

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

A Message from the Dean

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral, the oldest Protestant church in Alabama, the mother church of Episcopalians in our state, and the cathedral church of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. We are living proof that God continually makes all things new. As we enter our third century here at Christ Church, we find ourselves new people, embarking on a new, resurrection life.

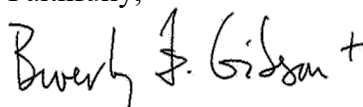
Our celebration today is grounded in baptism, the essential commitment that establishes our lives in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and that binds us to Him and to one another and to the whole world in love. We will renew our Baptismal Covenant as we join with five youth and one adult who are affirming their commitment to Christ in confirmation. Our bishop's presence with us today for confirmation reminds us of our unity with the whole Church and with all followers of Jesus Christ.

As we make our promises together, we commit ourselves anew to proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ by word and example, to seeking and serving Christ in all persons, to striving for justice and peace among all people, and to respecting the dignity of every human being. These are challenging promises, requiring more than our individual will can fulfill: we will need the grace of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the strength of our unity in the Body of Christ in order to do so. My hope for this day is that we all leave this place unified and strengthened in our commitment to follow Christ and to share God's love with the world.

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table and invited, as you are able, to come to the rail to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. You may do the same if you wish to receive the bread only, and not the cup. If you are unable to come to the rail, ministers will bring communion to you in your pew.

Before we go out into the world, we will take some time to celebrate the newly confirmed, as well as the life and love we share together, at a luncheon in the Chapter House and gardens. As we look forward to our third century as Christ's church in this place, we give thanks for the continuing growth of the Cathedral Family.

Faithfully,

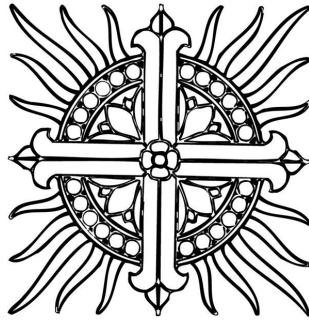
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The Very Reverend
Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., Dean

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.

On the cover: Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), Martini Church, Braunschweig, Niedersachsen, Germany, mosaic.



The Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 19, 2026

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can know you better. A nursery is available. A gentle reminder: please turn off all electronic devices before the service. Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

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 requested, applause isn't necessary; please give quiet thanks to God for the elements of worship that are meaningful for you.

Prelude

Te Deum
Peter Wood, trumpet

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
(1643-1704)

Welcome

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3) Children process with their leader to Chapel and return at the baptism.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Laudate Dominum
Hymnal 432

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height
O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.
O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Opening Acclamation

BCP 413

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 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." [...] Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 116:1-3, 10-17

Dilexi, quoniam

Read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 759

¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

² **The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.**

³ Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

¹⁰ **How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?**

¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

¹² **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.**

¹³ Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

- 14 **O Lord, I am your servant; ***
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord ***
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Salzburg

Hymnal 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing vv. 1, 4

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

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

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish

you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Russell Kendrick

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 303

Bishop: The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter: I present these persons for Confirmation.

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.

The Bishop addresses the congregation saying:

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop: 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.

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: 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

BCP 305

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.
Deacon: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop: 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.**

At Confirmation

BCP 418

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.**



PRESENTED FOR CONFIRMATION

Mary Day Gamble
 Frederick Wilton Rendfrey
 William Thompson Sledge
 Benjamin Edward Walker
 George Inge Wetzler
 Asia Ann Jade McDougale-Stamey

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.**

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

The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson, Dean

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord
Cathedral Choir

C. H. H. Parry
(1848-1918)

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green?
And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did He die to prove his love? And did He rise again more powerful still?
And was His Rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill?
Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease to spread His light: My faith a shield, His word my sword;
'Til Christ, my God, is crowned as King, And all the earth shall own Him Lord!

At the Presentation

Old 100th vs. 3

Hymnal 380

**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 717

**Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land
be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

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-128

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-155

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Music at Communion

A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L. J. White
(1910-1973)

Cathedral Choir

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly. Amen

Instrumental

J. S. Bach

Bist Du Bei Mir

(1685-1750)

Hymn

Alleluia No. 1

Hymnal 178

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. **Refrain**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live for ever. **Refrain**

Come, let us praise the living God,

joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain**

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

Closing Hymn

Hyfrydol

Hymnal 657

Love, divine, all loves excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be alway blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;

let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:

changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

John Stanley

Trumpet Voluntary

(1712-1786)



Please join us after the service for the Cathedral Celebration.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR:

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Marlin Brutkiewicz, Blake Hickey, Gray Stephens, Dylan Butler, Tripp Bennett, Jacob Hester-Heard, Cameron Morrisette, Dylan Thompson, Connor Roy, Charles Lewis, Richard Graham

Confirmation and Reception:

Mary Day Gamble, Frederick Wilton Rendfrey, William Thompson Sledge, Benjamin Edward Walker, George Inge Wetzler, Asia Ann Jade McDougle-Stamey

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for those being confirmed; and in loving memory of Catharine Campbell Thurber and Chadwick Burton Clark.

Rest of the Soul:

Ann Bartlett Hearin

Prayer for Benefactors:

We give thanks today for all those—past, present, and yet to come—to whom God has given the heart and means to be benefactors of Christ Church. We ask for grace to be faithful stewards of what has been generously given.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

The Ministry of Christ Church Cathedral

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

All faith communities within the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

All prisoners and those who work in correctional institutions



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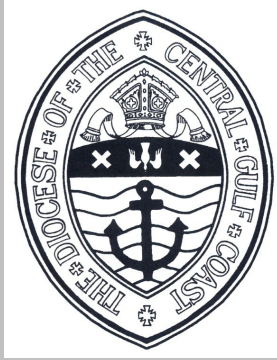
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Trumpet Voluntary: John Stanley (1712-1786).



The Right Reverend Russell Kendrick

The Episcopal Diocese
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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.

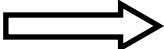
AND WE

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, here is my gift for my Bishop's use.

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CATHEDRAL NOTES



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED

Thursday April 23 & 30, from 10 to 12 noon

For the past couple of years, we have been using a Christian formation program called Rotation. Our room was modified to take on the theme of this program. This past month, we received many materials for Level I (3–6-year-old child) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Foley. This level focuses on the relationship with the child and the Good Shepherd. It covers prayer, nomenclatures for life in the church, Biblical geography, messianic prophecies, infancy narratives, kingdom parables, the Good Shepherd, the Paschal Mystery, Baptism, Eucharist, Celebrations, practical life, care of the environment, grace and courtesy, and self-care. This is a wide range of scope and sequence and meets the child where they are. To begin setting up our space, we invite you to be a part of our clean-up, room change, and working in the space. Our space will become welcoming and holy as we move to this Episcopal-based material and invite the children into a space created specifically for them, their size, and their learning level.

Come and be a part of making this a sacred space for our children, and to see the new materials and how they will be used! Please contact the Cathedral office to let us know you are coming to help.



WILMER HALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 25 from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Join the fun on the front lawn of Wilmer Hall, 3811 Old Shell Road for the 19th Annual Pancake Breakfast. Enjoy pancakes, music by the Excelsior Band, jumpies for the kids, and more! Get your tickets at wilmerhall.org/events/pancake-breakfast. Cash check, Venmo are accepted at the event! Tickets are \$6/per person or \$20/per car for he drive thru. Christ Church Cathedral is a sponsor of the event.



ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m.

We welcome Joel Gregory to celebrate the conclusion of our concert season this Eastertide with an afternoon of breathtaking organ mastery. The program features triumphant seasonal favorites, concluding with the grandeur of Widor's Toccata from Symphony No. 5. Joel Gregory is the Organist and Choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Montgomery.



