

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

February 28, 2016

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:

Brink Brinkley, Sonny Burchfield, Alice Carwie, Katherine Deaton, Hank Cobb, Jordan Moore

Friends & Family:

Peggy Naughton, Gary Davis, Harrison Leff, Michael Cameron, Nancy & Don Cameron, Rob & Amy Archer Ellis, Joyce Lee, Davis Nelson, Michael Sumrall, Gwen Cook, Alfred Showers, Jim Elia, Anne Brown, Mark Brown, Harriett Lillich, Dave Carlyn Block, Rachel McClanahan, Tom Cunningham, Norma Beazley, Curtis Bullock, Valerie Boatman, Ann Jones, Hank Wozniak, Lisa Thompson, Stella Phillips, James Thomas, Ted Fraiche, Mark Miles, Tot Swanson, Art Swanson, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Carolyn Pryor, Merle Findley, Louise Douglas, Shirley & Dunlap Peeples, Steve Harris, Marian Macpherson Currie, Kit & Roger Geil, Angel & Larry Torres, Kathy Boucvalt, Bill Stevens, Ginger Simpson, Karen Sentilles, Lila Fisk, Tracey Johnson, Joe Lowrey, Temple Webber, Betty Browder, Allan Tucker, Kathy Sanders, Clarise Waters, Glenn Hill, Leslie Ellis Sharbel, Marian Hall, Homer Kemp, Jane Behlen, Dan Jones, Carolyn Graham, Ralph Neal, Mark Mason, Anita Stead, Tim Fulton, Bennett Stenger, Gladys Crowson, Billy Yost, Noel Fell, Sybil Willis Rodgers, Hap Myers, Jr., Paul Vickers, Sr., George Robison, Georgia Dominick, Robin Wade, Randy Moore, Rick Nichols, Kate Heddrich, Julie Brinson, Ceaser Bryant, Moana Karstater, Icy Lee Neel, Frances Robison, Emily Hubbard, Mike Dowers, Jason Lockwood, Pat Fisher, Bubba Murray, Bernice Vickers, Jerry Collins, Grady McMillan, Bobby Moss, Kerry Goode, The Rev. John Rees, Chris Schnieder, Liz Charbonnet Talmadge, John Day Peake, Jr., A. J. Villars, Kaye Koffler, Tay Morrissette, Robert L. Hatcher, Bob Williams, Mary Katzman, Jennifer Strong, David Keniston, Zaidee Galloney, Maggie Behlen, Evelyn and Bill McGeHee, Chrissie Irby, Adele Stuardi Gwatkin, Lydia Moore, Bill Betbeze, B. F. Paty Daves, Ralph Boudreaux, Tommy Roberson, Billy Bailey, Henry Trice, Pete and B.J. Cobb, Carolyn Shores Wright, Cathlene Quizon, Rip Nance, Shelley Carr Nightingale, Charlie Mae Moreé, Fred Bennett, John Houston Tatum, Jr., Mary Christine Wilson, E. J. Boudreaux, Wayne Boudreaux

For Those Serving in the Military:

Brian Caselton, Louis Coggin, Jonathan Duralde, Tyler Gamble, Sam Garcia, Darrien Gibson, Parker Hollinghead, Kelley Hood, Brian Hudson, Abby Hutchins, Randy Johnson, Ron Lansong, Jean-Michael Lemieux, Chris Marslender, Zack Miller, Todd & Jordana Mouthaan, Keith Moss, Michael Nassar, Jerry Olin, Brian Pennell, Josh Power, Daniel White-Spunner Reed, Susan Reniewicz, Evan Sizemore, John Snyder, Conner Thigpen, Ryan Anthony Thomas, Ryan Walker, The Rev. Bowen Woodruff, Tom Pearce, Colton Ulmer, Margie Hall Malloy

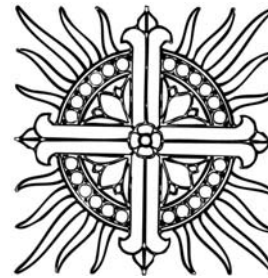
Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of the Congo

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Francis, Dauphin Island; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary's, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Germany and France; Faithword Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Calhoun Correctional Institution, Blountstown, Florida



Christ Church Cathedral

Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*

The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Dean*

The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor*

Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Choirmaster*

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MISSION

The Cathedral is the spiritual center of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. The Cathedral is a dynamic and evolving church that serves as a liturgical, educational, and pastoral center for Diocesan life. It serves as a visible symbol of unity and promotes growth, hope, and a deepening trust in the Lord. The Cathedral is a place where the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be faithfully preached and responded to, and it will model new concepts and ideas for education, evangelism, and outreach to which the Gospel calls us.

