

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church
1242 W. Queen Street, Hampton, Virginia

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 8, 2017
Church Birthday - 112 Years of Service

8:30 a.m. (spoken)
11:00 a.m. (choral music)

3rd Sundays
Sacrament of Healing



The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey
Rector

Parish Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. ~ 9:30am – 3:30pm

*Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices
before entering the Nave.*

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ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL: “*Order My Steps*”

OPENING HYMN: # 546 *Awake my soul, stretch every nerve*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 GLORIA~ (LEVAS) 243

Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. 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. Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. 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 the Father. Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your

Holy name. Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT –

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE LESSONS: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

¹ Then God spoke all these words:² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;³ you shall have no other gods before me.⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.¹³ You shall not murder.¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.¹⁵ You shall not steal.¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God

‘speak to us, or we will die.’²⁰ Moses said to the people, ‘Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.’ (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

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- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- ² One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- ³ Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- ⁴ Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- ⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- ⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- ⁸ The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true

and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer..

The Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:
⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel,
of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law,
a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to
righteousness under the law, blameless.⁷ Yet whatever gains I had,
these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than
that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the
loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may
gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my
own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in
Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to
know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of
his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I
may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already
obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to
make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this

one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL HYMN: # L205 v.1, 2 *Trust and Obey*

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to **Matthew 21:33-46**

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

³³ ‘Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ ⁴¹They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’ ⁴² Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes”?’ ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.’ ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. (NRSV)

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

THE SERMON

The Rector

THE NICENE CREED

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI BCP p.392

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Holley and Jay our Bishops; for
Ronald our Rector, Earl our Deacon, and for all other bishops and
ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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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.

THE ABSOLUTION

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

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT US - Insert

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

WELCOME

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “I Will Sing Praise”

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, *Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

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:

Celebrant and People ~ (The Sanctus – LEVAS 253)

**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.**

The people stand or kneel

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 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, 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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.**

As our Savior

Christ has taught us,

we now pray,

(LEVAS 263)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

The Fraction Anthem ~ (LEVAS) 270 ~ Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymns: #313 *Let thy Blood in mercy poured*
314 *Humbly, I adore thee*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: # 552 *“Fight the good fight with all thy might”*

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “St. Cyprian’s Story in song”.

**1. We love to tell the sto-ry of Christians armed with faith.
Of those who wanted worship, O-of those who would not
wait.
They started as a mission, who worshipped where they
could.
They prayed and sang on King Street... as any Christian
would.**

Refrain

**We love to tell the story. It is our greatest glory.
To have our place-of worship, and praise our mighty God
2. We love to tell the sto-ry of those who built our church
They worked on week-end mornings. They worked all
through the day
Tom Bembry had a vision. He knew it would come-true.
And so they kept their faith up... and did what they could do
Lyrics P. H-J
To the tune of “I Love to tell the story”**

IN OUR CYCLE OF PRAYER: Carter Sinclair (Ellen) - Ordination Process

We Pray for Parishioners: Jeffrey B. Corbin II, Derrick Edmonds, Cornelius Taylor, Mary Robinson, Tinea Savage-Otey, Cora Mae Reid, Cynthia Sutherland, Minnie Stiff, Minnie Bembry, Norma Pinkelton, Connie Daniels, Olive Ezell, Jeannette & Wilbert Lovett, Sylvester & Gwen Newsome, Crystal Diggs, Ron Minor, Donna Davis, Will Canty IV, Vernell Walden, Charles “Butch” Badger, Adrienne Combs, and Deacon Earl Christian.

Friends & Family: Clarence Savage, the Fred Avery, Jr. family, Loretta Ogden, Perry Greene, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Bridget Canty, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Howard Durrah, Cheryl Maxson, Anthony Tabron, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, the Rev. Martin Bolton, Helena Hawthorne, Tony Leroy Duncan, Carolyn Blissett, Florence Hubbard, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes, Ron Durrah, James Hopkins, Theodosia Peacock (sister of Connie Daniels), Sylester Babb (sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff), Sophia McCloud (sister of Lucretia Clayton), Frances Batts, Shawna Harris Mathias (sister of Crystal Diggs), Joy Staton, Laura James (co-worker’s wife of Lora Ham), Atlena West (sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff)

We Pray for Those Serving in the Military: *Michael Taylor, Jr.* (nephew of Cornelius A. Taylor, III); *LaToya Artis* (niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff); *Lt. Luke Carpenter, III* (grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls); *John “Holland” Watkins* (son of John & Maria Watkins) U.S.Navy, on-board

the USS James E. Williams, PFC. Malik Leonard (*great-grandson of Vernell Walden*)

We Welcome All Who Are Visiting Today. You are invited to sign our guest book in the Narthex and to take with you one of the “Welcome” packets in the pew racks. Our hope is that you will find the information helpful. We look forward to your completing and returning the enclosed card and leaflet section so we can get to know you.

Altar Flowers today were given to the glory of God by Henry Russell in recognition of Angela Russell’s birthday, and by Barbara Ward in memory of her father.

