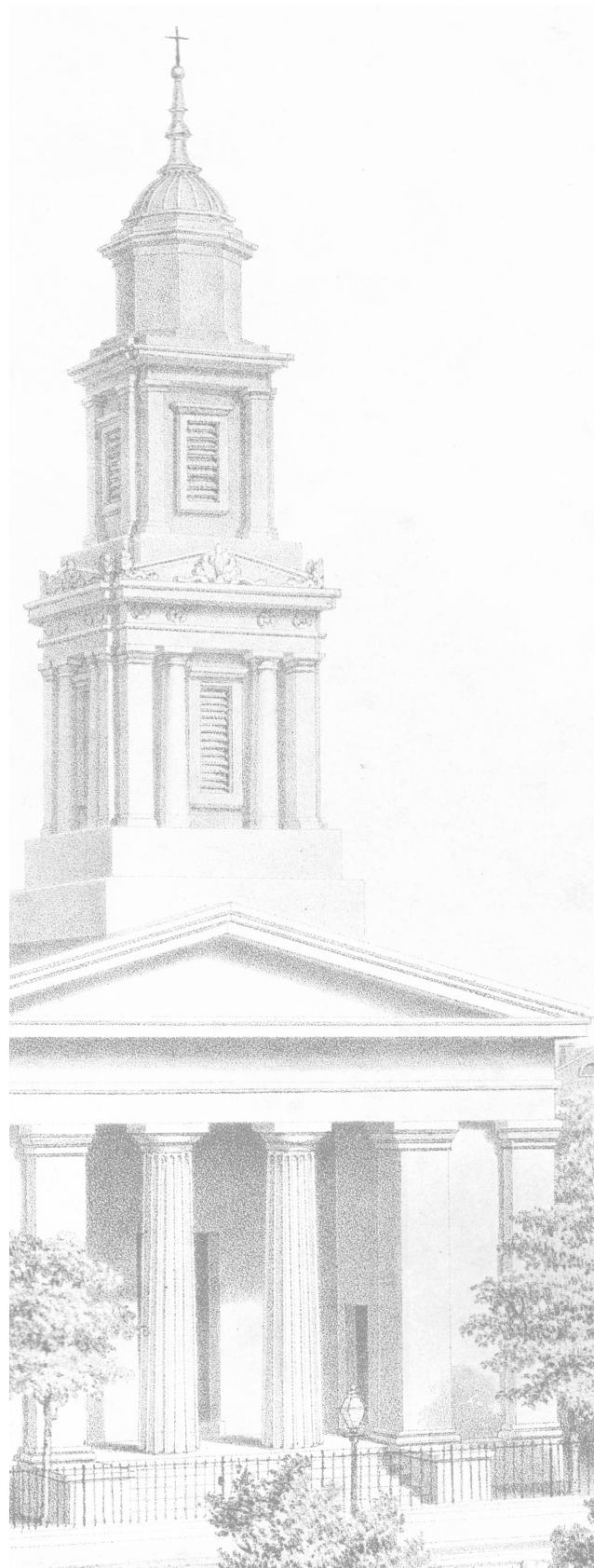


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CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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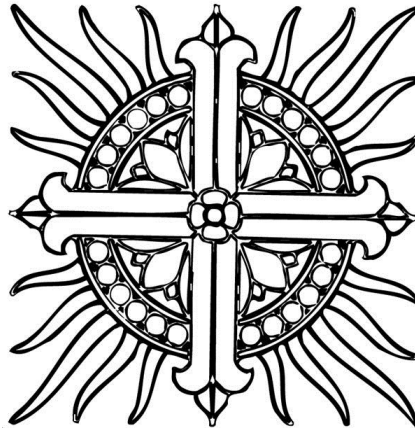
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MISSION

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.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL PRAYER

Gracious God, today we give thanks for the ministry you have entrusted to us as the cathedral church of our diocese. Help us to be faithful in answering the sacred calling to be ministers of hospitality for your people and leaders of worship to your honor and glory. May this place be a beacon of your light and love for the world. All this we ask through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.



The Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 26, 2015

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.

