

Mobile, Alabama  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 13, 2020  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
Ten o'clock in the morning

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*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. Service music not otherwise credited is composed by Christopher W. Powell.*

Prelude

*Arietta Piacevole*

George Frederick McKay  
(1899-1970)

Welcome

Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty vs. 1, 4*

*Lobe den Herren*  
Hymnal 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy heath and salvation:  
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,  
sounding in glad adoration.

Praise the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

The Word of God

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 233

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

# The Lessons

## First Reading: *Exodus 14:19-31*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Exodus

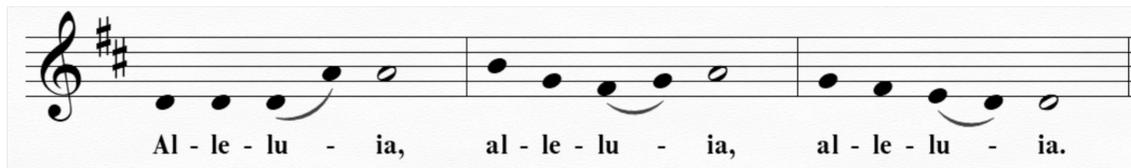
The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Acclamation

O God, teach us to forgive from our hearts.



## The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

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

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow

slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

## The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and  
is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP 387

*The leader and people pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**  
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**  
Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**  
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## Confession of Sin

BCP 359

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People:*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## The Peace

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements

## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory

Solo

*I'll Walk With God*

Nicholas Brodsky

Mollie A. Adams, *soprano*

(1851-1929)

I'll walk with God from this day on, his helping hand I'll lean upon,  
This is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me.  
There is no death, though eyes grow dim, there is no fear when I'm near to him.  
I'll lean on him forever and he'll forsake me never.  
He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong, whatever road I may walk along;  
I'll walk with God, I'll take his hand, I'll talk with God, he'll understand;  
I'll pray to him, each day to him, and he'll hear the words that I say.  
His hand will guide my throne and rod, and I'll never walk alone while I walk with God!

Paul Francis Webster

(1907-1984)

*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 unto our Lord God.

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

*The Celebrant continues:* Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

*Sanctus*

Hymnal S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

*The Celebrant continues:* 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, f  
or ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*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, with thanksgiving.

Hymn

*Nettleton*

*Come, thou fount of every blessing vs. 1, 2*

Hymnal 686

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

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

Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

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

Postlude

George Frederick McKay

*Carillon for Joyful Day*

(1899-1970)

# CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

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*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*

## WE PRAY FOR:

### Members:

Patti Biel, Happy Henson, Alec Armbrecht, Megan Drane, Marolyn Kruse, Lara Sherer, Chuck McKay, Beth Schramm, Jane White-Spunner, Lucky White-Spunner, Jessie Koger, Mike Gibson, Leroy Roberson, Bradley Forster, Bill Stafford, Ed Stephens, Gaye Formanek, Bill Christian, Lisa Williams, Hank Cobb, Martha Middleton

### Friends & Family:

Michael Cameron, Nancy & Don Cameron, Rob & Amy Archer Ellis, Marilyn Leigh Ellis, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Gladys Crowson, Pier Louise Hardin, Phinee Vanek, Mitch and Polly Johnson, Maura Rego, Lexi Naughton, Father Dennis Brown, Evie Langhans, Keith Burbank, Rita Curtis, Mike Curtis, Joyce Waite, Sally Chow, Sydney Dann, Susie Stafford, Wayne Hinton, Joy Rue, Mary Lou Peake, Isabel Hulsey, Julian Kayser, William Todd Smith, Mary Ester and George Bollis, Reneau Hallett, Don Foster, Augie Misiurewicz, Ernie Fussell, Joe Verneuille, Shannon Cook, Amy Bowman, Wanda and Eldon Peeples, Kelly Callaway, Sara Louise Dunn, Jeffery Hartley, Laura Cummings, George Seymour, Jr., Rob Fargason, Eleanor Underwood, George Smith, Mike Stringer, Dennis Bartchak, Daniel Lawrence, Andrea Hinton, Aubrey Fulford, Kenneth Hubbard, Barney March III, Charlie Brockman, Ryan Williams, Soria Ford, Tim Anderson, Preston Griffith, Jimmy Hirs, Judy Riddle, Andy Terry, Steve Pearson, Karen Parker, Paul Wood, Vicki Barrett, David Hall, Ian Briggs, Brannon Naughton, Peter McAtee, Willanda Mixon, Don Grady, Mary Rose Snider, Jeb Shell, Robert Hall, Ellie Tanner, Harold Dodge, Al Martin, Virginia Martin, Edward Heironymous, Jim Bell, Anna Ramsey

