

# CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

March 15, 2015

*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, John Wade Thurber, Nick Nichols, Butch Trawick, Patti Biel, Alice Carwie, Raymond Fields, Lisa Williams, Fairley Morton, Katherine Deaton, Carol Rodgers, Bart Elliott, Hank Cobb, Icy Lee Neel, Dorothy Fulton

### Friends & Family:

Deborah Beverley, 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, Michael Sumrall, Jim Elia, Anne Brown, Mark Brown, Harriett Lillich, Dave Carlyn Block, Rachel McClanahan, Tom Cunningham, Francis Grace Hirs, Norma Beazley, Curtis Bullock, Valerie Boatman, Ann Jones, Hank Wozniak, Lisa Thompson, Stella Phillips, James Thomas, Ted Fraiche, Mark Miles, Susan Guilian, Tot Swanson, Art Swanson, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Betty Ruth Patek, Carolyn Pryor, Merle Findley, Louise Douglas, Shirley & Dunlap Peeples, Steve Harris, Marian Macpherson Currie, Dianne McCall, Mary Lou Peake, Bill Goodloe, Kit & Roger Geil and the Geil family, Angel & Larry Torres, Kathy Boucvalt, Bill Stevens, Ginger Simpson, Karen Sentilles, Lila Fisk, Tracey Johnson, Joe Lowrey, Temple Webber, Celeste Hall, Betty Browder, Allan Tucker, Wyatt Ison, Kathy Sanders, Davis Sarrett, Clarise Waters, Glenn Hill, Leslie Ellis Sharbel, Cora Lemmon, Dewey Hardeman, Marian Hall, Homer Kemp, Jane Behlen, Dan Jones, Florence Tucker, Betty Larison, Kathy Brook Palefsky, Mike Barnett, Eleanor Taylor, Carrier Yankie, Carolyn Graham, Ralph and Catherine Neal, Willie Stanton, Jr., Willie Thomas, Mark Mason, Anita Stead, Gillette Slaton, Alice Jones, Jim McCall, Tim Fulton, Carter Albrecht, Marty Davidson, Bennett Stenger, Gladys Crowson, Joe McDaniel, Sr., Billy Yost, Noel Fell

### 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, Tyler Oubre, 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, Angela Brunson Buysman

Rest of the Soul: William Andrew Walton

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church of Missouri

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's Episcopal, Marianna, Florida; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary's, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, and Government Street United Methodist Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Century Correctional Institution, Century, Florida

Memorial Designation: The memorial designation today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Spencer Boughton, Harriett George Turner and Jerrold Parker Turner.

## Ministers For Today

<b>Celebrant and Preacher</b> .....	Dean Gibson
<b>Assisting</b> .....	Canon Wagner
<b>First Reading</b> .....	Alison Mitchell
<b>Psalmist</b> .....	Harwell Coale
<b>Second Reading</b> .....	Lucy Moore
<b>Intercessor</b> .....	Holly Hall
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> .....	Ginny Behlen, Mark Weeks
<b>Oblationers</b> .....	Sage Bolt, Sarah Bolt
<b>Crucifers</b> .....	Charlie Weeks, Walt Hamil
<b>Acolytes</b> .....	Anna Frances Weeks, Carson Russell, William Russell, Tré Mitchell, Janaé Wilson
<b>Children's Chapel</b> .....	Corinne Betbeze, Janie Chow
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Perrin Drew, Barbara Archer, Harriet Jean Boughton, Shannon Harris, Lissa Watkins, Barry Weeks
<b>Flower Guild</b> .....	Homer McClure
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Lewis Golden, Stephen Baker, Travis Russell, Henry Seawell, Chip Tait
<b>Hospitality Team</b> .....	Sage Bolt, Lucy and David Brady, Carolyn Eichold, Betsy McCafferty, Shannon Reeves, Laura Rutherford



## Christ Church Cathedral

### Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan, II, *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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015

### First Reading:

***Numbers 21:4-9***

*Reader:* A Reading from the Fourth Book of Moses called Numbers

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Second Reading:

***Ephesians 2:1-10***

*Reader:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Holy Gospel: John 3:14-21**

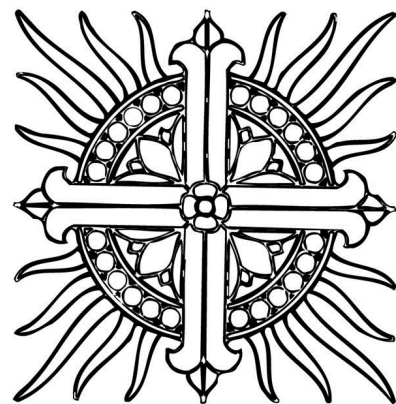
*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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



