

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



Ministers For Today

- Celebrant and Preacher** Dean Gibson
- Concelebrant** Canon Johnson
- First Reading** Margaret Thigpen
- Second Reading** Lucy Moore
- Intercessor** Lynn Yankie
- Chalice Bearers** Bill Skinner, Ginny Behlen
- Oblationers** Nora Knight Johnson, Frederick Gillette Rendfrey
- Crucifers** Charlie Ramo, Annabelle Ramo
- Acolytes** Julianna Ramo, Sadie Ladd
- Children's Chapel** Corinne Betbeze, Barbara Mitchell, Elinor Gibson
- Altar Guild** Perrin Drew, Barbara Archer, Harriet Jean Boughton, Shannon Harris, Lissa Watkins, Barry Weeks
- Flower Guild** Perrin Drew, Judy Henson, Robbie Lynn Irvine
- Ushers** Will Gamble, Brooke Grehan, Steve Hall
- Hospitality Team** Betty Reniewicz, Ginny Behlen, Joy Dean, Gaye Formanek, Shannon Harris, Laurie Koss, Patsy Seymour



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 and Rector*

The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor*

Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Choirmaster*

CATHEDRAL NOTES

July 19, 2015



BAPTISMAL WATER

The baptismal water blessed today will be collected to be used at the consecration of The Reverend James Russell Kendrick as IV Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast on Saturday, July 25.



WELCOME THE REVEREND CANON

DAVID HEMETER JOHNSON

The Reverend Canon Johnson is the Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Mississippi. He joins us today to baptize his grandson, Harris Rendfrey, son of Leigh and Fred Rendfrey and brother of Walt.



WELCOME GUEST ORGANIST

Today, we welcome guest organist Paul Schimel.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, July 24 & Saturday, July 25

We need your help with events for the Bishop Consecration on Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25. Please sign-up on the forms at the ministry table or contact the Cathedral Office: 438-1822 or office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org.



WILMER HALL THRIFT STORE

168 South Broad Street

M-F 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

www.wilmerhallthriftstore.org

On Friday, July 24, our youth will join the new bishop in donating items as part of a service project for Wilmer Hall.

Donations of all types are accepted: toys, clothes, household items, furniture, gently used linens, gift items accessories, jewelry, etc.

Please bring donations for the Wilmer Hall Thrift Shop to the EYC Room (old nursery downstairs).



SEATING OF THE 4TH BISHOP

Sunday, July 26

10:00 a.m.

Christ Church Cathedral

Our service on July 26 will begin with our new bishop, Russell Kendrick, knocking on the front doors of our church. We will welcome him for the first time to his cathedral. Please plan to be here when we seat him.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE BISHOP CONSECRATION

Let us know you are coming.

Registration Cards are available on the Ministry Table.

Friday, July 24

6-8:00 p.m.

CONSECRATION CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 25

2:00 p.m.

ORDINATION & CONSECRATION
Mobile Expo Hall

4:00 p.m.

RECEPTION
Christ Church Cathedral



YOUTH EVENTS SURROUNDING THE CONSECRATION

Friday, July 24

The weekend will start mid-morning at Wilmer Hall. Then everyone will drive to Beckwith to move into cabins for the evening. Afternoon camp activities include games, canoeing, kayaking, and swimming.

Friday evening there will be an evening concert with Fran McKendree in the Chapel of the Resurrection followed by a campfire with s'mores.

Saturday, July 25

After morning activities and lunch everyone will to the Mobile Civic Center Expo Hall for the Bishop Consecration at 2:00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

July 19, 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, Butch Trawick, Alice Carwie, Raymond Fields, Katherine Deaton, Carol Rodgers, Hank Cobb, Smitty Vanke

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, 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, 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, Mike Barnett, Carolyn Graham, Ralph and Catherine Neal, Willie Thomas, Mark Mason, Anita Stead, Tim Fulton, Carter Albrecht, Bennett Stenger, Gladys Crowson, Billy Yost, Noel Fell, the Ward Family, Sybil Willis Rodgers, Hap Myers, Jr., Paul Vickers, Sr., George Robison, Georgia Dominick, Mitch Johnson, Robin Wade, Randy Moore, Rick Nichols, Eric Kosche, Patrick Smith, Kate Heddrich, Julie Brinson, John Aduston Rogers IV, Ceaser Bryant, Moana Karstater, Dianne McCall, Icy Lee Neel, Frances Robison, Jim McCall, Emily Hubbard, Lil Tatum, Mike Dowers, Sue Mooney, Jason Lockwood, Sue Shivers, Ainsely McNeely

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

Baptism: Harris Stevens Rendfrey, son of Leigh and Fred Rendfrey

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Port Elizabeth and Pretoria, Southern Africa

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer: St. Jude's, Niceville, Florida; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary's, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico, and Pilgrim Rest AME Zion Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Federal Correction Institution and Camp, Marianna, Florida

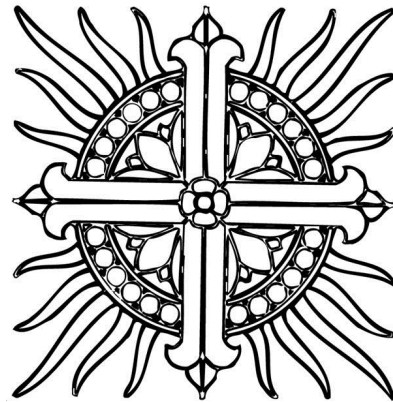
Flowers: The flowers on the altar and font are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Harris Stevens Rendfrey.

Prayer for the Diocese:

O God, by your 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 your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 LESSONS

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2015

First Reading:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Reader: A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

Now when the king, was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.” But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading:

Ephesians 2:11-22

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

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**