### For Those Serving in the Military:

Dan Drew, Marlin Brutkiewicz, Gray Stephens, Keith Moss, Susan Adams, Tia Cupit, Ryan Cole Hunt, Brooks P. Milling Jr., Hunter Ladd, Blake Hickey

### Baptism:

Frances Whiting Fuller daughter of Mary Hunter and Jacob Fuller

### Rest of the Soul :

Marian Acker Macpherson (Babee) Currie

### Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Leslie Rutledge, Jr., and John Houston Rutledge.

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of South America

### Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Pensacola

### Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay; and Yorktown Baptist Church, Mobile

### Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Covington County Jail, Andalusia

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION: FALL 2020 CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER CLASS

**My Soul Is Athirst for the Living God**  
**Mondays at Noon for 10 Weeks**  
**Beginning Monday, September 14**  
**Join Virtually or from the Chapel.**

Christ Church Cathedral will host a ten-week contemplative prayer group facilitated by Fr. Marshall Craver via Zoom, or in-person with masks and social distancing on Mondays from September 14 through November 16.

Contemplative prayer involves becoming aware of one's deep longing for belonging, for unconditional love, for God. As the Psalmist writes, "my soul is athirst for the living God." This holy longing, this thirst for God is created in us by the Spirit praying in us with sighs too deep for words. "Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." (Augustine)

Contemplative prayer also involves the gift of our beginning to taste that which we thirst for, i.e., the experience of returning to God, resting in God, drinking deeply from the wellspring of God's love for us, in us, and thru us for all people and creation. Come and join us as we practice a variety of Christian prayer forms, some ancient such as lectio divina and some more contemporary that point to and participate in the Living Water. All of this will be done within the context of community, either in person with mask and social distancing in the chapel of the Cathedral, or via zoom. Either way our personal roots of faith will be nurtured by those fellow pilgrims who are praying beside us.

To attend, please register by emailing Melissa Hicks ([mhicks@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org](mailto:mhicks@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org)) in the Cathedral Office. Please give her your name and your email contact. Registered participants will receive an email each Friday morning. If you choose to join the class virtually the email will contain the Zoom meeting link. There will be 10 in-person spots available on a first to sign up basis. We ask everyone attending in person to follow the Covid 19 Safe Practices Protocols.

## DEAN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE STORY OF GOD'S PROMISES

**Beginning Tuesday, September 15, Noon-1:00 p.m.**

God's promises are woven into our lives through our encounters with scripture, prayer, worship, and loving service to others. This hour of weekly Bible study is one way we can prepare ourselves for living Christ's Way of Love in the world. At noon on Tuesdays this fall, we will encounter the story of our salvation, from the Fall of humankind to the promises of God delivered through the prophets. Each week those who choose to attend will receive an email that contains the week's lesson text, along with some additional information about where the story fits into our Anglican and Episcopal tradition, and suggestions for reflection about how this may be applied to our own lives. You will also receive a Zoom link for attending remotely and a reservation link for those who wish to attend in person (following our protocols) in the Chapter House (up to 15 people.) The format for our gathering will follow the forms of the Book of Common Prayer: gathering and prayer, telling the story, brief silent meditation, reflection and sharing, and then returning to the world.

## CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

All students in grade 7 and up are invited to join this year's confirmation class to either lead to confirmation or to learn more about The Episcopal Church. The confirmation class will meet weekly, one way or another, throughout the fall using the curriculum *I Will with God's Help*, a program based on the Baptismal Covenant. Confirmation is planned for April 2021. To register, please contact Carolyn Jeffers ([cjeffers@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org](mailto:cjeffers@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org)).



## LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Beginning this week our Lay Eucharistic Visitors—Harwell Coale, Skip Archer, Leigh and Charlotte Taylor, and Burnley and Lynne Davis—will begin making visits and distributing communion in one kind (wafers) to those who would like to have a safe visit to receive it. They will call to schedule visits. If you do not receive a call, but would like to receive communion, please contact Marla Reis in the Cathedral office at [mreis@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org](mailto:mreis@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org), or 438-1822.



## WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION

**Service of the Simple Presence resumes this Wednesday, September 16 at Noon in the Chancel**

Noon Communion on Wednesdays has returned. We call this a “Simple Presence” service to emphasize that this will be a time for quiet reflection in God’s presence in the middle of the business of life. We will meet in the church. Side doors will be open. Shifting our location will allow us to invite visitors to come directly into the church. A sign will be placed at the corner of St. Emanuel and Church Streets inviting people to prayer and communion. The handicap ramp will be available for those who need it. Christopher Powell will be on the organ bench to provide simple music for this service. The service should last approximately 30 minutes.

Please come if you can—and invite others. No reservation is required.

We will mark the pews in a socially distant way. Masks are required.



## 2020 PARISH DIRECTORY

The 2020 Parish directory is now ready. We will have them in the pews for those attending in-person worship, and we will deliver them with the children’s and youth back to school tags. Directories are available in the office for pick-up, or you may contact Marla Reis in the Cathedral office at [mreis@christchurchcathedralmobile.org](mailto:mreis@christchurchcathedralmobile.org), or 438-1822 and she will mail one to you.



## CATHEDRAL UPDATE

Please be aware: worship will not be “exactly the same” as it was prior to March.

- As we continue to follow local, state, and diocesan guidelines, everyone must wear a mask at all times when in the church. For now, the service will be limited to 50 people, who must make a “reservation” in advance. (Once we see the consistent level of responses, we will determine the need for additional service times.)
- We will not sing, process, or move about in the nave. Communion in one kind will be brought to you in your pew.
- The service will be shortened to last under one hour.
- Until at least the beginning of October, we will not be able to have a nursery, Children’s Chapel, or hospitality.
- We will gather for worship only, with the exception of occasional gatherings of fewer than 25 people.

As many of us will not be able to return to in-person worship for some time, we will continue to live stream services, and Lay Eucharistic Visitors will contact those unable to attend to see if they desire safe, masked, socially distanced visits to their homes (preferably outside) to receive communion reserved and safely packaged from Sunday worship.

As always, Cathedral staff are here to answer any questions, help you make “reservations,” and refer any pastoral needs to the appropriate providers. Our website will be kept up to date with information and links you will need.



## THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 2020

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### Chapter Members

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*St. John’s, Monroeville*  
The Rev. Dee Freeman, 2023  
*St. James’, Fairhope*

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## SAFE PRACTICES PROTOCOLS

We are glad to welcome you back to Christ Church Cathedral for in-person worship. We are taking every precaution for your safety. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized, seating is distanced, facial masks are required, and hand sanitizer is available in abundance.

For the safety of everyone, we ask you to observe these protocols:

