



Mobile, Alabama
The First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
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.



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

What Is This Lovely Fragrance

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath.

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3) Children will gather at the wreath and join the procession behind their crucifer. They will return at the time of the Peace.

Processional Hymn

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

Helmsley
Hymnal 57

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

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.**

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
 Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.
 Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
 Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.
 Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
 Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 211

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Isaiah 2:1-5*

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122

*Laetatus sum**Please read responsively by whole verse.*

BCP 779

- ¹ I was glad when they said to me, *
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- ² **Now our feet are standing** *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem is built as a city *
 that is at unity with itself;
- ⁴ **To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, ***
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
- ⁵ For there are the thrones of judgement, *
 the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ***
"May they prosper who love you.
- ⁷ Peace be within your walls, *
 and quietness within your towers.
- ⁸ **For my brethren and companions' sake, ***
I pray for your prosperity.
- ⁹ Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
 I will seek to do you good."

Second Reading: *Romans 13:11-14*

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

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

St. Joan

Christ is the world's true light vv. 1, 2

Hymnal 542

Christ is the world's true Light, its Captain of salvation, the Daystar clear and bright
of every race and nation; new life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting, the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting: when Christ is throned as Lord all shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword, to pruning-hook the spear.

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn

St. Joan

Christ is the world's true light v. 3

Hymnal 542

One Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own thee; cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee; the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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.

Deacon: Awaken us, O God, and prepare us for your coming into the world, that we may cooperate willingly in your work of healing and reconciliation, as we pray: Let your Spirit awaken us; that we may walk in the light of Christ.

Intercessor: Gracious and Loving One, bless your Church with the gift of peace, that glad people may go to the house of God where you will teach us your ways.

Let your Spirit awaken us;

that we may walk in the light of Christ.

Eternal One, judge between the nations and arbitrate for many people with your justice, that all in authority will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, so that nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Let your Spirit awaken us;

that we may walk in the light of Christ.

Compassionate One, visit the people of the earth with your grace, that all may lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Let your Spirit awaken us;

that we may walk in the light of Christ.

Loving One, inspire us to respond to the needs of our community and grant us your goodness, that we may be a city at unity with itself, where peace dwells within our walls and quietness within our towers.

Let your Spirit awaken us;

that we may walk in the light of Christ.

Healing and ever-present God, shed your light upon those who suffer or who live with any kind of trouble. Hear our gratitude for all the blessings you shower upon us. Bring into the fullness of your light those who have died.

Let your Spirit awaken us;

that we may walk in the light of Christ.

Deacon: Come to us in judgment and grace, O Holy One, and arouse us to your purpose, that we may be instruments of your peace, ready to meet the Son of Man at an unexpected hour, in the power of your Spirit manifested through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Deacon: 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

Eric H. Thiman

(1900-1975)

Hark! a Thrilling Voice is Sounding
Cathedral Choir

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding; Christ is nigh it seems to say;
Cast away the dreams of darkness, O ye children of the day!
Wakened by the solemn warning, let the earthbound soul arise;
Christ her sun, all ill dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.
Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from Heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;
That when next He comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear,
With His mercy He may shield us, and the words of love draw near.
Christ to Thee be endless glory, from all men in earth be praise,
Who from heaven wilt come to save us, and redeem from sinful ways.
Honour, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son,
With the everlasting Spirit, while eternal ages run. Amen.

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.**

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; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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-130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Hymnal S-161

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

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

Henry G. Ley
(1887-1962)

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Cathedral Choir

Come, come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone,
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us, to Thy glorious throne. Amen.

Hymn

St. Stephen
Hymnal 73

The King shall come when morning dawns

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks;
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
The King shall come when morning dawns and earth's dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e'er shall last;
and let the endless bliss begin, by weary saints foretold,
when right shall triumph over wrong, and truth shall be extolled.
The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, come quickly, King of kings.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning

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

Llangloffan

Hymnal 68

Rejoice! Rejoice, believers

Rejoice! rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising, and soon he will draw nigh;
up, watch in expectation! at midnight comes the cry.
See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;
look now for your salvation, the end of sin and toil.
The marriage-feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand;
rise up, ye heirs of glory, the Bridegroom is at hand!
Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, thou Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption, and ever be with thee!

