



Mobile, Alabama  
The First Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 2020  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
Ten o'clock in the morning

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*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.*

Prelude

*Veni Emmanuel*

Philip Moore  
(b. 1943)

Welcome

Opening Hymn

*O come, O come, Emmanuel vs. 1, 2, 7*

*Veni, veni, Emmanuel*  
Hymnal 56

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;  
bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Word of God

*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.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 211

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

## First Reading: *Isaiah 64:1-9*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Acclamation

Keep us alert and ready for your coming, O God, alleluia.



## The Holy Gospel: *Mark 13:24-37*

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

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

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 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.

We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Russell, our Bishop, Beverly, our priest, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

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.

We pray for Donald, our President, Joe, our President-Elect, Kay, our Governor, Sandy, our Mayor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

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.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## Confession of Sin

BCP 359

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

*Celebrant and People:*

**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

### The Offertory

Solo

*Creator of the Stars of Night*

Mollie A. Adams, *soprano*

plainsong

*Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.*

*When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in splendor bright,  
Not as a monarch, but the child of Mary, blameless mother mild.*

*To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally.*

Latin, 9<sup>th</sup> century

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

BCP 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.**

*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 your 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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 according to His command, O Father:

*Celebrant and People:* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

*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.

## Communion Hymn

*Soon and very soon*

*Soon and very soon*

LEVAS II 14

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

## 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

## Dismissal

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

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

## Postlude

*Solemn Processional*

Léon Boëllmann

(1862-1897)

# CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

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*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, Alec Armbrrecht, Megan Drane, Marolyn Kruse, Lara Sherer, Chuck McKay, Beth Schramm, Jane White-Spunner, Lucky White-Spunner, Jessie Koger, Mike Gibson, Leroy Roberson, Bill Stafford, Ed Stephens, Gaye Formanek, Bill Christian, Martha Middleton, Fred Hoffmeyer, Ken McElhaney

### Friends & Family:

Michael Cameron, Nancy & Don Cameron, Rob & Amy Archer Ellis, Marilyn Leigh Ellis, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Gladys Crowson, Pier Louise Hardin, Phinee Vanek, Mitch and Polly Johnson, Maura Rego, Lexi Naughton, Father Dennis Brown, Evie Langhans, Keith Burbank, Rita Curtis, Mike Curtis, Joyce Waite, Sally Chow, Sydney Dann, Susie Stafford, Wayne Hinton, Joy Rue, Mary Lou Peake, Isabel Hulsey, Julian Kayser, William Todd Smith, Mary Ester & George Bollis, Reneau Hallett, Don Foster, Augie Misiurewicz, Ernie Fussell, Joe Verneuille, Shannon Cook, Amy Bowman, Wanda and Eldon Peeples, Kelly Callaway, Sara Louise Dunn, Laura Cummings, George Seymour, Jr., Rob Fargason, Eleanor Underwood, George Smith, Mike Stringer, Dennis Bartchak, Andrea Hinton, Aubrey Fulford, Kenneth Hubbard, Barney March III, Charlie Brockman, Ryan Williams, Soria Ford, Tim Anderson, Preston Griffith, Jimmy Hirs, Judy Riddle, Andy Terry, Steve Pearson, Karen Parker, Paul Wood, Vicki Barrett, Ian Briggs, Brannon Naughton, Peter McAtee, Willanda Mixon, Don Grady, Mary Rose Snider, Jeb Shell, Ellie Tanner, Harold Dodge, Al Martin, Virginia Martin, Edward Heironymous, Jim Bell, Anna Ramsey, Shirley Hauser, Mike Lapeyrouse, Garrett Kilpatrick, Winnie Nichols

### 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., Hunter Ladd, Blake Hickey

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Lusitanian Church.

### Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew's by the Sea, Destin and St. Andrew's, Panama City.

### Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in Myanmar, Thailand; and Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mobile

### Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Wilcox County Detention Center, Camden

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

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## CANNED FOOD DRIVE AND ADVENT WREATH PICK-UP

### Today Before and After Church

**We will accept canned goods in the office through Tuesday, December 1.**

The Children's and Youth Team is partnering with Feeding the Gulf Coast to sponsor a canned food drive combined with picking up your family Advent Wreath. Feeding the Gulf Coast helps families who are already struggling with the economic pressures resulting from COVID-19, and recent hurricanes have added to their burdens with costly home repairs and destroyed food supplies. Please help by giving food, or by making a financial donation. The CY Team will be on the front porch of the Church today.

Or, you may make a monetary donation—for every \$10, Feeding the Gulf Coast can provide

50 meals to those in need. To make a financial donation, place a check or cash in the alms basin with the notation Feeding the Gulf Coast.

The CY Team will have advent wreath kits for the first 75 donors.

Here are the most needed items: Boxed stuffing, boxed macaroni and cheese, canned yams (sweet potatoes), canned sweet peas, boxed mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, canned corn.



## WE WALK BY FAITH: STEWARDSHIP 2021

*He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident....for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence....So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 2 Corinthians 5:5-9*

*We walk by faith, not by sight*—this powerful message from Paul to the Church in Corinth, chosen by John and Liz Ferguson, 2021 Stewardship Co-Chairs, for our theme this year, speaks directly to us. The phrase challenges and encourages us to engage our faith *first*, as we live forward into a rapidly changing world. Stewardship is a foundational piece of who we are as a body of Christ. Stewardship is sharing God's mission with a faithful and trusting heart; engaging with our community; prayerfully responding to God's call and the needs of the world. 2020 has been a year of challenge and growth in how we live and worship together as the Body of Christ while being often apart physically. Our ministries have been transformed in exciting ways that hold great promise for the future of Christ Church Cathedral.

We thank you for being part of the Cathedral Family. We hope our work has been helpful in your life during this challenging year and we are so grateful for your support in making it possible. Letters from Dean Gibson, and from Liz and John Ferguson were mailed this week with pledge cards. As you are able, we hope you will respond so that we may plan for next year. Please go to our website: [www.christchurchcathedralthemobile.org](http://www.christchurchcathedralthemobile.org) to find more information on annual giving, and for an on-line pledge card.



## CAMP BECKWITH ANNOUNCES 2021 CAMP DATES

Registration is open. Visit Beckwith's website ([www.beckwithal.com/2021datesrates.html](http://www.beckwithal.com/2021datesrates.html)) for information on dates, rates and tiered pricing system. Applications for Camp Staff are also being accepted.



## CATHEDRAL YOUTH REMIND APP

We are using the Remind app to communicate with our Cathedral youth—grades 6 through 12. Download the Remind: School Communications app. The Cathedral EYC is @cccey, and text 81010 to join.



# CATHEDRAL NOTES

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WITH VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTIONS

**Sunday, December 6**

The Vestry has approved the following slate of nominees for the Vestry Class of 2022: Allison Dumas Gamble, Megan O'Neill McCall, John Stephenson McClelland, Jr., Frederick Irwin Rendfrey, Lara Anne Shows Sherer, Leigh Richardson Taylor.

The vestry has approved the following slate of nominees as delegates to the 2021 Diocesan Convention: Harwell Ellis Coale, Jr., Carl G. Cunningham, Jr., Carolyn Delchamps Eichold, Jubal Lee Hamil, Carolyn Stephenson Jeffers.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for 2021: Weathers P. Bolt, Jubal L. Hamil, Carolyn D. Israel, Laura S. McLeod, M. Stephen McNair, Jr., Laura P. Rutherford, Virginia M. Behlen, John D. Davidson, Thomas F. Garth, Lucy R. Harrison.

Floor Nomination Procedure for Vestry Members

A name may be placed in nomination as follows:

- The nominee has agreed to be placed in nomination.
- Before a name is offered on the floor the nominator will approach the Parish Officers, Chancellor, and Treasurer, who will certify that the nominee meets the requirements outlined in the *Resolution of Christ Church Cathedral* titled *Requirements and Responsibilities of Vestry Members* approved on October 10, 2005.

We will make the meeting interactively available through Zoom Webinar. Look for more details on how the meeting will take place.



## JUST MERCY—JUST JESUS 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST

Save the Date—Information on registration to follow

**Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.**

Virtual Evening Prayer service

Livestreamed service with music by several choirs from across the diocese and recitation of the sermon preached by Bishop West at very first evening prayer service as a newly formed diocese.

Hosted by Christ Church Parish, Pensacola

**Friday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

Virtual Jubilee Revival

Music, prayer, and conversation with special guests, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Bryan Stevenson

**Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m.**

Revival Roundup Coffee Hour

Virtual coffee hour for fellowship and conversation to talk about what we heard from the revival and how we will now go forward in hope and faith into the next 50 years.

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## SAFE PRACTICES PROTOCOLS

We are glad to welcome you back to Christ Church Cathedral for in-person worship. We are taking every precaution for your safety. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized, seating is distanced, facial masks are required, and hand sanitizer is available in abundance.