- You must make a reservation to attend.
- Do not attend if you have flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms or are exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Please be thoughtful about your presence together with others on this day: prioritize this day by limiting risks of exposure to the virus in the days prior to the service.
- The church will be opened for you to enter 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service. You must arrive by 10:55 a.m. to be guaranteed your reserved seat(s). Visitors will be seated in remaining seats after the opening hymn.
- Enter the church from St. Emanuel Street. Enter through the vestibule doors on the left and right sides of the front porch, or by using the ramp which is in the garden to the right of the church.
- Face masks are required for all in attendance. Please put your mask on while still in your vehicle. Keep your mask on until you return to your vehicle, except when taking communion. Hand sanitizing stations will be available on the porch, along with additional masks.
- Social distancing should be observed at all times. Keep a six-foot distance from anyone who is not in your family. Please do not gather with those not in your family group.
- There will be no ushers. When you enter, check your family in at the Welcome Table. A greeter will be present to register any visitors.
- Seating is designated for everyone who is attending. Seating charts will be on the front porch and at the handicapped entrance.
- A bulletin will be in each reserved seat. Please keep your bulletin, take it with you at the end of the service, and do not leave it in the pews or give it to any non-family member.
- At the exchange of the Peace, wave, bow, or offer some other contactless gesture while maintaining a safe distance.
- The collection plate will not be passed. Please place contributions in the offering plates found at the back of the Cathedral by the vestibule doors.
- Use the new restrooms on the north side of the Huger House.
- When exiting the building, please leave in an orderly, distanced manner, with back pews leaving first.
- Please remain in your pew for the duration of the service. Communion in one kind (wafer) will be distributed to you in your pew by the priest.
- We will have music, but ask that no one sing aloud.
- At the end of the service, please remain in your pew until the time you have been directed to exit.

Bishop Russell has set October 1 as the potential date (for planning purposes) for resuming in-person gatherings beyond worship, i.e., nursery, Children's Chapel, hospitality.

# CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

# SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

## Sunday, September 13

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II  
Rally Day

## Monday, September 14

Noon Contemplative Prayer  
5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers

## Tuesday, September 15

Noon Bible Study: The Story of God's  
Promises  
5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers

## Wednesday, September 16

Noon Service of the Simple Presence  
5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers  
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

## Thursday, September 17

5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers

## Saturday, September 19

9:30 a.m. Diocesan Discipleship Day

## Sunday, September 20

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

## Monday, September 21

Noon Contemplative Prayer  
5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers

## Tuesday, September 22

Noon Bible Study: Cain and Abel  
5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers

## Wednesday, September 23

Noon Service of the Simple Presence  
5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers  
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

## Thursday, September 17

5:30 p.m. MOB Pacers

## Sunday, September 27

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II

To view the active Cathedral calendar go to:  
<https://www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/events>

Or google:  
Christ Church Cathedral Mobile—Event Calendar

## September 13

Sam Eichold  
Kim Ellis  
Matt Ritchie

## September 14

Laura Rutherford

## September 15

Elizabeth Arnold  
Livy Ferguson  
Cornelia Gaillard

## September 16

Kit Crum  
Anna Kelly  
Elizabeth Kelly

## September 18

Mary Lindsley Blake  
Susan Leach  
Hugh McClelland

## September 20

Yvonne Holladay  
Lacey Ross

## September 21

George Inge

## September 22

Susannah Israel  
Bartlett Pappas

## September 23

Stephen Griffith

## September 26

Anna Israel

## September 27

Tori Bass  
Thad Hendrix

## September 28

Scout Sirridge

## September 29

Louise Collins  
Adrienne Golden

## September 30

Ginny Behlen  
Blake Ferguson  
Steve Hall  
Sayre Kearley

## October 1

Buck Baker  
Rebecca Tait  
Virginia Van Antwerp

## October 3

Beth Schramm

## October 4

Meg McGovern  
Richard Wright

## October 7

Virginia Gordon  
W. C. Hines  
Abby Slaton

## October 9

Leslie Ladd

## October 11

Mary Esther Elliott  
Richard Jeffers IV  
Erica McElhaney  
Margaret Thigpen

## October 12

Eleanor Baker  
Ed Crawson  
Skip McDonald

## October 13

Homer McClure

## October 16

Jordan Chow

## October 18

Hilary McLeod

## October 19

Mikell Leland  
Karen Stone  
George Witzler



## MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson  
 Lay Reader .....Carolyn S. Jeffers  
 Organist.....Christopher W. Powell  
 Soloist..... Mollie A. Adams  
 Altar Guild .....Barbara Archer  
 Flower Guild..... Homer McClure



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