



Mobile, Alabama  
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 18, 2026  
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. 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

Léon Boëllmann  
(1862-1897)

*Prière à Notre-Dame*

Welcome

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

Processional Hymn

St. Joan  
Hymnal 542

*Christ is the world's true Light*

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.

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 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.**

*Gloria in excelsis*

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 215

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.*People:* **And also with you.***Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

## First Reading:

*Isaiah 49:1-7**Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.*People:* **Thanks be to God.**Psalm 40: 1-12 *Expectans, expectavi**Please read responsively by whole verse.*

BCP 640

- <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
     he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- <sup>2</sup> **He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \***  
     **he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**
- <sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*  
     many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
- <sup>4</sup> **Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \***  
     **they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**
- <sup>5</sup> Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
     how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
     there is none who can be compared with you.

- <sup>6</sup> **Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \***  
**but they are more than I can count.**
- <sup>7</sup> In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
 (you have given me ears to hear you);
- <sup>8</sup> **Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \***  
**and so I said, “Behold, I come.**
- <sup>9</sup> In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
 ‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.’”
- <sup>10</sup> **I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \***  
**behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**
- <sup>11</sup> Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- <sup>12</sup> **You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; \***  
**let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

## Second Reading:

### *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

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

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn

*Wondrous Love*  
 Hymnal 439

*What wondrous love is this vv. 1, 2*  
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
 to lay aside his crown for my soul.  
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
 while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
 while millions join the theme I will sing.

## The Holy Gospel:

### *John 1:29-42*

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he

watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn

*Wondrous Love*

Hymnal 439

*What wondrous love is this v.3*

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on.

## 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:* Faithful and Holy One, through Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, your Holy Spirit has descended and remained among us: Let your love and faithfulness keep us safe forever. Hear us as we pray for the needs of the whole creation, saying: How great your wonders and your plans for us; there is none who can be compared with you.

*Intercessor:* Gracious God, you have called your Church to follow your anointed, and we have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance: Help us to extend Jesus' invitation, "Come and see," that many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in you.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

Eternal One, your Word goes forth to the coastlands and to peoples from far away: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in positions of power and authority that they may be instruments of your compassion and peace, helping your salvation reach to the ends of the earth.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

Compassionate One, look upon the needs of all people and visit places where there is fear, conflict, poverty or suffering, for you are the light of the nations and your salvation reaches to the end of the earth.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

Glorified One, your righteousness has been hidden in our hearts, and we are honored in the sight of God: Enable us to shine the radiance of Christ's glory into our community and homes, that you may be known, worshiped, and obeyed, here and throughout the world.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

We wait patiently for you, O God; do not withhold your compassion from us. Let your healing power be present for those for whom we pray; set their feet upon a high cliff and make their footing sure. We give you thanks for the grace and peace that comes to us from God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ, offering to you our grateful thanksgiving. Raise into your eternal light those who have died that they may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

*Deacon:* Great things are they that you have done; happy are they who trust in you. Loving God, let your Spirit go forth in power and grace to heal and unify your whole creation, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us who are called to be saints to fulfill your will and to dwell in your light, through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **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

T. Frederick H. Candlyn  
(1892-1964)

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Cathedral Choir

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise! Triumph over the shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near; daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.  
Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, Radiancy Divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display. Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

At the Presentation

*Old 100<sup>th</sup> v. 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 v. 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 B*

BCP 367

*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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 according to His command, O Father:

*Celebrant and People:*   **We remember his death,  
                                  We proclaim his resurrection,  
                                  We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Hymnal S-155

**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

Harold W. Friedell  
(1905-1958)

### *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Cathedral Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:  
    Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup,  
    Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
    Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

## Hymn

Assam

LEVAS II 136

*I have decided to follow Jesus*

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,

**Refrain:** No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow,

Though no one join me, still I will follow, **Refrain**

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me,

The world behind me, the cross before me, **Refrain**

## Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

*Celebrant:*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

**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

Paderborn

Hymnal 535

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful Name;  
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol: his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.  
Then let us adore, and give him his right: All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
and honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.

