

Mobile, Alabama

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 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.

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We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can knowyou 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.

Carter Hale, Jr., soprano

Prelude

Sebben Crudele Olivia Varela, soprano Ride on, King Jesus

Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

(1670-1736)

Antonio Caldara

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

Michael Hymnal 665

All my hope on God is founded

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew, me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust; though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom passing thought: splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought.

Evermore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, his son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

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**.

Song of Praise

Hymn of Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee v. 3

Hymnal 376

Thou are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 232

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 49:1-11

Audite haec, omnes

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 652

¹ Hear this, all you peoples;

hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *

you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *

and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

³ I will incline my ear to a proverb *

and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *

when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

- ⁵ The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, * and boast of their great riches?
- We can never ransom ourselves, * or deliver to God the price of our life;

⁷ For the ransom of our life is so great, * that we should never have enough to pay it,

In order to live for ever and ever, * and never see the grave.

For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid perish *

and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, * though they call the lands after their own names.

Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; * they are like the beasts that perish.

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-11*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

King's Weston Hymnal 435

At the Name of Jesus vv. 1, 2

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a Name from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

At the Name of Jesus vv. 3, 4

bore it up triumphant, with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height, to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast; filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death, name with awe and wonder and with bated breath; he is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.

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: Humble and Eternal God, our lives are fleeting and like the beasts, we perish: Protect us from greed and from our attachment to worldly things, that we may be rich toward you, and share Christ's glory with the world, as we pray: Let our mouths speak of wisdom, and our hearts meditate on understanding.

Intercessor: Gracious One, you have raised up your Church so that our lives may be hidden with Christ in You: Strip off our old selves and clothe your children with the new self of the Risen One, that we may seek the things that are above and know your glory.

Let our mouths speak of wisdom,

and our hearts meditate on understanding.

Generous One, rid the earth of anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language. Give wisdom to the powerful and wealthy that they may refrain from building their own wealth and prefer to become rich toward God.

Let our mouths speak of wisdom,

and our hearts meditate on understanding.

Look upon our world, O Benevolent One, and free all humanity from fear in evil days, that guided by your wisdom we may no longer be divided by nation, race, custom, or class, but embrace our unity in you.

Let our mouths speak of wisdom,

and our hearts meditate on understanding.

Though our days be full of pain, our work a vexation, and though our minds may not find rest at night, let us, with our neighbors in this community, find ourselves hid in your life and revealed in your glory, O God. Let our mouths speak of wisdom,

and our hearts meditate on understanding.

We can never ransom ourselves or deliver to God the price of our lives. Hear our petitions as we ask divine presence and healing in for those for whom we pray. We give thanks for all that God has given us out of the abundance of the divine heart. We have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God. May all who have died be revealed with Christ in glory.

Let our mouths speak of wisdom,

and our hearts meditate on understanding.

Deacon: Look upon our vanity and foolishness, O God, and guide us with your wisdom, that we may resist the worldly temptations of greed, wealth, and power, and treasure only those things that are eternal and imperishable, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **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

Panis Angelicus
Olivia Varela, soprano

César Franck
(1822-1890)

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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-129

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

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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-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

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

The Lord's Prayer
Carter Hale, Jr., soprano

Hymn LEVAS II 151

One Bread, One Body

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works,

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. One Lord.

one in the Lord of all. Refrain

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

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.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Menuet gothique

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

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, Buck Baker, Bill Christian, Emily-Marie Butler, Carolyn Stephenson

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For Those Serving in the Military:

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

Repose of the Soul: John Calogrides

Births: James McDavid Hirs Hines, son of Bailey and Christian Hines; Connor Hamilton Lev Sindel, son of Campbell and Hawk Sindel, and grandson of Ginny Behlen; Kennedy Ryan Hoffmeyer, daughter of Shelby and Alex Hoffmeyer, and granddaughter of Julie and Fred Hoffmeyer.

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rae Lynn Singley, and in loving memory of Valerie Gertrude Wilson Hines; in thanksgiving for the 57th wedding anniversary of Bill and Deanie Skinner; and in thanksgiving for the birth of James McDavid Hirs Hines.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in the Philippines

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

Grace Episcopal Church in Panama City Beach, and St. Thomas-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Laguna Beach

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda; Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Clarke County Jail, Grove Hill

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THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 2025

