
Flower Guild	Homer McClure	Homer McClure	Homer McClure	Homer McClure
Vestry Greeters	Bill Skinner John Leach	Laura McLeod Ricky Bradford	Weathers Bolt Audrey Cunningham	Jubal Hamil Erica McElhaney
Ushers*/Opening**/ Closing***	Willson McClelland* Preston Bolt John S. McClelland Jr. Ward Murphy David Sanders	Chuck McKay* Tony Brown Carl Cunningham Sr. Burnley Davis Jordan Ellis David Ross	John Davidson * Ken McElhaney Bo Mattei Len Ramo Bill Skinner Wythe Whiting	Mark Weeks* Paul Clinton Carter Drane Fred Hoffmeyer Chris Hume Gene Moree
Hospitality Team	Erica McElhaney * Lisa Drew Julie Hoffmeyer Yvonne Holladay Meg McGovern Leigh Rendfrey Clayton Ryan	Ginny Behlen * Betty Reniewicz Joy Dean Gaye Formanek Shannon Harris Charlotte Taylor Yvonne Holladay Caroline Etherton	Marianne Hall * Chambliss Brister Kim Ellis Valerie Hines Kristyn Seawell	Sage Bolt * Lucy Brady David Brady Carolyn Eichold Betsy McCafferty Laura Rutherford Meg Mattei Susan Leach

CATHEDRAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Christian Formation
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting
EYC First Sunday Lunch

Tuesday, March 3

5:30 p.m. Chili Cook-Off Chef's Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

Noon Simple Presence Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Lenten Supper—Taco Soup
6:00 p.m. Lenten Program—Way of Love
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 7

American Cancer Society Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Christian Formation
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

Monday, March 9

10:30 a.m. Morning Circle

Wednesday, March 11

Noon Simple Presence Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Lenten Supper
6:00 p.m. Lenten Program—Way of Love
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Christian Formation
10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
11:30 a.m. EYC Paintball

Wednesday, March 4

Noon Simple Presence Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Lenten Supper
6:00 p.m. Lenten Program—Christ the Passover
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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March 1

Anna Plovovich

March 2

Joseph Drane

March 3

Preston Bolt

March 4

Aiden Crum

March 5

David Cooper
Davis Ashcraft

March 6

Cleamon Downs

March 8

Elizabeth Harrison

March 9

Angus Cooper
Green Suttles
Mark Weeks

March 10

Bruce Rockstad

March 11

Debra Baumhauer
Joanne Cooper

March 12

Paul Clinton
Eamon Kelly
Chuck McKay
David Sanders

March 13

Jamie Davidson
Mary Ellis Glasser
John McCall
Leslie Stanton-
Halley

March 15

Harwell Coale
Thomas Leland

March 16

Al Chow

March 18

Bragg Van Atwerp

March 19

Wilt Rendfrey

March 20

Helen Ann Coale
B Coale

March 21

Anne Gaillard
Jane White-Spinner

March 22

Frances Van
Antwerp

March 23

Jesse Kelly
Avery Koziol

March 24

Arden Ross
Clayton Ryan
Valrie Vanek

March 26

Getchen Cooper
John Spottswood

March 27

Judy Henson

March 28

Sage Bolt

March 29

Toni Brown
George Seawell

March 30

Parke Brister
Conner Crum

March 31

Audrey Cunningham
Susan Garth
Brie Zarzour

April 2

Virginia Ladd

April 3

John McClelland

April 5

David Cooper
Davis Ashcraft



Ministers For Today

Celebrant..... The Very Rev. Beverly F. Gibson
 Assisting Mike Ballard, Lydia Johnson
 First Reader.....Becky Schulte
 Second Reader Kennon Drew
 Psalmist..... David Ross
 Intercessor Skip Archer
 Chalice Bearers Carolyn Eichold, Clayton Ryan
 Crucifers Jordan Chow, Emory Van Antwerp
 Acolytes Elizabeth Harris, Talmadge Hines,
 Lawson Hamil, Walt Hamil, Sadie Ladd
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 Lisa Williams, Maria Napier
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 Ushers..... Lewis Golden, Weathers Bolt,
 Henry Seawell
 Hospitality Leslie Ladd, Eleanor Baker,
 Adrienne Golden, Robbie Lynn Irvine,
 Jessie Koger, Barbara Mitchell, Audrey Cunningham



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