Church Family: We will celebrate 112 years of ministry today, Sunday, October 8th. A display of photos in Randall Hall, provided by the Archives Committee, will show some of our places of worship, during which time we have been led by 14 priests including our Rector, Fr. Ramsey (13 males and one female). Coffee Hour will be topped off with birthday party cake and ice cream (cake made by parishioner Narcisa Smith Moore). We look forward to seeing you this coming Sunday as we celebrate this special occasion.

St. Cyprian’s Celebrations Committee

Stewardship Kick-Off Sunday – Please join us for our Stewardship Kick-Off Sunday on October 15th. A special Coffee Hour with humor and fun is being planned for this day in the life of our parish.

Parish Administrator- We are currently seeking a new Parish Administrator. This position is part-time (18hrs. per week). Please see the Diocesan website or Newsletter for more detail. Applicants must demonstrate competence with Microsoft Word. Experience with Publisher and Power Point preferred. Ability to work with Social Media platforms desired. Resume should be mailed to: office@stcyprianshamptonva.org. **The Rector**

Fall Revival – Our first annual Fall Revival will be held on November 6th, 7th and 8th at 7:00pm. Fr. Ramsey will be the preacher for this week. Please invite family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers for this time of spiritual renewal.

ECW – Note to all women of the church who are not a member of a Circle. Please submit a check for your \$10 dues (payable to ECW) to Brenda Vinson, ECW Treasurer, as soon as possible. \$3.00 of that amount is for diocesan dues and the remainder is donated to the diocese our other responsibilities such as National Cathedral dues, donations to the two ECW scholarships and other administrative expenses.

ECW Fundraiser- We hope you will visit and shop at Charming Charlie's on Saturday, October 14th, between 1-4 PM to help our ECW. The store is located in Peninsula Town Center at 1140 Merchant Lane (838-1257). Charming Charlie is the perfect shopping place for your handbags, jewelry, watches, makeup, apparel and gifts. Our ECW will receive 10-20%, depending on the amount of purchases made by St. Cyprian's members. Mark your calendar for 1-4 pm on October 14th. Thanks in advance.

Sunday School - classes will be held each 2nd and 3rd Sunday, from 10:45AM to 11:45AM. There will be fun and informative classes for our youth as they learn about the way of Christ.

Bible Study- we will continue our exploration of the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke. Wednesdays @11:00am. All are welcome.

Living Your Baptismal Covenant

Baptism sets us out on a lifelong journey that is characterized by our relationship to God, our relationship to our faith community, and the wider world. Living our baptismal covenant means living a life of growth in our faith. Let's talk about it. **Beginning October 8th at 9:45AM** in Howard Chapel we will gather for 8 weeks to begin our journey. If you have any questions please call or text Darlene Jackson at 757-268-1626.

Hey-(Hampton Episcopal Youth)! Please see this space for monthly fun activities for all Hampton Episcopal (and other) youth. Contact Juanita Alexander or Deacon Earl Christian for more information.

Acolytes Needed: (Youth and Adult)- If there is anyone interested in becoming an Acolyte please see or contact Lucretia Clayton or Michael Daniels at 757-851-8901

Electronic Giving:

On-Line giving is now available on our Church website!

1. Click the green Online Giving icon on the Home page.
2. You will be directed to TITHE.LY which is a **secure website** for all of our giving transactions.
3. Create an account.
4. Find a church: Type in St. Cyprian's at the top of the page and be sure to click the arrow at the right of the church name.
5. Enter your information and follow the prompts to make a contribution.
6. You will receive an e-mail and receipt almost immediately.
7. You can also download the free tithe.ly app on your smart phones!

If anyone needs help during the process, you can open a new tab/window and go to <http://get.tithe.ly/contact/>. There you will find a Support tab, a HELP button and a FAQ tab.

We hope this new opportunity will increase your options for making contributions to the important work of the life of our parish.

November Newsletter – Please submit any announcements and/or information that you would like included in the newsletter by **October 19, 2017**. **Any information submitted after the deadline will be published in the November newsletter.** *Early monthly submissions are always welcome.*

Calendar for the Coming Week

Sun. Oct. 8th	8:30 AM & 11 AM	- H.E., Rite II
Wed. Oct. 11 th	11 AM	- Bible Study
Fri. Oct. 13 th	11AM	- Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Oct. 15 th	8:30 AM & 11AM	- H.E., Rite II

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 8:30 – Gloria Whittico

11:00 – Ardelle

Anderson

LECTOR: Fannie Walls

ACOLYTES: 8:30 – DeLaine Headen

11:00 – Lucretia Clayton and Simone Griffin

ALTAR GUILD: Lucretia Clayton, Lora Ham

*Eleanor Pritchett and Delores Minor

USHERS: 8:30- Henry Russell, L. C. Wyatt, Alberta Reid,

Barbara Ward

11:00- Connie McCullough and

Regal Dubose

GREETER: Sam Ewell

FYI 10/01/2017	Present	74
Pledges collected 10/01/17		\$ 5,190.00
Weekly Pledge Goal		\$ 3,173.00

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Lora Ham (2017) *Register*

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Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith.

Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity.

Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.