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Lay Minister Calendar

CATHEDRAL NOTES

	August 10	₩
First Reader	9th after Pentecost	60th Anniversary Commemoration
Psalmist 2nd Reader Intercessor Chalice Bearers	Laura McLeod Skip Archer Tray Hamil Skip Archer Ginny Behlen Melvin Koger	of Jonathan Myrick Daniels' Martyrdom Saturday, August 9 in Hayneville, Alabama Begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Lowndes County Courthouse Square This 60 th Anniversary Pilgrimage will include the 27th Presiding Bishop Michael Bruce Curry as guest preacher. The commemoration begins with a walk from the Lowndes County courthouse to the jail and then to the site of the cash store, where Jonathan was shot, and then back to the courthouse, where his murderer was later found not guilty. A Eucharist follows in the courthouse with the judge's bench transformed into an altar.
Crucifers Acolytes	Kate Watkins W. C. Hines Kennedy Simmons	
Opening/Closing	Leigh Taylor	₩
Vestry Greeter	Lissa Watkins	DEAN'S TIME AWAY
Flower Guild	Robbie Lynn Irvine Ann Luce	Dean Gibson will be away on vacation from Monday, July 21 through Monday, July 28. She will then be engaged in continuing education from July 29 through August 10 at a residency period for
Ushers	Kennon Drew Ricky Bradford Will Gamble Jubal Hamil Jay Watkins	the Shalem Institute Spiritual Guidance Program at Bon Secours Retreat Center in Marriotsville, Maryland. **ACOLYTE FESTIVAL REGISTER TODAY Saturday, August 23—9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 23 we will host acolytes from across the diocese for the Acolyte Festival. There will be plenary sessions with Bishop Russell, break-out sessions, a closing service, and great food. Mark the date on your calendar and look for information and sign-ups to follow. We need volunteers for registration, greeting, and hospitality. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Carolyn Jeffers in the Cathedral office.
Hospitality Team	Barry Weeks Ricky Bradford Audrey Cunningham Mary Pettit Christine Rhodes Bruce Rockstad Lucy Wright Lark Singley	

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Panis Angelicus: Music: César Franck (1822-1890).

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Menuet gothique: Music: Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897).

TODAY WE WELCOME BETTY COALE SCHOLARS OLIVIA VARELA

Olivia is a 16-year-old soprano from Trinitas Christian School in Pensacola. She has been studying piano for 11 years and voice for a year and a half. She was accepted into the Association of Classical and Christian Schools National Honor Choir in 2024 (Atlanta) and 2025 (Dallas). She has had a solo in her high school spring concert for the past two years. This summer she played the role of Sebastian in The Little Mermaid Jr. She has, for the last two years, played varsity volleyball and softball.

CARTER HALE, JR.

Carter is an 8th grader at St. Paul's who has performed in over 20 live musical theater performances, many playing lead roles. Carter recently played Pugsley in the Addams Family at Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Oliver in Oliver at Sunny Side Theater, and Ryan in High School Musical also with Sunny Side. He has been on Sunny Side's national winning competition team where he has won 1st and 2nd place awards. He is honored to be able to perform and receive this scholarship once again. He also has been to Broadway Artists Alliance (BAA) in NYC and has taken voice lessons with Chris Nemec, director of music at Government Street Presbyterian Church. When Carter is not performing, he enjoys spending time with friends and family, creating digital content, and writing stage plays.

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LOAVES AND FISH

This week: Sunday, August 3 and Monday, August 4

Beginning in August we will make and distribute sack lunches to our downtown neighbors on the first and third Sundays and Mondays of the month. For August that will be Sunday, August 3 and Monday, August 4, and Sunday, August 17, and Monday, August 18. 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. If you would like to learn more or sign up to help, please contact Deacon Pratt at (251) 401-1003 or at prattpaterson@gmail.com.

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OPERATION BACKPACK 2025

Our Annual School Supply Drive

Operation Backpack will again this year benefit students in the Maysville and Pritchard Communities that are part of Wilmer Hall's Community Based Education Program. We have purchased the supplies and the backpacks and volunteers have helped stuff them already. We are looking for sponsors to help defray the cost of the project. Each stuffed backpack costs \$40, but we will be pleased with donations large and small. You may give on-line by clicking "Outreach" and adding Operation Backpack to the memo line, or by making your check payable to Christ Church Cathedral with *Operation Backpack* on the memo line.

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Cursillo

September 11 through September 24

A Weekend That Feels Like a Breath of Fresh Air

What a perfect time to get away to Camp Beckwith and enjoy bay breezes, peaceful sunsets, and time to just *be*. Imagine spending a weekend surrounded by kind, thoughtful people, sharing stories, good food, laughter, and quiet moments of reflection. For more information visit https://www.coastalpilgrims.com/cursillo.

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BIRTHDAYS

August 3
Julia Heard

August 5
Leigh Rendfrey

August 6
Linda Dann-LeBlanc

August 7
Archie Reeves

August 8
Katie Garth

August 9
Barry Weeks
May Gamble

August 10 Ray Pappas

August 12
Allison Gamble

August 13 Ron Snider

August 14
Win Thurber

August 15
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Megan McCall
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August 18
Ben Coale
Charles McNair

August 19
Dan Drew
Terri Gaal
Alex Gamble

August 20 Sue Epley

August 21
David Cooper

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Celebrant and Preacher	The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Deacon	The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Chalice Bearers	Mark Weeks, Leigh Taylor
Psalmist & Intercessor	Carolyn Jeffers
Lay Readers	Stewart Cobb, Richard Gaal
Organist	Josh Coble
Crucifers	Talmadge Hines, Lawrence Wall
Acolytes	Willa Bolt, Brady Wall
Vestry Greeter	Ginny Behlen
UshersTony Brown, Car	d Cunningham, Sr., David Brady, Ritchie Harris
Opening/Closing	Tony Brown
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Harwell Coale
Flower Guild	. Bruce Rockstad, Ricky Bradford, Lark Singley
Altar GuildBarbara Archer, S	Skip Archer, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Ginny Behlen,
Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie M	cClure, Lucy Harrison, Joan Myers, Bill Hafner
Hospitality	. Liz Ferguson, Natalie Coale, Gretchen Cooper,
	Susan Garth, Ashley Mitchell, Lauren Ward

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