## Dismissal

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

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

## Postlude

Alfred V. Fedak

(b. 1953)

*Music for a Ceremony*



*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, Craig Pittman

### Friends & Family:

The Reverend Dennis Brown, 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, Renee, Miles Forbes, Geneva Hill, Missy Foose, Kathy Foster, Charlie and Peggy Thigpen, Michael S. McNair, Richard Forsen, Makayla McCall, Caroline Shearer, David Barnett, David Morgan, John Baylor, Sr., Erma Clark, Dorothy Queenan, Kelly Clark, Teresa Gardner, Lanier Fairecloth, Vivian "Cookie" Rich

### 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, Richard Graham

### Repose of the Soul:

Leroy Harte Benton IV, Debra Morrow

### Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elton W. Archer and Lorene S. Archer and in thanksgiving for Jane Archer Feinstein

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Anglican Church in the Congo

### Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

Diocesan and Parish Youth Ministry; Immanuel Episcopal Church, Bay Minette

### Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Church in Iran, Iraq, Syria; and Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile

### Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Santa Rosa County Jail, Milton



## THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 2025

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Michael Ballard, 2028  
*Immanuel, Bay Minette*

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 1

Christ Church Cathedral looks forward to hosting Trebled Soul, the Alabama State University Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and the Excelsior Band for our 5th Annual Black History Month Celebration. Join us for a service highlighting the rich tradition of music we enjoy from Black composers and cultures, including jazz, Afro-American hymns, and spirituals. We will also welcome that day The Reverend Bertice Berry, PhD, a sociologist, author, lecturer, storyteller, mother, and grandmother. She is a woman of science and faith. Ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church, Dr. Berry will be our preacher that day. Dr. Berry believes that every one of us has been given a unique purpose and it is our obligation to find it and use it to improve first our own self and then the lives of those we live and work with. She is a world renowned expert in corporate engagement, belonging, transformational leadership and internal wellness. She has enthralled our delegates as a speaker at our Diocesan Convention, and we are excited to have her speak here at Christ Church Cathedral.



## KAPPA LEAGUE BRUNCH

We are combining the celebration with our annual brunch in support of the Mobile Kappa League. The funds are for preparation and fees for college entrance exams for members of the Mobile Kappa League. We are asking for sponsors willing to support the project for \$100 (sponsorship entitles you to 4 tickets). Brunch tickets are \$10. You may become a sponsor, or purchase tickets by signing-up at church—look for a sign-up in the vestibules or by using the link sent in the weekly email and on the website landing page.

## CALLING ALL COOKS

We need a team of cooks to prepare brunch. The sign-up link to cook or assist is on our website landing page.



## DEAN'S BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED

Wednesdays at Noon

This winter we will continue our study of the Epistles. We will read and discuss the Letter to the Hebrews. The Dean's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at noon in the Chapel, both in-person and on Zoom, and this year we will make recordings available to those who are interested but unable to join at the time of meeting.



## SERVICE OF THE SIMPLE PRESENCE RESUMES

Beginning Wednesday, January 14 at noon at 5:15 p.m.



## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, January 25

The Parish Meeting for review of 2025 and looking forward to 2026 will take place immediately following the service.



## LOAVES AND FISH

Sunday, January 18 and Monday, January 19

We will pack lunches in the servery immediately following worship. On Monday, we will distribute the lunches outside from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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## TELL OUT MY SOUL: ANNUAL GIVING 2026

### ARE YOU A PLEDGING MEMBER?

Christ Church Cathedral is deeply grateful to those who have made an annual pledge for 2026. It isn't too late to become a pledging member—pledges are essential. While many churches and cathedrals our size have significant endowments to help fund mission and ministry, Christ Church Cathedral does not—89 percent of the funds for our work come from pledges and gifts from people like you. To make a pledge you may go to our website, or contact Brenda Stanton, Financial Secretary. Pledge envelopes for everyone who requested them are on the credenza in the Chapter House. If you would like envelopes, please contact Brenda Stanton.