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)



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

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Patti Biel, Valrie Vanek, Jane White-Spunner, Lynn Betbeze Yankie, George Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Lisa Williams, Linda Dann-LeBlanc, Bill Butler, Ricky Bradford, Betty Reniewicz, Bill Christian, Emily-Marie Butler, Melvin Koger

Friends & Family:

The Reverend Dennis Brown, The Rev. Mike Schwarte, Mary Rose Snider, George & Mary Ester Hall Bollis, Ray Downey, Elizabeth Berry, Jordan Horton, Karla Geiger, Robert Arendall, Todd Smith, Steve Williams, Theresa Williams, Nita Fuller, Virginia Sloan, Lloyd Shearer Smith, Matthew Williams, Jarvis Henderson, Stacey Seawell, Kathy Thurber, Carol Thornton, Karen Reniewicz, Jamie Shows, John Baylor, Jr., Roy Benton IV, Brandon Webb, Kathleen Sumerall, Ricky Little, Curran Foose, Jr., Allison Tillery, Ted, Reneé, Miles Forbes, Geneva Hill, Missy Foose, Kathy Foster, Charlie and Peggy Thigpen, Michael S. McNair, Richard Forsen, Eddie Brister, Dianne Saloom, Luke Waldrop, Makayla McCall, Caroline Shearer, David Barnett, Mary Poss, David Morgan, John Baylor, Sr., Kelly Clark

For Those Serving in the Military:

Marlin Brutkiewicz, Ryan Hurt, Blake Hickey, Gray Stephens, Carter Gannon, Dylan Butler, Tripp Bennett, Jacob Hester-Heard, Andrew Bradley, Cameron Morrisette, Dylan Thompson, Connor Roy

Repose of the Soul:

Anne Trumbull Chapin, mother of Julie Hoffmeyer

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Anglican of Australia

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

Episcopal Church of the Advent, Lillian

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Church in East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines; and Christian Science Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Bay County Jail, Panama City



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

CATHEDRAL NOTES

	December 7 2nd Advent Parish Meeting	✠ CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Sunday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsals will take place each Sunday and will continue at the same time each week through Sunday, December 7. A final rehearsal after worship in the church will take place on Sunday, December 7, during the Parish Meeting. All children who do not have speaking parts may choose to be angels, shepherds, or barnyard animals. Please use the sign-up sheet on the ministry table to let us know your child will participate, or look for the sign-up link on the parents GroupMe text or our weekly emails.
First Reader Psalmist 2nd Reader Intercessor Chalice Bearers	John Ferguson Ginny Behlen Dan Drew Ginny Behlen Skip Archer Bob Israel	✠ CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 14 We will purchase 31 coats for the middle school youth who are tutored by Wilmer Hall. In addition, we will gather gifts for the Child Advocacy Center. If you like to shop for gifts for our children, the list is posted on our website and is also linked in our weekly email. You may also participate by making a financial contribution. If you write a check, please make the designation Christmas Angel Tree. For on-line giving, please make the notation for Christmas Coat Drive. As always 100% of donations will be used to purchase gifts.
Crucifers	Livy Ferguson Lawrence Wall	✠ POINSETTIAS & MUSIC OFFERING CARDS To have names printed in the bulletin, please turn them in by Monday, December 15 The names of those remembered is included in the bulletins for all the services held on in celebration of Christmas. To give a memorial or gift, please complete a card or complete the form on the Advent page of our website by Monday, December 16.
Acolytes	Brady Wall Sophie Ferguson	
Flower Guild	Robbie Lynn Irvine Ann Luce	
Open/Close	John Ruzic	
Vestry Greeter	Susan Leach	
Ushers	Tony Brown Carl Cunningham, Sr. Leigh Taylor Ritchie Harris	
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Lynne & Burnley Davis	
Hospitality Team	Barbara Mitchell Cookies only Jill Chow Allison Gamble Cammie Israel Betsy McCafferty Kristyn Seawell	

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Hymnal 57: Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Helmsley*, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778).