*A gentle reminder: please **turn off** all wireless devices before the service begins.*

Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

*Join us for a luncheon honoring the newly baptized and confirmed
in the Chapter House immediately following the service.*

Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and Festival Eucharist Ten o'clock in the morning

*We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. **Congregational responses are printed in bold.** Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, unless otherwise noted.*

Prelude

Meditation from Thais
Enen Yu, violinist

J. Massenet
(1841-1912)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation

*Westminster Abbey
Hymnal 518*

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Holy Baptism

BCP 299

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

BCP 225

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 23 Dominus regit me

Please sing refrain after each stanza.

BCP 612

Refrain: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

¹ *The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.*

² *He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.*

Refrain

³ *He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.*

⁴ *Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

Refrain

⁵ *You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.*

Refrain

⁶ *Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation will sing the first two verses of the sequence hymn before the Gospel is read and the last two afterward.

Sequence Hymn

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

St. Agnes
Hymnal 343

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The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Bishop Duncan

Procession to the Font

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg
Hymnal 296

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- Celebrant:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
- Parents and Godparents:* I present Spencer Hughes Portacci, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
- Parents and Godparents:* I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
- Parents and Godparents:* I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
- Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.
- Celebrant:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.
- Celebrant:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
- Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.
- Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
- Parents and Godparents:* I do.
- Celebrant:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
- Parents and Godparents:* I do.
- Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
- Parents and Godparents:* I do.
- Celebrant:* The other Candidates will now be presented.
- Presenter:* I present these persons for Confirmation.
I present these persons to be received into this Communion.
- The Bishop asks the candidates:*
- Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
- Candidate:* I do.
- Bishop:* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
- Candidate:* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.
- Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
- People:* **We will.**
- Celebrant:* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for those who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth
and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant: Spencer, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Spencer, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Confirmation and Reception

BCP 309

Bishop: Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; 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 Bishop lays hands upon each one and says:

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he/she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he/she* comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Davis Crenshaw Ashcraft
Joseph Banks Griffith
John Hovey Gwin, Jr.
Guy Thomas Halbrooks
Sadie Davis Ladd
Elizabeth Claire LaRené
Trevor Stafford Mitchell
Christopher William Powell
Katherine Elaine Powell

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of The Very Reverend Johnny Walter Cook

Recognition of The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan II

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. The congregation will be guided by the ushers. The congregation will receive communion from two lines. The left line will leave the rail through the sacristy, and the right line will leave through the Chapter House to return to your seats.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

The Cathedral Choir

Enen Yu, violinist

D. A. White
(b. 1944)

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

America vs. 4

Hymnal 719

Cathedral Prayers

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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.**

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 in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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-125

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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, and with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion

Hymn

One Bread, One Body

LEVAS II 151

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.

Refrain

Solo

Sheep May Safely Graze
Katherine E. Powell, soprano
Enen Yu, violinist

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol
Hymnal 657

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Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Postlude

Christ lag in Todesbanden

J. Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The Very Reverend Johnny Walter Cook served faithfully as 22nd Rector and 1st Dean of Christ Church Cathedral for ten years, from 2003 until his retirement in 2013, and

Whereas, he led the Christ Church family in their establishment as the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and guided them in their first steps as a baby Cathedral, and

Whereas, Dean Cook has been to us a loving pastor, an inspirational leader, a trusted friend, and has distinguished himself in every regard as Rector and Dean, and

Whereas, Dean Cook and his wife Mary have maintained their ties of friendship with us during these last two years of retirement;

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Wardens and Vestry and congregation of Christ Church Cathedral give thanks for their continual presence in our life together, and

Resolved, that we pray for a long, ongoing relationship with Dean Cook and Mary, and

Be It Further Resolved, that we respectfully ask Bishop Duncan that Dean Cook shall be named Dean Emeritus of Christ Church Cathedral.

Approved by the Dean, Wardens, and Vestry
of Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama
this 26th day of April, 2015

Whereas, The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan II was consecrated Bishop on May 12, 2001, and

Whereas, he has faithfully served as the Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast for these fourteen years and has announced his retirement effective July 25, 2015, and

Whereas, on April 23, 2005 he was seated in this cathedral, making Mobile the see city of our diocese, and

Whereas, we have enjoyed these ten years of special relationship with Philip as our bishop and his wife Kathy as a member of the Cathedral family;

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Cathedral family gives thanks for his faithfulness as our pastor and his love and good humor as our friend, and

Be It Further Resolved, that we give special thanks for Kathy as one of our family, and

Be It Further Resolved, that on this day of thanksgiving, as we mark the tenth anniversary of our Cathedral designation, we give special thanks for their ministry among us and wish for them a long and joyful retirement.

