

All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2026
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Ten o'clock in the morning



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Mobile, Alabama

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN GIBSON

Dear Cathedral Family,

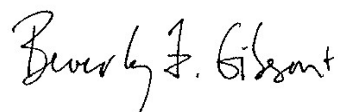
After you fall back to standard time this weekend, I hope that you will be rested and ready for the All Saints' Celebration this Sunday. This annual celebration is our annual chance to sing the beloved hymns, hear the scripture readings of hope and promise, and lift up our prayers for those who have gone before us in the fullness of life in God's love.

This Sunday's celebrant and preacher will be our Dean Emeritus, The Very Reverend Johnny Cook, and I know that you will want to be present with him to recall the special bonds that unite us as the Cathedral Family. Our usual festive celebration at hospitality time will this year be postponed to Sunday, December 6, when we will celebrate our return to the nave after termite repairs.

December 6 will also be the Sunday of our annual meeting for elections and our stewardship in-gathering. Please be on the lookout for information about this year's theme, "God's Plenty," which you will be hearing more about in the month ahead from this year's chairs, John and Francie Ruzic.

This long weekend is one of the "thin places" in the year, when the seen and unseen realms of existence feel closest together, and when we are especially aware of the bonds that connect all of life in this world and the next. As Christians, we are reminded that we never walk through this life alone; we live and work in communion with each other—as the Cathedral Family, as the household of God throughout the world, as the as the creation loved and redeemed by the One who dwells in all. This All Saints' Sunday is a "thin time" to give thanks for our life together and to commit ourselves to the life ahead.

Faithfully,



The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D.
Dean, Christ Church Cathedral

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MISSION

Christ Church Cathedral lovingly welcomes all people to traditional Episcopal worship, to deepen our relationships, serve our community, and grow closer to God.

On the cover: *The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Mytars*, Fra Angelico, c. 1423-24, Egg tempera on wood, The National Gallery, London, England.



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



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.

Prelude

Arioso

J. S. Bach

Kenai Weber, violin

(1685-1750)

The Word of God

Children's Formation (Ages 4 to Grade 7) *Children process with their leader and return at the peace.*

Processional Hymn

Sine Nomine

For all the saints, who from their labors rest vv. 1, 2, 7, 8

Hymnal 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

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.**

Glory to God

Hymnal S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 245

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading:

Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

Benedicite Dominum

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 627

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- ² **I will glory in the Lord; ***
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- ⁴ **I sought the Lord, and he answered me ***
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- ⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶ **I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me ***
and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- ⁸ **Taste and see that the Lord is good; ***
happy are they who trust in him!
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- ¹⁰ **The young lions lack and suffer hunger, ***
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- ²² The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Grand Isle
Hymnal 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green;
they were all of them saints of God and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
and there's not any reason no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still,
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The leader and people pray responsively.

Presider: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Gracious and loving God, we bring into your eternal presence our prayers and intercessions, as we say: Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Intercessor: Holy and Eternal One, you have blessed and called your Church to be your own children, and to live in the spirit of Christ: Guide and sustain us until we join with those who have led the way into your eternal presence.

Taste and see that God is good;

happy are they who trust in the Most High!

You bring into your glory a multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages: Let those who exercise authority in the world live in the light of your compassion and wisdom.

Taste and see that God is good;

happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Your glory fills earth and heaven: Look throughout our planet to bless the poor in spirit and those who mourn; the meek and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers; and those who are persecuted for what is right.

Taste and see that God is good;

happy are they who trust in the Most High!

You bless our community with gracious affection: Let all who live among us live as Jesus has taught us to live.

Taste and see that God is good;

happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Listen for those who call in their affliction, and save them from their troubles. Let us exalt God's Name together, as we offer our grateful thanksgivings. Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb: We remember those who have died and entrust them into your eternal glory. Clothe them in their white robes of triumph that they may praise you before your heavenly throne.

Taste and see that God is good;

happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Presider: Let your eternal glory shine in heaven and earth to cast away all darkness by the light of your presence, O God: We join the heavenly hosts to worship you in our prayers. May the Lamb be our shepherd to guide humanity to the springs of the water of life; and let your Spirit wipe away every tear from every eye, through Jesus Christ the Blessed One, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

John Rutter

(b. 1945)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Cathedral Choir

Kenai Weber, *violin*

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil;

For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me.

Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

At the Presentation

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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.**

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-154

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

Music at Communion

In Paradisum

Cathedral Choir

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

God's holy angels lead you to paradise:
may saints in their glory receive you at your journey's end.
guiding your footsteps into the Holy City Jerusalem.

