



Mobile, Alabama
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020
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. Service music not otherwise credited is composed by Christopher W. Powell.

Prelude

Cromorne en taille

François Couperin
(1668-1733)

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath.

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

Opening Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry vs. 1, 3, 5

*Winchester New
Hymnal 76*

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee, whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore.

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.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 211

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-11*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Acclamation

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," alleluia.



The Holy Gospel: *Mark 1:1-8*

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

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

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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—Form IV

The leader and people pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Russell, our Bishop, Beverly, our priest, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

We pray for Donald, our President, Joe, our President-Elect, Kay, our Governor, Sandy, our Mayor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

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

Celebrant and People:

**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

Solo

What is the Crying at Jordan?

Irish trad.

Mollie A. Adams, *soprano*

What is the crying at Jordan? Who hears, O God, the prophecy?

Dark is the season, dark our hearts and shut to mystery.

Who then shall stir in this darkness, prepare for joy in the winter night?

Mortal in darkness we lie down, blindhearted seeing no light.

Lord, give us grace to awake us, to see the branch that begins to bloom;

In great humility is hid all heaven in a little room.

Now comes the day of salvation, in joy and terror the Word is born!

God gives himself into our lives; O let salvation dawn!

Carol Christopher Drake (b. 1933), alt.

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.**

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

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.

Communion Hymn

Psalm 42
Hymnal 67

Comfort, comfort ye my people

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.

Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here.

Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;
let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.

For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad;
and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

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

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Declamation on "Psalm 42"

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

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, Happy Henson, Alec Armbrecht, Megan Drane, Marolyn Kruse, Lara Sherer, Chuck McKay, Beth Schramm, Jane White-Spunner, Lucky White-Spunner, Jessie Koger, Mike Gibson, Leroy Roberson, Bill Stafford, Ed Stephens, Gaye Formanek, Bill Christian, Martha Middleton, Fred Hoffmeyer, Ken McElhaney

Friends & Family:

Michael Cameron, Nancy & Don Cameron, Rob & Amy Archer Ellis, Marilyn Leigh Ellis, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Gladys Crowson, Pier Louise Hardin, Phinee Vanek, Mitch and Polly Johnson, Maura Rego, Lexi Naughton, Father Dennis Brown, Evie Langhans, Keith Burbank, Rita Curtis, Mike Curtis, Joyce Waite, Sally Chow, Sydney Dann, Susie Stafford, Wayne Hinton, Joy Rue, Mary Lou Peake, Isabel Hulsey, Julian Kayser, William Todd Smith, Mary Ester & George Bollis, Reneau Hallett, Don Foster, Augie Misiurewicz, Ernie Fussell, Joe Verneuille, Shannon Cook, Amy Bowman, Wanda and Eldon Peeples, Kelly Callaway, Sara Louise Dunn, Laura Cummings, George Seymour, Jr., Rob Fargason, Eleanor Underwood, George Smith, Mike Stringer, Dennis Bartchak, Andrea Hinton, Aubrey Fulford, Kenneth Hubbard, Barney March III, Charlie Brockman, Ryan Williams, Soria Ford, Tim Anderson, Preston Griffith, Jimmy Hirs, Judy Riddle, Andy Terry, Steve Pearson, Karen Parker, Paul Wood, Vicki Barrett, Ian Briggs, Brannon Naughton, Peter McAtee, Willanda Mixon, Don Grady, Mary Rose Snider, Jeb Shell, Ellie Tanner, Harold Dodge, Al Martin, Virginia Martin, Edward Heironymous, Jim Bell, Anna Ramsey, Shirley Hauser, Mike Lapeyrouse, Garrett Kilpatrick, Winnie Nichols, Catherine Brady, Jim Barganier, Janet Heishman, Chris Gartman

For Those Serving in the Military:

Dan Drew, Marlin Brutkiewicz, Gray Stephens, Keith Moss, Susan Adams, Tia Cupit, Ryan Cole Hunt, Brooks P. Milling Jr., Hunter Ladd, Blake Hickey

Birth:

Arla Reese Bjorklund, daughter of Tia and Will Bjorklund, granddaughter of Barbara and Skip Archer

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain.

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for the 50th Anniversary of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam; and Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Bay County Jail, Panama City

CATHEDRAL NOTES



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WITH VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTIONS

Today, December 6 at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting will take place in the Chapter House for those present at in-person worship and also via Zoom. The Vestry has approved the following slate of nominees for the Vestry Class of 2023. *Bios for the nominees have been published in weekly emails and they may be found on the website.*

Allison Dumas Gamble

Megan O'Neill McCall

John Stephenson McClelland, Jr.

Frederick Irwin Rendfrey

Lara Anne Shows Sherer

Leigh Richardson Taylor

The vestry has approved the following slate of nominees as delegates to the 2021 Diocesan Convention. Harwell E. Coale, Jr., Carl G. Cunningham, Jr., Carolyn D. Eichold, Jubal L. Hamil, Carolyn S. Jeffers.

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.

Many thanks to our 2020 Nominating Committee

Retiring Vestry Class of 2020: Weathers P. Bolt, Jubal L. Hamil, Carolyn D. Israel, Laura S. McLeod, M. Stephen McNair, Laura P. Rutherford.

Dean Gibson's appointed members:

Virginia M. Behlen, John D. Davidson, Thomas F. Garth, Lucy R. Harrison



WE WALK BY FAITH: STEWARDSHIP 2021

He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident...for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence....So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

2 Corinthians 5:5-9

Stewardship letters were mailed Thanksgiving week. If you have not yet sent in your pledge commitment for 2021, we ask that you do so as soon as possible so that we may plan for next year's budget. You may return your pledge card in the preaddressed envelope, or by completing the form on the website.