Approved by the Dean, Wardens, and Vestry
of Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama
this 26th day of April, 2015

THE MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

PREACHER AND CELEBRANT

The Right Reverend Philip M. Duncan II, *Bishop, Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast*

CON-CELEBRANTS

The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean, Christ Church Cathedral*

The Very Reverend Johnny Walter Cook, *Retired, Christ Church Cathedral*

ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor, Christ Church Cathedral*

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Second Reading Margaret Marion Thigpen

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Robert Willis Israel, Richard Lee Mitchell

OBLATIONERS

John Hovey Gwin, Jr., Stacy Elizabeth Wellborn

CRUCIFERS

Janie Alexis Chow, Mary Kathrine Watkins

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Jordan Allison Chow, Leland Thompson Moore III, Jordan Elise Moore,
William Thigpen Russell, Elinor Frances Gibson

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Christopher William Powell, *Cathedral Organist and Choirmaster*

Katherine Elaine Powell, *Assistant Choir Master*

Enen Yu, *violinist*

Christ Church Cathedral Choir

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Jex Ransom Luce, Jr., Homer Leon McClure

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Julia Martin McClelland, Lucy Bowman Brady, ECW Co-Chairs

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:

Brink Brinkley, Butch Trawick, Alice Carwie, Raymond Fields, Lisa Williams, Fairley Morton, Katherine Deaton, Carol Rodgers, Hank Cobb, Icy Lee Neel, Dorothy Fulton, Ken McElhaney

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, 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, 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, Marian Hall, Homer Kemp, Jane Behlen, Dan Jones, Florence Tucker, Betty Larison, Kathy Brook Palefsky, Mike Barnett, Eleanor Taylor, Carolyn Graham, Ralph and Catherine Neal, Willie Stanton, Jr., Willie Thomas, Mark Mason, Anita Stead, Gillette Slaton, Jim McCall, Tim Fulton, Carter Albrecht, Marty Davidson, Bennett Stenger, Gladys Crowson, Billy Yost, Noel Fell, the Ward Family, Sybil Willis Rodgers, Hap Myers, Jr., Paul Vickers, Peggy Thigpen, George Robison, Georgia Dominick, Mitch Johnson, Robin Wade, Randy Moore, Rick Nichols, Eric Kosche, Patrick Smith

For Those Serving in the Military:

Angela Brunson Buysman, 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

Repose of the Soul: Jim Botts, grandfather of Brandi Lindsey

Birth: Wyatt Joseph Zarzour, son of Joseph Grant and Brie Stanley Zarzour

Baptism: Spencer Hughes Portacci, son of Kristopher Anthony and Elizabeth Overdyke Portacci

Confirmations & Receptions: Davis Crenshaw Ashcraft, Joseph Banks Griffith, John Hovey Gwin, Jr., Guy Thomas Halbrooks, Sadie Davis Ladd, Elizabeth Claire LaRené, Trevor Stafford Mitchell, Christopher William Powell, Katherine Elaine Powell

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and the ministry of Christ Church Cathedral

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer: Beckwith Camp and Conference Center, Murray House Assisted Living, Wilmer Hall Children's Home; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary's, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Eritrea and Ethiopia, and Christian Life Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Okaloosa Correctional Institution, Crestview, Florida

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Christ Church Cathedral and for the Confirmands; in loving memory of Sam and Charlotte Eichold, Alice Eichold, and Donald Fenton Overdyke III.

The flowers on the altar and the font are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Spencer Hughes Portacci.

CATHEDRAL NOTES



CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

IN HONOR OF BISHOP DUNCAN & KATHY

Please join us after the service for a luncheon in the Garden honoring the Duncans.



BISHOP'S DOLLARS

Envelopes for donations to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund are available on the Ministry table in the Chapter House vestibule, or checks may be placed in the alms basin marked "Bishop's Discretionary Fund." The envelopes say, "When the Bishop comes, he meets parishioners, wardens, vestry, clergy, and their families. He listens, pastors, helps plan, teaches, baptizes, preaches, confirms, celebrates Eucharist, shares our life. And we talk, listen, share plan, celebrate, worship, offer. We also make a financial/money offering to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, which he uses for unexpected needs and opportunities, clergy family crises, hopes and dreams he has for people. In thanksgiving to God, then, here is my gift to my Bishop."