Choirs of angels sing you to your rest:
and with Lazarus raised to eternal life,
may you forevermore rest in peace.

Hymn

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest
Hymnal 620

Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face;
they triumph still, they still rejoice in that most happy place.
There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir:
ten thousand times would one be blest who might this music hear.
Our Lady sings Magnificat with tune surpassing sweet,
and blessed martyrs' harmony doth ring in every street.
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

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

Lasst uns erfreuen

Hymnal 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Kenai Weber, *violin*

Jeremiah Clarke

(1670-1707)



Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the servery.



In Our Prayers We Remember Those Who Have Died

A list of names of those we have remembered in years past can be found on our website,
by using the QR code, or printed copies are on the ministry table.



CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Patti Biel, Valrie Vanek, Lynn Betbeze Yankie, George Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Lisa Williams, Linda Dann-LeBlanc, Bill Butler, Betty Reniewicz, Emily-Marie Butler, Ray Adams, Judy Henson, Leighton DuBose, Joan Rockstad, Chuck McKay

Friends & Family:

The Reverend Dennis Brown, The Reverend Mike Schwarte, Mary Rose Snider, George & Mary Ester Hall Bollis, Elizabeth Berry, Karla Geiger, Lloyd Shearer Smith, Kathy Thurber, David Barnett, John Baylor, Sr., Erma Clark, Dorothy Queenan, Kelly Clark, Lanier Faircloth, Vivian "Cookie" Rich, Hunter Hale, James Bloodworth, Dennis Knizley, Missy Foose, Malcolm Warren, Bennett Stenger, Molly Nordmann, Maxine Dodson, Jim Cummings, Emily Duhe, James Wilkerson, Fred Bennett, Christopher Lynch, Lowie Rice, Lainey Owens, Katherine Metts, Beau Metts, Charles Carlisle, Kim Billings, the Delaney family, Sugar Immel, Sharon McDonough, Tom Lewis, Ronnie Johnson, Cora Jacobs, Carlos Rezkalah, Paul Hawkins, Nancy Brock

For Those Serving in the Military:

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

Birth:

Colette Sage Jeffers, daughter of Monique and Richard Jeffers, granddaughter of Carolyn and Richard Jeffers

Repose of Souls: Ed Crowson, Win Thurber

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the anniversary of the birth of Paula Macpherson Watkins

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Central America

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

All Saints Episcopal Church, Mobile

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Troy, on their 150th anniversary

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in The Caribbean; and Fulton Road Baptist Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Monroe County Jail, Monroeville



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All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

In Our Prayers Today We Remember Those Who Died This Year:

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Jane Brinson White-Spunner
Matthew Williams

GOD'S PLENTY: ANNUAL GIVING 2027



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In my Father's house there are many dwelling places...John 14:2

This promise of abundance and welcome lies at the heart of our stewardship,
in which we acknowledge God's gracious gifts of plenty to us.

All through the year, we hear God's Word calling us to share our resources and nurture our relationships.

It will soon be time for your response. Stewardship is our faithful reply to God's generosity.

Make your faithful reply by becoming a pledging member of the Cathedral Family in 2027.

Our stewardship campaign this year invites us to recognize the abundance God has already entrusted to us. Even in uncertain times we are called to trust that there is enough: enough for our families, enough for our church, enough for our neighbors. As you pray about the resources God has placed in your care, please consider how you might share them joyfully in the year ahead.

OUR LEADERSHIP

We give thanks for Francie and John Ruzic, our campaign chairs who will share the message that being good stewards of our time, talents, and treasure is a year-long venture. If you miss their talk in church, we will post their message in the weekly emails and on the annual giving page of our website.

STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING 2027

Pledge cards will be mailed on November 16. They will also be placed in the chairs for Sunday morning worship, or you may pledge electronically using the link we will send in an email and that you may find on the Annual Giving page of our website. Please return your completed pledge cards by Sunday, December 6.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Return your pledge cards by placing them in the alms basin. After worship we will hold a short parish meeting with Vestry elections, then we will gather celebrate God's plenty with a Cathedral Family celebration.