Hymnal S-102: Setting: Ver. *Hymnal 1982*, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924).

Hymnal 542: Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959), alt. Music: *St. Joan*, Percy E. B. Collier (b. 1895).

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding: Words: Latin, ca. 6th century. V. 5 added by Eric H. Thiman (1900-1975). Music: Eric H. Thiman (1900-1975).

Hymnal 380: Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt; harm, after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

Hymnal 717: Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895). Music: *America*, from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745.

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Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus: Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: Henry G. Ley (18887-1962).

Hymnal 73: Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925), alt. Music: *St. Stephen*, William Jones (1726-1800), alt.

Hymnal 68: Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt. Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543: Music: J. S. Bach (1685-1750).



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WITH VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTIONS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

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.

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

Preston Bolt	Bill Skinner
Mary Hunter Fuller	Hayley Van Antwerp
Lance Lucas	Saylor Wiley

Short bios for the Vestry Class of 2028 may be found on our website.

The nominees as delegates to convention are:

Harwell Coale	Carolyn Jeffers
Jill Chow	Henry Seawell
Jubal Hamil	Weathers Bolt (<i>alternate</i>)

FLOOR NOMINATION PROCEDURE FOR VESTRY MEMBERS

A name may be placed in nomination as follows:

The nominee has agreed to be placed in nomination.

Before a name is offered on the floor the nominator will approach the Parish Officers, Chancellor, and Treasurer, who will certify that the nominee meets the requirements outlined in the *Resolution of Christ Church Cathedral* titled *Requirements and Responsibilities of Vestry Members* approved on October 10, 2005.

We wish to thank the members of the Nominating Committee: Molly Bolt, Tony Brown, Richard Gaal, Lewis Golden, Tray Hamil, Bob Israel, Jill Chow, Audrey Cunningham, Kennon Drew, Julie McClelland, Robby McClure, Lara Sherer, for their prayerful deliberations for our leadership.



ADVENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Look for Advent materials on a table in the Chapter House. We invite you to take the time to celebrate Advent. To help you celebrate this season, we are sharing some resources. We pray that your Advent is filled with health and hopeful anticipation. More information will be on the “Advent at the Cathedral” email we will send next week. Materials include Advent bags for our children and the “Slow down. Quiet. It’s Advent” posters to mark the days through the Advent season.



ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Next Sunday, December 7 during 10:00 a.m. worship

A traditional service of choral works and congregational singing, Advent Lessons Carols will be incorporated into our Sunday service of Holy Eucharist. Guest artists will join the Cathedral Choir in offering a beautiful beginning of your Advent season.

BIRTHDAYS

November 30
Deanie Skinner
Brenda Stanton

December 3
Richie Harris

December 4
Liz Ferguson
Richard Gaal
Linda Grill

December 5
Jessie Koger

December 6
David Broome
Carter Drane, Jr.

December 7
Jex Luce

December 8
Lucy Harrison
Shannon Reeves

December 10
Gary Kholer

December 11
Tiny Spottswood
Jamie Flotte

December 12
Will Bjorklund
Mindy Englemeier

December 13
Monique Jeffers
Bill Skinner

December 14
Alison Tyler

December 15
Perrin Drew
Lewis Golden
Sam McKay

December 16
Lisa Drew

December 17
John McElhaney

December 18
Jubal Hamil
Annabel Setterstrom



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
Assisting..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Deacon The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Chalice Bearers..... Ginny Behlen, Mark Weeks
Psalmist and Intercessor Skip Archer
Lay Readers Bruce Rockstad, Allison Paterson
Organist Josh Coble
Crucifers..... Livy Ferguson, Frances Van Antwerp
Acolytes Emory Van Antwerp, Sophie Ferguson
Ushers..... Lewis Golden, Henry Seawell
Lay Eucharistic Visitor Skip Archer
Opening/Closing..... Mark Weeks
Flower Guild..... Barbara Mitchell, Betsy McCafferty
Altar Guild Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Ginny Behlen,
..... Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Joan Myers, Bill Haffner
Hospitality..... Liz Ferguson, Amy Burt, Natalie Coale, Gretchen Cooper,
..... Susan Garth, Ashley Mitchell, Lauren Ward



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