KAPPA LEAGUE

We would like to especially welcome the gentlemen from the Mobile Kappa League, who are here today with their advisor Carl Cunningham.



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO BISHOP PHILIP AND KATHY DUNCAN

Both events below are open to all area churches who wish to attend.

REGIONAL VISITATION AND CELEBRATION OF BISHOP DUNCAN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Holy Nativity Church
222 North Bonita Avenue
Panama City, Florida

Eucharist, including baptisms and confirmations, begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and refreshments on the lawn following the service. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Rev. Steve Bates at fr.steve@holy-nativity.org or call the Holy Nativity Church Office at 850-747-4000.

REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF BISHOP DUNCAN'S MINISTRY AND RETIREMENT Sunday, June 7

2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Church of the Redeemer
7125 Hitt Road
Mobile, Alabama

Covered dish picnic and refreshments on the lawn from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lois Bolter Lobolter1@gmail.com or call the church office at 639-1948.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Tuesday, June 9 –
Thursday, June 11**

HOMETOWN NAZARETH: WHEN JESUS WAS A KID

*Volunteers of ALL ages
needed.*

To attend or volunteer, sign-up online at www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/hl/christchurchcath or look for the link on the Cathedral website: christchurchcathedralsmobile.org.

Questions?

Please contact Alison at alisonmitchell2@gmail.com or 689-7874.

VBS Important Dates:

- Set-up—*Sunday, June 7* following the service.
- Volunteer training and decorating—*Monday, June 8* from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- Take down—*Thursday, June 11* from noon until 2:00 p.m.

As we plan and prepare for Hometown Nazareth VBS, our team requests your prayers. You may also show your support by making a monetary gift. The village well will appear in the Chapter House in May for receiving your gifts.

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SENIOR SUNDAY
May 3

- We will honor our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 3 during the service. The seniors and their parents will be asked to come forward for a blessing.
- We will honor our Christian Education teachers on Senior Sunday, May 3.
- Following the service, we will have a picnic in the garden in honor of the seniors.
- Please confirm that you have a graduating high school senior by contacting the Cathedral office by **tomorrow**, Monday, April 27.
- Also please let us know if you have a soon-to-be college graduate. We will recognize college graduates in the June issue of *The Messenger*.

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EYC EVENTS

Sunday, May 17
4-6 p.m.

Study Break at Waffle House
3262 Dauphin Street

Sunday, May 31
Time and Location TBA
“EYC Blow Out”

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UNITED THANK
OFFERING INGATHERING
Sunday, May 10

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through United Thank Offering, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. United Thank Offering is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the UTO monies to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world.

The Ingathering this year will be on Sunday, May 10. UTO is a project of the Episcopal Church Women. UTO materials are available on the Ministry table.

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MORNING CIRCLE
Monday, May 11
10:00 a.m.
at the home of
Betty Reniewicz
(3805 Cottage Hill Road)

For directions or information on Morning Circle, call Carolyn Stephenson at 342-5637.

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BISHOP
CONSECRATION
SCHEDULE

Friday, July 24

10:00 a.m.

CLERGY EUCHARIST
Christ Church Cathedral

CLERGY SPOUSE EVENT
Trinity Episcopal Church
1900 Dauphin Street

12:00 p.m.

CLERGY & SPOUSE LUNCHEON
Trinity Episcopal Church
1900 Dauphin Street

YOUTH OUTREACH EVENT
Wilmer Hall
3811 Old Shell Road

6-8:00 p.m.

CONSECRATION CELEBRATION
Christ Church Cathedral
This event will require a ticket.

Saturday, July 25

10:00 a.m.

BISHOP SIGNING & SEALING
Home of Virginia and Ron Snider

BISHOP SPOUSE COFFEE
Brantley House—CCC

11:45 a.m.

BISHOP & SPOUSE LUNCHEON
Home of Virginia and Ron Snider

2:00 p.m.

ORDINATION & CONSECRATION
Mobile Expo Hall

4:00 p.m.

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