CATHEDRAL NOTES

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WITH VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTIONS:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for their good work on presenting the slate for the Vestry Class of 2028 and for nominating delegates to the 2026 Diocesan Convention. The Vestry Nominating Committee is made up of the six retiring Vestry members: Cartledge W. Blackwell III, Bruce E. Rockstad, Charlotte B. Taylor, Jane Bartlett P. Nenstiel, and Elissa E. Watkins; and five who are appointed by the Dean; Jill S. Chow, Carl G. Cunningham, Jr., Robison C. McClure, Jr., Lara S. Sherer, Lucy Pryor B. Slaton.

Thank you to those who have agreed to be presented as nominees:

Sydney Betbeze	Jubal Hamil
Terri Gaal	George Inge
Will Gamble	Stacy Wellborn

The nominees as delegates to convention are:

Harwell Coale (2029)	Carolyn Jeffers (2028)
Jill Chow (2027)	Henry Seawell (2031)
Jubal Hamil (2030)	Weathers Bolt (<i>alternate</i>)



CHILDREN & FAMILY COMMUNION CONVERSATIONS

Sundays, November 8 and 15 in the Chapel

Our clergy will prepare our children to take their first communion—all ages are invited.

Each Sunday our priests invite everyone to participate in the Eucharist. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians, regardless of age (including young children), are welcome to receive Holy Communion. In this class the clergy will discuss the objects used and the words spoken during the Eucharist. There will be a booklet for each child that has both pictures and the language used during the service. Begin conversations with your child about this event, their thoughts on Eucharist, and bring any questions they may have. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Evans.



WILMER HALL'S FIFTH ANNUAL MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Wilmer Hall, 3811 Old Shell Road

Join us on the front lawn with your blankets, chairs, drinks, snacks, and whatever you need to get cozy for a night at the movies under the stars! There will be a dinner option on site, as well as a popcorn and candy bars! The featured movie this year, "The Sandlot," will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$40 MAX per family and are available for advance purchase at wilmerhall.org/events/family-movie-night or Venmo @wilmerhall.



MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, November 9, at 10:30 a.m.

The group will meet at the home of Nancy Bryan. For more information please contact Nancy Bryan or Mary Cook.

LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	November 8 24th Sunday after Pentecost	November 15 25th Sunday after Pentecost	November 22 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
First Reader Psalmist/Intercessor Second Reader Chalice Bearers	Tony Brown Douglas Kearley Lyn Bennett Mark Weeks Ron Snider	Laura McLeod Holly Hall Carl Cunningham, Jr. Bill Skinner Bob Israel	John Leach Bob Israel John Ferguson Ginny Behlen Robby McClure
Crucifers	Kennedy Simmons Mary Lindsley Golden	Walt Hamil Crawford Fuller	May Gamble Frances Van Antwerp
Flower Guild	Ricky Bradford Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley	Homer McClure	Smitty Vanek
Opening/Closing	Bruce Rockstad	David Sanders	Henry Seawell
Vestry Greeter	Susan Leach	Ginny Behlen	John Ruzic
Ushers	Mark Weeks Chris Hume Bill Skinner	Kennon Drew Ricky Bradford Will Gamble Jubal Hamil Jay Watkins	Lewis Golden Weathers Bolt Henry Seawell John Ruzic
Hospitality Team	Barbara Mitchell Jill Chow Allison Gamble Cammie Israel Betsy McCafferty Kristyn Seawell Margaret Andres	Laura Rutherford Tray Hamil Linda Ross Brenda Stanton Charlotte Taylor Lissa Watkins Hayley Van Antwerp	Janet Rich Pittman Monica Beasley Lucy Brady Sadie Davis Erica McElhaney Debbie Ramsey Lara Sherer Meg McGovern

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MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher..... The Very Reverend Johnny W. Cook
Assisting..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Chalice Bearers.....Jill Chow, Robby McClure
Psalmist & Intercessor Bruce Rockstad
Lay Readers Kennon Drew, Cheryl Winters-Heard
Organist.....Josh Coble
Lead Catechist.....Sabrina Evans
Crucifers Mary Mac Watkins, Wright Bolt
Ushers Kyle Wall, Richard Jeffers
Vestry Greeter..... Preston Bolt
Opening/Closing..... David Sanders
Altar Guild Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality..... Barry Weeks, Ricky Bradford, Audrey Cunningham, Mary Pettit,
.....Christine Rhodes, Bruce Rockstad, Lark Singley, Nancy Ryan



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST

The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*
The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean*
The Reverend Thomas K. Heard, *Priest Associate*
Dr. Joshua H. Coble, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Mollie A. Adams, *Cantor*
Andy R. Palileo, *Audio-Visual Specialist*
Sabrina Evans, *Children's and Family Program Coordinator*

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