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### CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

At Christ Church Cathedral we pray for one another in different ways, and invite you to request prayer by the clergy, or the parish. During our Sunday worship we pray silently and aloud for our own needs and those of others. If you have a prayer concern that you wish to be included in our prayers, please email Carolyn Jeffers at [cjeffers@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org](mailto:cjeffers@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org) to send a confidential request. This could be a prayer for yourself or for a loved one, friend, or colleague. Each year we ask that the names on the prayer list be resubmitted. Please let Carolyn Jeffers know if you have added a name to the prayer list and would like for it to remain. We will publish the new list on February 8. When requesting that someone be added to the printed prayer list that is included in our Sunday service bulletins, please ask their permission before adding names. If you will also send us their mailing address, we will mail a card letting them know we are keeping them in our prayers.

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### FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Daily devotionals for February, March, April are available on the ministry table.

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### CAMP BECKWITH ANNOUNCES 2026 CAMP DATES

Registration is open for Summer Camp 2026! Visit [beckwithal.com/summercamp](http://beckwithal.com/summercamp) for information on dates, rates and tiered pricing system. Applications for Camp Staff are also being accepted.

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### MOBILE BAY MONTHLY: "40 UNDER 40"

Congratulations to John Ruzic who was named to this year's "40 Under 40" list.

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### THANK YOU FROM THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

In a note from Andy Wynne, Executive Director of The Child Advocacy Center, he said, "Thank you for remembering the young victims of abuse cared for by the CAC. Your kindness not only provides direct assurance to them, it also is proof that there are good and kind people who care." We thank all of you who supported our community ministries throughout the holiday season. We provided coats, toys and food to many in need of each.

## BIRTHDAYS

### January 19

Maggie Gordon  
Bob Israel

### January 20

Mac McCafferty

### January 21

Bonnie McDonald  
Emily Seawell  
Will Simmons  
Martin Ward

### January 22

Kirk Mattei  
Martha Ann Stafford

### January 23

Fred Rendfrey

### January 24

Annabelle Ramo

### January 26

Lynn Yankie

### January 28

Sarah Bolt  
Tony Brown  
Elizabeth Harris  
Lucy Pryor Slaton  
Kennedy Williams

### January 30

Don Epley  
Burton Slaton

### January 31

Burnley Davis  
Lance Lucas

### February 1

Page Hoffmeyer  
Patsy Seymour  
Alex Hoffmeyer

### February 2

T. K. Jackson  
Anna Middleton  
Theo Middleton

### February 4

Molly Bolt  
Darden Cooper  
Joel Daves



## MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher .....	The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
Deacon .....	The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Psalmist and Intercessor .....	Carolyn Jeffers
Chalice Bearer.....	Rick Mitchell, Leigh Taylor
Lay Reader .....	Lyn Bennett, John Ferguson
Organist .....	Josh Coble
Crucifer.....	Kennedy Simmons, Frances Van Antwerp
Acolytes .....	Willa Bolt, Charles Van Antwerp
Ushers.....	Tony Brown, Carl Cunningham, Sr., Ritchie Harris
Open/Close.....	Leigh Taylor
Lay Eucharistic Visitor .....	Charlotte and Leigh Taylor
Altar Guild .....	Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Ginny Behlen, ..... Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Joan Myers, Bill Haffner
Flower Guild.....	Abby Slaton, Lucy Pryor Slaton, Mary Hunter
Hospitality .....	Hamilton Lucas, Ginny Behlen, Virginia Gordon, Jesse Koger, .....Homer McClure, Laura McLeod, Campbell Sindel



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The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*

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The Reverend Pratt Paterson, *Deacon*

The Reverend Thomas K. Heard, *Priest Associate*

Dr. Joshua H. Coble, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Andy R. Palileo, *Audio-Visual Specialist*

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