*O God, by thy grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop Philip and our Bishop-elect Russell, and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that thy Word may be truly preached and truly heard, thy Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By thy Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of thy Son, and grant that we may show the power of thy love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

March 15, 2015



## THE BIBLE CHALLENGE

**Today**

Those of you taking the Bible Challenge are invited to have coffee with the Dean in the Chapel during the Christian Education time today.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN SUPPORT OF FUSE PROJECT

**Next Sunday, March 22 during hospitality**

This is our spring youth outreach project. Tickets are available for \$8 each or buy two, get one free. Please see members of the 3rd through 12th grade Sunday School classes to buy your tickets.



## EYC EVENT

**Next Sunday, March 22 4-6 p.m. at a "mystery location"**



## NEW BABY MINISTRY SPONSORS

The New Baby Ministry is making baby blankets and need sponsors to help with purchase of "Heaven Yarn." It takes five skeins to make one blanket. Cost: \$5 per skein/\$25 per blanket. If you would like to help knit or to sponsor, please contact Cammie Israel at 478-7322 or carolyndisrael@gmail.com.



## SMALL PARKING LOT CLOSED Saturday, March 14 through Sunday, March 22

Remember your parking pass when parking out front.



## ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral library

Please contact Dean Gibson or Canon Wagner if you would like to attend.



## PALM CROSSES

**Wednesday, March 25**

We will gather following the final Lenten lunch, Wednesday, March 25 to make palm crosses. Please join us. No prior experience is necessary.



## EASTER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Envelopes for Easter memorial or thanksgiving donations were enclosed in the March issue of *The Messenger*. Donations are \$15 each and can be designated for Easter lilies, music, or for seasonal planting in the garden. *All designations received by Monday, March 30 will be noted in the Easter bulletin.* Additional envelopes are available on the ministry table or in the Cathedral office.



## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AND DONATIONS

Our Children's Easter Egg hunt for toddlers through grade 2 will take place in the garden following the Easter service, Sunday, April 5. Please bring a dozen stuffed, plastic eggs (no nuts or chocolate) for each child who will hunt by Good Friday, April 3.



## DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER EUCHARIST Saturday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

High school students are invited to help—by helping, students will earn service hours.



## FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Please remember to come a few minutes early on Easter Sunday, April 5 and bring flowers for the Easter Cross.



## LENTEN MUSIC SERIES

### Wednesdays

Lenten noon-day concerts are 30 minutes, followed by a luncheon in the Chapter House.

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

12:00 p.m.—Meditation and Music in the Church

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon in the Chapter House (\$8 donation suggested)

### March 18

#### Bella Voce Women's Chorus

The ever-popular "premier" women's chorus of Mobile. Engaging and innovative, this group of ladies is sure to delight and inspire.

### March 25

#### Brian R. Brown, violinist and violist

Principal violist of the Pensacola and Niceville Symphony Orchestras, Music Director of the Northwest Florida Youth Orchestra, and Director of Music Ministry at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pensacola, Florida, Brian R. Brown will present a program of incredible beauty.



## HOLY WEEK

### PALM SUNDAY EUCHARIST

**Palm Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m.**

- Liturgy of the Palms begins in the garden
- Stripping of the Altar
- Annual Parish Photo following the service

Celebrate Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, his Passion and death, and his love for us all in this powerful worship service that runs the gamut of our human experience of God. Guest artists will join us for this service.



## NOON HOLY EUCHARIST

**Monday, March 30**

**through**

**Thursday, April 2**

**Noon in the Chapel**



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**EUCHARIST WITH**

**FOOT WASHING**

**Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

Gather for an intimate chapel service in remembrance of Christ's last supper. Feel the veil between earth and heaven stretched thin in remembrance of him who loves us.



## GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY WITH CATHEDRAL CHOIR

**Good Friday, April 3**

**at Noon in the Church**

During this prayer service, draw near to Christ as he suffers and dies on the cross out of love and as an example for us all. Hear great musical works, including the iconic *Miserere* by Allegri.



## EASTER

**FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

**at 10:00 a.m.**

Rejoice in exultation and triumph during this jubilant Easter liturgy! Filled with joyous music and powerful prayers, this service is the high point of the Christian year. Guest artists will join us for this service.

following service

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**11:15 a.m. in the garden**