For the safety of everyone, we ask you to observe these protocols:

- You must make a reservation to attend.
- Do not attend if you have flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms or are exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Please be thoughtful about your presence together with others on this day: prioritize this day by limiting risks of exposure to the virus in the days prior to the service.
- The church will be opened for you to enter 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service. You must arrive by 10:55 a.m. to be guaranteed your reserved seat(s). Visitors will be seated in remaining seats after the opening hymn.
- Enter the church from St. Emanuel Street. Enter through the vestibule doors on the left and right sides of the front porch, or by using the ramp which is in the garden to the right of the church.
- Face masks are required for all in attendance. Please put your mask on while still in your vehicle. Keep your mask on until you return to your vehicle, except when taking communion. Hand sanitizing stations will be available on the porch, along with additional masks.
- Social distancing should be observed at all times. Keep a six-foot distance from anyone who is not in your family. Please do not gather with those not in your family group.
- There will be no ushers. When you enter, check your family in at the Welcome Table. A greeter will be present to register any visitors.
- Seating is designated for everyone who is attending. Seating charts will be on the front porch and at the handicapped entrance.
- A bulletin will be in each reserved seat. Please keep your bulletin, take it with you at the end of the service, and do not leave it in the pews or give it to any non-family member.
- At the exchange of the Peace, wave, bow, or offer some other contactless gesture while maintaining a safe distance.
- The collection plate will not be passed. Please place contributions in the offering plates found at the back of the Cathedral by the vestibule doors.
- Use the new restrooms on the north side of the Huger House.
- When exiting the building, please leave in an orderly, distanced manner, with back pews leaving first.
- Please remain in your pew for the duration of the service. Communion in one kind (wafer) will be distributed to you in your pew by the priest.
- We will have music, but ask that no one sing aloud.
- At the end of the service, please remain in your pew until the time you have been directed to exit.

Bishop Russell has set October 1 as the potential date (for planning purposes) for resuming in-person gatherings beyond worship, i.e., nursery, Children's Chapel, hospitality.



## THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 2020

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*St. Paul's, Mobile*

Hayden Tirey, 2022

*St. John's, Monroeville*

The Rev. Dee Freeman, 2023

*St. James', Fairhope*

# CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

## Sunday, November 29

### (Canned Food Drive and Advent Wreath Pick-Up)

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

## Tuesday, December 1

Noon Bible Study: The Story of God's Promises

## Wednesday, December 2

Noon Service of the Simple Presence

7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

## Thursday, December 3—Saturday, December 5 50th Anniversary of the Diocese

### Thursday, December 3

6:00 p.m. Diocesan Virtual Evening Prayer Service

### Friday, December 4

6:00 p.m. Diocesan Virtual Jubilee Revival

### Saturday, December 5

7:00 a.m. MOB Pacers

9:00 a.m. Diocesan Revival Roundup

Coffee Hour

### Sunday, December 6

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

11:30 a.m. Parish Meeting

### Tuesday, December 8

Noon Bible Study: The Story of God's Promises

5:00 p.m. CY Team Meeting

### Wednesday, December 9

Noon Service of the Simple Presence

1:00 p.m. BFL Leadership Team Meeting

5:15 p.m. Finance Committee meeting

7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

### Sunday, December 13

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

### Monday, December 14

10:30 a.m. Morning Circle

### Tuesday, December 15

Noon Bible Study: The Story of God's Promises

### Wednesday, December 16

Noon Service of the Simple Presence

7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

To view the active Cathedral calendar go to:  
<https://www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/events>

Or google:  
Christ Church Cathedral Mobile—Event Calendar

# NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## November 29

Carl Cunningham Jr.

## November 30

Deanie Skinner

Brenda Stanton

## December 3

Alec Armbrecht

Richie Harris

## December 4

Liz Ferguson

Linda Grill

Ed Stephens

## December 5

Jessie Koger

## December 6

David Broome

Carter Drane Jr.

## December 7

Jex Luce

## December 8

Lucy Harrison

Shannon Reeves

## December 10

Gary Kohler

## December 11

Tiny Spottswood

## December 12

Will Bjorklund

## December 13

Monique Hawkins

Bill Skinner

## December 14

Alison Mitchell

## December 15

Perrin Drew

Lewis Golden

Sam McKay

## December 16

Lisa Drew

## December 17

John McElhaney

## December 18

Jubal Hamil

Annabel McKay

## December 19

Skip Archer

## December 20

Susan Crowson

Dylan Gibson

Kim Harden

Graham Reeves

## December 21

Koen Brister

## December 24

Happy Henson

## December 25

Elinor Gibson

## December 26

Robert Mitchell

## December 27

Lally Hamil

Gene Moree

## December 29

Carter Drane, Sr.

Judy Jones

Louis Slaton

## December 30

Robbie Lynn Irvine

Alexander Raue

Charlotte Wall

Kay Whiting



## MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson  
Lay Reader .....Carolyn S. Jeffers  
Organist.....Christopher W. Powell  
Soloist..... Mollie A. Adams  
Altar Guild .....Barbara Archer  
Flower Guild .....Sage Bolt, Lucy Brady



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The Very Reverend Johnny W. Cook, *Dean Emeritus*  
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