

Mobile, Alabama  
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 21, 2025  
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

*Folk Tune*

Percy Whitlock  
(1903-1946)

Welcome

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3)

*Children process with their leader to Children's Chapel and they will return at the time of the peace.*

Processional Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Lobe den Herren*  
Hymnal 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration.  
Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:  
borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been granted in what he ordaineth?  
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.  
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for ever adore him.

The Word of God

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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

## Song of Praise: Canticle 13

*Benedictus es, Domine*

Hymnal S-236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## The Collect of the Day

BCP 234

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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:

*Amos 8:4-7*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Amos.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 113

*Laudate, pueri*

*Please read responsively by whole verse.*

BCP 756

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; \*  
praise the Name of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup> **Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, \***  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

<sup>4</sup> **The Lord is high above all nations, \***  
**and his glory above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

<sup>6</sup> **He takes up the weak out of the dust \***  
**and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

<sup>7</sup> He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

<sup>8</sup> **He makes the woman of a childless house \***  
**to be a joyful mother of children.**

## Second Reading: *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

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

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart vv. 1, 2*

*Slane*  
Hymnal 488

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in my dwelling, and I one with thee.

## The Holy Gospel: *Luke 16:1-13*

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart v. 3*

*Slane*  
Hymnal 488

High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## The Sermon

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:* From the rising of the sun to its going down, let God's Holy Name be praised: Holy and Infinite God: Let your justice go forth into all the earth to confront the dishonest and greedy, to take up the weak from the dust, and to lift up the poor from the ashes. We bring our intercessions on behalf of the whole earth, saying: Give praise, you servants of God; praise the Name of the Most High.

*Intercessor:* Gracious God, you have called the Church to be faithful in little and faithful in much, and you have appointed us as heralds and apostles, teachers in faith and truth: Entrust to us the true riches of your grace, that we may fulfill your desire that everyone be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

Give praise, you servants of God;

**praise the Name of the Most High.**

Infinite One, you are high above all nations and your glory is above the heavens: Hear our supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for leaders and all who are in high positions, that they may defend the poor and weak and empower every person to lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

Give praise, you servants of God;

**praise the Name of the Most High.**

Generous One, you call all humanity to serve God above wealth: Disarm those who trample on the needy and ruin the poor in the land; bring to justice those who are corrupt, predatory or deceitful in their business; relieve those who are burdened by unreasonable debt; and protect those who are unemployed or threatened in their work: that all may find suitable and honest employment, and receive just payment for their labor.

Give praise, you servants of God;

**praise the Name of the Most High.**

Loving One, uphold the honesty and integrity of our neighbors in this community, that we may be a people of justice and compassion: Raise up those who are poor and weak and make our region joyful.

Give praise, you servants of God;

**praise the Name of the Most High.**

Compassionate One, we pray for the children of this age and the children of light, that your mercy and justice may bring healing and grace to all. Hear our thanksgiving for all your many blessings. Welcome into their eternal homes those who have died.

Give praise, you servants of God;

**praise the Name of the Most High.**

*Deacon:* God of mercy and justice, honor our prayers on behalf of your creation, and bring your integrity into every place of human corruption and oppression; lift up the weak and relieve the burdened, until all humankind turns to you and serves goodness, through Jesus Christ our Savior, 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

Bob Chilcott

(b. 1955)

*Be thou my vision*

Kayln Bales, *soprano*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;  
Great heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

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.**

## 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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-127

**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-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

John J. Dimeo

*Hear My Prayer, O Lord*

Cathedral Choir

Hear my prayer, O Lord, let my cry come to thee,  
Do not hide thy face from me, in the day of my distress.  
Incline thine ear to me, answer me speedily in the day when I call.

## Hymn

*Restoration*

Hymnal 550

*Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult*

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me;"  
as, of old, Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.  
Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store;  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."  
In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."  
Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, make us hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

## 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

*Du Lebensbrot Herr Jesu Christ*

Hymnal 375

*Give praise and glory unto God*

Give praise and glory unto God, the Father of all blessing;  
his mighty wonders tell abroad, his graciousness confessing.  
With balm my inmost heart he fills, his comfort all my anguish stills.  
To God be praise and glory.

The host of heaven praiseth thee, O Lord of all dominions;  
and mortals then, on land and sea, beneath thy shadowing pinions,  
exult in thy creative might that doeth all things well and right.  
To God be praise and glory.

What God hath wrought to show his power he evermore sustaineth;  
he watches o'er us every hour, his mercy never waneth.  
Through all his kingdom's wide domain, his righteousness and justice reign.  
To God be praise and glory.

Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

*Music for a Ceremony*

Alfred V. Fedak  
(b. 1953)



*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, Melvin Koger, Sonny Irvine

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### 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:

Robby Runderson

### Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Minnie Lee Hubbard and Henry Grady Hubbard, Jr.

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in South Sudan

### Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Gulf Shores

### Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Ghana, Nigeria; Phillips Temple, Mobile.

### Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Choctaw County Jail, Butler



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# LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

	<b>September 28</b> 16th after Pentecost	<p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CATHEDRAL CONCERTS PRESENTS: AN ORGAN RECITAL BY DR. JOSHUA COBLE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. Reception following in the Chapter House Presenting Dr. Joshua Coble in his initial Organ Concert at the Cathedral. During this early evening recital Dr. Coble will play works by Widor, Shearing, Bach, Alain, and Durufle.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BAYLIGHTS 2025 AT BECKWITH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, September 26 through Sunday, September 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christ Church Cathedral is sponsoring the Friday night BayLights cookout.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and relax outside under the stars with live entertainment. The cost for the evening is \$35 for everyone 13 and older, \$15 for youth ages 6 to 12, and children 11 and under are free. Leigh Rendfrey can answer any questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral courtyard We bless pets on or around St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. Please bring your pets—on a leash or in a carrier—for their annual blessings. Pet treats will be served.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Designations for altar flowers are open for Sunday, September 28, November 9, and November 30. Please let Carolyn Jeffers know if you are interested in contributing.</p>
<b>First Reader</b>	Tray Hamil	
<b>Psalmist</b>	Douglas Kearley	
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Judy Henson	
<b>Intercessor</b>	Douglas Kearley	
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Carolyn Jeffers Leigh Taylor	
<b>Crucifers</b>	Walt Hamil Wright Bolt	
<b>Acolytes</b>	George Seawell Emily Seawell	
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Sage Bolt Lucy Brady Anne Blake Brooks	
<b>Opening/Closing</b>	Mark Weeks	
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Richard Gaal	
<b>Ushers</b>	Cart Blackwell John Ferguson Fred Rendfrey Dan Drew	
<b>Hospitality Team</b>	Liz Ferguson Amy Burt Natalie Coale Gretchen Cooper Susan Garth Ashley Mitchell Lauren Ward	

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*Music for a Ceremony* Music: Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953).



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

In Children's Chapel, this Sunday, we will continue to learn about the Parable of the Lost Sheep. The nursery is open from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. each Sunday for our children age three years and younger.

## FUN CLUB MEETS TODAY!

Today immediately following the service, Fun Club will gather in the servery to help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fish, and then we will head to Moe's for lunch. Pick-up at Moe's is at 1:30 p.m. Please bring \$15 cash, and let Leigh Rendfrey or Margaret Andres know you are coming.

## COMMUNION CONVERSATION

Two sessions that will be repeated on Sundays, September 28 and October 26  
This class for children 8 years of age and younger and their parents. The curriculum is based on the book, *A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist*.

## AFFIRM CLASS

The Affirm Bible Study will begin their fall study on Sunday, September 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Location coming soon.

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Youth confirmation is for students in grades 7 and up. The classes, led by Carolyn Jeffers and Caroline Etherton, will take place during Lent. Please let Carolyn know if you have a child who is interested in taking the class.



## LOAVES AND FISH

Sunday, September 21 and Monday, September 22

Today 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.



## VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

will meet on Tuesdays, September 30, and October 7 and 14

Please speak with the members of the nominating committee and give them names of those you would like to have considered for vestry. You may submit names by phone or email. It is not necessary for you to tell those you are suggesting for vestry that you are doing so. The Nominating Committee is charged with presenting a slate for vestry elections in December, as well as a slate of delegates to our diocesan convention in February of 2026.

### Annual Parish Meeting with Vestry and Convention Delegate Elections is on Sunday, December 7.

The Vestry Nominating Committee is made up of the six retiring Vestry members; Molly Bolt, Tony Brown, Richard Gaal, Lewis Golden, Tray Hamil, Bob Israel; and six who are appointed by the Dean.



## DEAN'S BIBLE STUDY

As the Sunday lectionary this fall will carry us through significant portions of Paul's letters to Timothy, we will continue our study of Paul's life and writing this fall with the Pastoral Epistles. The Dean's Bible Study meets 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.



## BIRTHDAYS

### September 21

George Inge

### September 22

Jane Bartlett Nenstiel  
Susannah Wood

### September 23

Stephen Griffith

### September 26

Anna Israel

### September 27

Thomas Simmons

### September 28

Scout Sirridge  
Susie Pappas  
Sissie Brutkiewicz

### September 29

Adrienne Golden  
Louise Collins

### September 30

Ginny Behlen  
Blake Ferguson  
Steve Hall  
Sayre Kearley

### October 4

Meg McGovern  
Richard Wright

### October 5

Tom Halbrooks

### October 7

Abby Slaton  
W. C. Hines  
Virginia Gordon

### October 9

Leslie Ladd

### October 10

Leighton DuBose

### October 11

Mary Esther Elliot  
Erica McElhaney  
Margaret Thigpen  
Richard Jeffers IV



## MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson  
Preacher.....The Reverend Deacon Pratt Paterson  
Assisting.....The Reverend Thomas K. Heard  
Chalice Bearers.....Jill Chow, Leigh Taylor  
Psalmist & Intercessor .....Skip Archer  
Lay Readers .....Lissa Watkins, Henry Seawell  
Organist.....Josh Coble  
Crucifers.....Maggie McLeod, Margaret Collins  
Acolytes.....Hilary McLeod, Anne Price Mitchell  
Vestry Greeter.....Leigh Rendfrey  
Ushers.....Ricky Bradford, Will Gamble, Jubal Hamil, Jay Watkins  
Opening/Closing.....Henry Seawell  
Lay Eucharistic Visitors.....Charlotte and Leigh Taylor  
Flower Guild.....Smitty Vanek, Saylor Wiley  
Altar Guild.....Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Ginny Behlen,  
.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Joan Myers, Bill Haffner  
Hospitality.....Ginny Behlen, Virginia Gordon, Jesse Koger,  
.....Hamilton Lucas, Homer McClure, Laura McLeod, Campbell Sindel



## 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*  
The Reverend Pratt Paterson, *Deacon*  
Dr. Joshua H. Coble, *Organist and Choirmaster*  
Mollie A. Adams, *Cantor*  
Andy R. Palileo, *Audio-Visual Specialist*

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