(www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/PledgeForm), or you may email Brenda Stanton, Financial Secretary (bstanton@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org).

Pledge cards will also be available in each pew on Sundays and can be returned in the offering plate.

For more information or questions, please contact Brenda Stanton at 251.438.1822 or

bstanton@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org.

CATHEDRAL NOTES



MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m.

In the Chapter House

Morning Circle is a Women's Bible Study. This year they are studying *A Testament of Devotion* by Thomas R. Kelly. For information on Morning Circle, please contact Carolyn Stephenson at 342-5637.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Through Sunday, December 13

This year we are sponsoring gifts for children in the Family Promise of Coastal Alabama program and for the residents at Murray House Assisted Living Facility. All of the gifts are to be purchased from online gift registries and delivered to Christ Church Cathedral, 115 S. Conception Street, Mobile, AL 36602. The registry links are listed in our weekly email and on our website, or you may call Marla Reis in the Cathedral office at 438-1822, and she will assist you. Gifts for Murray House are registered on Amazon, and gifts for Family Promise are registered online at Target, Walmart, and Amazon.

If you wish to make a financial contribution, please go to:

<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=106841>.

All donations will be used to purchase gifts. At the donation link, please click on Angel Tree Donation.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARADE

Sunday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Decorate your car and drive down to the church. The parade will form up in front of the church on St. Emanuel Street, and drive to visit some of our more seasoned members. Let us know you are coming by using Sign-Up Genius (in the weekly email or on the website),

or by calling Marla Reis in the Cathedral office at 438-1822.

The Christmas Caroling Parade is sponsored by the CY Team.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS & MUSIC OFFERING CARDS

The deadline to turn in names for the bulletin is Thursday, December 17.

Requests are \$15 each. Cards are in the pews and you can also find memorial designations online at: <https://www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/poinsettias.html>



CAMP BECKWITH ANNOUNCES 2021 CAMP DATES

Registration is open. Visit Beckwith's website (www.beckwithal.com/2021datesrates.html) for information on dates, rates and tiered pricing system. Applications for Camp Staff are also being accepted.



THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 2020

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William E. Skinner

John Henry Brooks III
Junior Wardens

William Kennon Drew
Treasurer

Harwell Ellis Coale, Jr.
Chancellor

Ronald Albert Snider
Clerk

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Weathers P. Bolt

Jubal L. Hamil

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Chapter Members

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St. Paul's, Mobile

Hayden Tirey, 2022

St. John's, Monroeville

The Rev. Dee Freeman, 2023

St. James', Fairhope

Christmas at Christ Church Cathedral



SUNDAYS OF THE ADVENT SEASON
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II AT 10:00 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent, November 29
Second Sunday of Advent, December 6
Third Sunday of Advent, December 13
Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20



LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 20
4:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

Thursday, December 24
3:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE AND FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

Thursday, December 24
Prelude music begins at 5:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 5:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY EUCHARIST

Friday, December 25
10:00 a.m.



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, December 27
10:00 a.m.

Via Livestream only

Most services are planned for in-person and via livestream. Look for sign-ups for a maximum of 100 persons. Seating will be assigned and masks are required.

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, December 6

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
11:30 a.m. Parish Meeting

Tuesday, December 8

5:00 p.m. CY Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 9

Noon Service of the Simple Presence
1:00 p.m. BFL Leadership Team
5:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Saturday, December 12

7:00 a.m. MOB Pacers

Sunday, December 13

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
4:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling Parade

Monday, December 14

10:30 a.m. Morning Circle

Tuesday, December 15

Noon Bible Study: The Story of God's Promises

Wednesday, December 16

Noon Service of the Simple Presence
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Saturday, December 19

7:15 a.m. MOB Pacers

Sunday, December 20

10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II
4:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 24

3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Prelude to the Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Friday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Eucharist, Rite II

To view the active Cathedral calendar go to:
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December 6

David Broome
Carter Drane Jr.

December 7

Jex Luce

December 8

Lucy Harrison
Shannon Reeves

December 10

Gary Kohler

December 11

Tiny Spottswood

December 12

Will Bjorklund

December 13

Monique Hawkins
Bill Skinner

December 14

Alison Mitchell

December 15

Perrin Drew
Lewis Golden
Sam McKay

December 16

Lisa Drew

December 17

John McElhaney

December 18

Jubal Hamil
Annabel McKay

December 19

Skip Archer

December 20

Susan Crowson
Dylan Gibson
Kim Harden

December 8

Graham Reeves

December 21

Koen Brister

December 24

Happy Henson

December 25

Elinor Gibson

December 26

Robert Mitchell

December 27

Lally Hamil
Gene Moree

December 29

Carter Drane, Sr.
Judy Jones
Louise Slaton

December 30

Robbie Lynn Irvine
Alexander Raue
Charlotte Wall
Kay Whiting



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
 Lay Reader Carolyn S. Jeffers
 Organist.....Christopher W. Powell
 Soloist..... Mollie A. Adams
 Children’s Chapel.....McKayla Cusker, Elinor Gibson
 Altar Guild..... Barbara Archer
 Flower Guild Ann Moody



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The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*
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 The Very Reverend Johnny W. Cook, *Dean Emeritus*
 Christopher W. Powell, *Organist and Music Director*

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What is the crying at Jordan? Words: Carol Christopher Drake (b. 1933), alt. © 1971, Carol C. Stone. Music: *St. Mark’s, Berkeley*. Irish melody from *Danta De: Hymns to God, Ancient and Modern*

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