DIACONATE ORDINATION

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

As the Cathedral Church of the Diocese it is our privilege to host the ordination service on May 2 for three candidates to the Diaconate. We are asking for volunteers to assist that morning greeting the ordinands and their families, serving light hospitality before and after the service, and to act as ushers for the service. To volunteer you may use the sign-up sheets on the ministry table or you may use the sign-up link in our weekly emails or on the website.



YOUTH AND SENIOR SUNDAY

Sunday, April 26

Our youth will plan, prepare, and lead worship. This day offers our youth an different opportunity to actively participate in church life, share their faith, and develop leadership skills. On this Sunday we will also celebrate our graduating seniors.

After church any interested youth are invited to grab a ride to Beckwith for lunch and a swim in the newly dedicated pool. Everyone will return before 5:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Lissa Watkins.



BETTY COALE SCHOLARSHIP

The Betty Coale Young Musician Scholarship grants financial awards to promising middle and high-school instrumentalists and singers. Recipients of this scholarship will be featured during Christ Church Cathedral's summer services.

We are deeply thankful for Harwell Coale's generous donation in memory of his late wife and for their long-standing support of the music ministry at Christ Church. Betty Coale was a cherished member of the Christ Church choir, and we are grateful that her memory lives on in the support of education and performance opportunities for Mobile-area music students. If you or someone you know would like to submit an application to be considered for this scholarship, please apply on our website www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/music. Please direct any questions to Josh Coble at jcoble@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org.



BECKWITH CAMP APPEAL A SUCCESS

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our Summer Camp Fund. Because of your swift and generous donations, we have fully funded the camp registrations. Your kindness guarantees these children will have a safe, fun, and memorable time at summer camp. We look forward to sharing stories of their experiences once they return. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Look for next steps in gathering and packing essential sundries to ensure they are fully prepared.



TODAY IS NAME TAG SUNDAY

We hope everyone will wear a nametag today. You will find name tags and washable markers in the pews. Please write your name on a tag and wear it to hospitality following the service.



BIRTHDAYS

April 19

Angus Cooper

April 20

Mary Carol Ladd
Chad Slaton

April 21

Christopher Russell
Chris Hume

April 22

McKee Paterson
Edie Paterson

April 23

Johnny Cook
Bull Ridgell

April 24

Melissa Hicks

April 25

David Carwie
Betty Reniewicz
Charlotte Taylor

April 27

Julie Hoffmeyer
Kim Kearley
M. J. Ramo
Stacy Wellborn

April 28

Willson McClelland

April 30

Brennen Mallet

May 1

Schley Rutherford
Blair Mattei

May 2

Janet Rich Pittman

May 4

Carolyn Eichold
Bestor Ward

May 5

Julianna Ramo
David Brady



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick
 Assisting The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
 The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
 Deacon The Reverend D. Pratt Paterson
 Lay Readers Bruce E. Rockstad, Julia S. Henson
 Psalmist Carolyn S. Jeffers
 Chalice Bearers Robert W. Israel, Mark Weeks
 Organist Joshua H. Coble
 Cathedral Choir Mollie A. Adams, Glenn D. Archer, Kalyn Bales,
 Myles Garver, Linda K. Grill, Julia E. Heard,
 Bruce E. Rockstad, J. Lark Singley, Brenda J. Stanton
 Crucifers Olivia D. Ferguson, Mary Lindsley Golden
 Acolytes George Rogers Seawell, Emily Ann Seawell
 Flower Guild Saylor B. Wiley, chair
 Open/Close Mark Weeks
 Vestry Greeter Susan S. Leach
 Ushers Alton R. Brown III, Carl G. Cunningham, Sr.,
 Leigh R. Taylor, Richard P. Harris
 Lay Eucharistic Visitor Glenn D. Archer
 Altar Guild Barbara H. Archer, Skip Archer, Ginny Behlen, Bill Haffner,
 Lucy Harrison, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Rosemarie McClure
 Hospitality Barry Weeks, Ricky Bradford, Audrey Cunningham, Mary Pettit,
 Christina Rhodes, Bruce Rockstad, Lark Singley, Nancy Bryan



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