THE LESSONS

Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016

First Reading:

Exodus 3:1-15

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 13:1-9*

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

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

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.
A gentle reminder: please mute or turn off cell phones before the service.
Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available.
Please see an usher.*



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



Ministers For Today

- Celebrant and Preacher** Canon Wagner
- Concelebrant**..... Dean Gibson
- First Reading** Tray Hamil
- Psalmist**.....Bob Israel
- Second Reading** Margaret Thigpen
- Intercessor** Ginny Behlen
- Chalice Bearers** Skip Archer, Carolyn Eichold
- Oblationers**..... Lisa and Kennon Drew
- Crucifers**..... Anna Francis Weeks, Livy Ferguson
- Acolytes**..... Charlie Weeks, Carson Russell,
..... Jordan Moore, William Russell, Maria Napier
- Children's Chapel**..... Lucy and Leland Moore
- Altar Guild**..... Carolyn Stephenson, Lyn Bennett, Holly Hall,
..... Nance Stephens, Lynn Yankie
- Flower Guild**..... Homer McClure
- Ushers**..... Mark Weeks, Carter Drane,
..... Fred Hoffmeyer, Chris Hume
- Hospitality Team**..... Tiny Spottswood, Mary Jane Cobb, Susan Crowson,
..... Janet Rich Pittman, Carol Rodgers, Cathy Taylor, Paula Watkins

CATHEDRAL NOTES

February 28, 2016



LENTEN MUSIC AT NOON

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel

12:00 p.m. Music in the Church

12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Chapter House

Wednesday, March 2—Monika Cosson

Monika Cosson will offer a program of music for mezzo-soprano that will highlight the rich and expressive quality of her voice. Cosson has performed with such ensembles as the Pensacola Choral Society, the New Orleans Opera, Santa Fe Opera, and Opera Southwest.

Wednesday, March 9—Bella Voce Women's Chorus

Again this season, we welcome Bella Voce, the ever-popular "premier" women's chorus of Mobile. Engaging innovative, this group of ladies is sure to delight and inspire.

Wednesday, March 16—A Classic Combination

This program features beautiful compositions for violin and piano. Hear violinist, Gosia Leska, and pianist, Christopher W. Powell.



GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today, Instructed Eucharist

Our children in grades 3 through 12 will meet during Christian Formation for an Instructed Eucharist in the Chapel. This will be a great opportunity for our youth to learn more about "the principal act of Christian worship on the Lord's Day..." (p. 13 of the BCP) and participate in the service. **Members of the Confirmation Class are required to attend this event.** For more information, please contact Canon Wagner.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON EUCHARIST IN LENT

Today & March 6, 13 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Come experience a quiet afternoon liturgy at the Cathedral.



ADULT INQUIRERS CLASS

Tuesday, March 8 & Tuesday, March 15

At 5:15 p.m., in the library.

This class is for those interested in joining the Episcopal Church. Please contact Dean Gibson or Canon Wagner if you would like to attend.



CATHEDRAL PARKING

The parking lot across Church Street from the church has again changed management. New management has installed a machine to take the place of the parking lot attendant. A vestry committee is working with the parking company to see how we can work together. For now, they do not charge for Sunday morning parking, and for the foreseeable future, there will be an attendant at the lot on Wednesdays. For now, tell the attendant you would like to have your ticket validated and bring the ticket to the office to be stamped. As always, the charges for parking will be billed monthly to the Cathedral office.

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday, March 20

10:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Palms begins in the garden

Stripping of the Altar
following service
Annual Parish Photo



Monday, March 21; Tuesday, March 22 & Thursday, March 24

Noon in the Chapel

Holy Eucharist



Wednesday, March 23

11:00 a.m.

Clergy Service for Renewal of Ordination Vows, followed by lunch at Noon.



Wednesday, March 23

5:30 p.m.

in the Chapel

Tenebrae

The name Tenebrae (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") has for centuries been applied to the ancient monastic night and early morning services (Matins and Lauds) of the last three days of Holy Week. The Service is known for its extinguishing of candles while Scripture is read or sung.



Maundy Thursday, March 24

5:30 p.m.

in the Chapel

Holy Eucharist

with

Foot Washing



Friday, March 25

Noon in the Church

Good Friday Liturgy



Easter Sunday, March 24

10:00 a.m.

Festival Eucharist

11:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt