

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

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

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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



### Ministers For Today

<b>Celebrant and Preacher</b> .....	Dean Gibson
<b>Assisting</b> .....	Canon Wagner
<b>First Reading</b> .....	Henry Seawell
<b>Second Reading</b> .....	Lissa Watkins
<b>Intercessor</b> .....	Ginny Behlen
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> .....	Douglas Kearley, Skip Archer
<b>Oblationers</b> .....	Lindsey Sheldt, Will Reid
<b>Crucifers</b> .....	Rose Elliott, Annabelle Ramo
<b>Acolytes</b> .....	Barton Elliott, Julianna Ramo
<b>Children's Chapel</b> .....	Corinne Betbeze, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Elinor Gibson
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Kathy Thurber, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Leslie Ladd, Lucy Lyons, Hetty Newell, Paula Watkins
<b>Flower Guild</b> .....	Smitty and Valrie Vanek, Robbie Lynn Irvine
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Willson McClelland, Bill Bullock, Bob Dean, Sonny Irvine, Wythe Whiting
<b>Hospitality Team</b> .....	Tiny Spottswood, Beth Bullock, Mary Jane Cobb, Susan Crowson, Janet Rich Pittman, Carol Rodgers, Cathy Taylor, Paula Watkins



### 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*

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

June 14, 2015



### MURRAY HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

**Today from 2-5:00 p.m.**

While most people think of Murray House as a place that they will need "some day," Murray House has a place for you right now. Can you call a Bingo game, play Bridge, help decorate doors for Halloween, make birthday cards for residents, or play the piano for a sing-a-long? Do you know of a Boy Scout who needs a project or teenager who need to fill service hours?

The residents, staff, and board of Murray House invite you join them this afternoon from 2-5:00 p.m. Come for a tour, chat with the residents, and find a way to serve YOUR Episcopal Assisted Living facility.

You can find more information at [www.murray-house.org](http://www.murray-house.org).



### THE CATHEDRAL READ

*Barchester Towers*  
by Anthony Trollope

**Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.  
in the Chapter House**

- June 16: Chapters 21-39
- June 23: Final Discussion

Hard copies are available in the Cathedral office for \$10. To receive reading information, please contact Marla in the Cathedral office at [mreis@christchurchcathedralmobile.org](mailto:mreis@christchurchcathedralmobile.org) or 438-1822.



### SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL BACH: THE ORIGIN

**Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**

This Father's Day, celebrate J. S. Bach, the father of all Western music after him. Explore the many sides of this great composer, and hear some of his greatest works.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Friday, July 24 and  
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](mailto:office@christchurchcathedralmobile.org)



### 78<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Wednesday, June 25 through  
Friday, July 3  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

Just as our diocese is in transition, so too is the Episcopal Church. This summer our delegates will elect a new presiding bishop. The consecration of our fourth bishop will be one of the final visits of The Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori's primacy.

You can follow all of the action at the convention's website:  
<http://www.generalconvention.org>



VBS 2015:

### HOMETOWN NAZARETH — GREAT SUCCESS

VBS was a great success thanks to all of our great volunteers, especially director Alison Mitchell. We had 30-plus youth and children involved in the program that took us to the *Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid*. Our music was led by Emily Stubblefield. Mary Cook led the Celebration and Bible story each day.

#### Thank you to our:

**Tribe Leaders:** Carson Ashcroft, Davis Ashcroft, Mary Dann Betbeze, Jordan Chow, Elinor Gibson, Yates Grehan, Lilly Hooker, Sadie Ladd, Elizabeth LaRené, Jordan Moore, Leland Moore, Lily Outlaw, Julianna Ramo, William Russell, Anna Frances Weeks, Morgan Williamson

**Assistant Tribe Leaders:** Kimberlie Gaillard, Trinity Gaillard, Virginia Ladd, Evian Patton, Annabelle Ramo, Addison Ratliff, Carson Russell

**Shop Keepers and Other Support:** Eleanor Baker, Lucy & David Brady, Louise Collins, JohJohn Daniels, Gaye Formanek, Cornelia Gaillard, Marianne Hall, Alec Harris, Gavin Harris, Valerie Hines, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Sam Jeffers, Corinna Luce, Homer McClure, Sister McClure, Annabel McKay, Meg McGovern, Tré Mitchell, Lucy Moore, Charlie Ramo, M. J. Ramo, Betty Reniewicz, Nance Stephens, Lissa Watkins, Barry Weeks

**Sunday Setup:** Al Chow, Len Ramo, Leland Moore

*The VBS volunteers and children would like to say a special thank you to the Christ Church Cathedral staff for their hard work and dedication to making VBS a success!* Dean Gibson, Canon Wagner, Carolyn Jeffers, Sarah Bolt, Judy Jones, Marla Reis, Brenda Stanton, and Polly Garner.



### BISHOP CONSECRATION SCHEDULE

**Friday, July 24  
10:00 a.m.**

CLERGY GATHERING  
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 requires a ticket.*

**Saturday, July 25  
10:00 a.m.**

BISHOP SIGNING & SEALING  
BISHOP SPOUSE COFFEE  
Brantley House—CCC

**12:00 a.m.**

BISHOP & SPOUSE LUNCHEON  
Home of Virginia and Ron Snider

**2:00 p.m.**

ORDINATION & CONSECRATION  
Mobile Expo Hall

**4:00 p.m.**

RECEPTION  
Christ Church Cathedral

**Sunday, July 26  
10:00 a.m.**

SEATING OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP  
Christ Church Cathedral

# CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

June 14, 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, Icy Lee Neel, Mary Searle

### 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, 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, Mike Barnett, Carolyn Graham, Ralph and Catherine Neal, Willie Thomas, Mark Mason, Anita Stead, Gillette Slaton, 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, 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, Vieva Steele, Frances Robison, Jim McCall, Emily Hubbard

### 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

Baptism: Carter Harrison Drane, Jr., son of Megan and Carter Drane

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Okigwe, Nigeria

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer: St. Matthew's, Mobile; Sara Phillips, Pastoral Leader, St. Mary's, Coden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Brazil and Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Fountain/J. O. Davis Correctional Facility, Atmore, Alabama

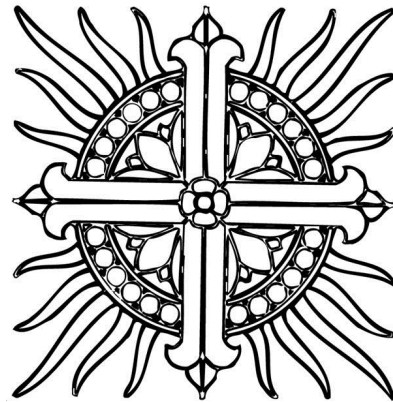
Flowers: The flowers on the altar and font are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Carter Harrison Drane, Jr., and his grandparents and great-grandparents.

### 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 Third Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

June 14, 2015

### First Reading:

**1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

*Reader:* A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Second Reading:

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. [ . . . ] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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