

**St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church  
1242 W. Queen Street  
Hampton, Virginia 23669**

**Last Sunday After The Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

8:30 a.m. (Spoken)

11:00 a.m. (Choral Music)

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays*

*Sacrament of Healing*



**The Very Reverend Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey  
Rector**

**Parish Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday, February 11, 2018**

8:30 a.m. - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11:00 a.m. - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL:** (LEVAS) #65 ~ *“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”*

**OPENING HYMN:** (LEVAS) #184 ~ *“Blessed Assurance”*

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

**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, and 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**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **THE LESSONS: 2 Kings 2:1-12**

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?’ And he said, ‘Yes, I know; keep silent.’ Elijah said to him, ‘Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.’ But he said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?’ And he answered, ‘Yes, I know; be silent.’ Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.’ But he said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from

you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.’ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 50:1-6**

**BCP p. 654**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*

God reveals himself in glory.

<sup>3</sup> Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*

before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.

<sup>4</sup> He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*

to witness the judgment of his people.

<sup>5</sup> "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*

those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup> Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*

for God himself is judge.

**The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL HYMN: (LEVAS # 62), (Hymn of the Month)**

*“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to **Mark 9:2-9**

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. (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 III**

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*The Leader and People Pray*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for ***Michael***, our Presiding Bishop, and ***Holly and Jay***, our Bishops; and for ***Ronald***, our Rector and ***Earl***, our Deacon and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world,

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially \_\_\_\_\_;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

**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.**

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS**

**WELCOME**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: ~ *Celestial Choir***

*“I Hear A Voice A-Prayin”* (See Bulletin Page 15 for lyrics)

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST~ *Eucharistic Prayer B***

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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*

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,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

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 [\_\_\_\_\_ and] 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.**

*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) *O 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:** (LEVAS #69) ~ “*In the Garden*”  
(LEVAS #152) ~ “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

**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:**

(LEVAS #227)- “*We Shall Overcome*”

**THE DISMISSAL**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:**

**We Pray for Parishioners:** Fannie Walls, 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

**We Pray for Friends & Family:** Ashleigh Davenport, Clarence Savage, Derrick Edmonds, 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, 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, Atlena West (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Daren Ramsey (*son of The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey*), and Bernice Ford - Laverock, PA (*sister of Norma H. Pinkelton*)

**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 Pray for The Departed:** Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ernest Carter and family for the loss of his brother, Herman C. Carter who died on January 21, 2018 in Montreal Canada. Please keep the family in prayer. ~ **Ernest Carter**

**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. Please complete and return the card and leaflet section to an Usher or the Parish Office. We look forward to the opportunities for fellowship with you as you get to know more about us.

**Visitors** are cordially invited to join us in Randall Hall for coffee, refreshments and fellowship following both services.

**Altar flowers** were given today by Stephanie H. Kendall in honor of her parents, Harry and Margaret Dickson. ~ **Stephanie Kendall**

**Birth Announcement - Deeno and Fiona Robinson Powell** are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Gabrielle Amelia Powell**, who was born on January 14, 2018. (7lbs and 13 oz.). Congratulations are extended to the proud parents!!! ~**The Rector**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** - Tickets are still available to purchase, from any ECW member, for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper that will be held on Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00, with children 6 and under eating free. Invite your neighbors, co-workers and friends to join us for this great time of fellowship. ~ **Jean Carnegie, ECW**

**Bible Study - Because of Ash Wednesday Services, Bible Study will not be held on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.** Study sessions will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. For Lent, the Lenten Bible Study will be the *Forward Day by Day* Meditations.

**2018 Black History Soul Food Fest (Bon Appetite)** - A historical feast of our cultural cuisine will be held on **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. The keynote speaker for the occasion is Retired General Wallace Arnold. In addition, we hope to have a special guest appearance from former Delegate Mary Christian, if scheduling permits. Please see the bulletin board outside of Randall Hall to sign-up for donations or to make a monetary contribution to make the “**Soul Food Fest**” successful. Please sign-up! ~ **Olive Ezell**

**Calling Volunteers** – Opportunities to host the Coffee Hour in **2018** are available for those who would like to do so. This is a great opportunity for families, teams, or friends to join this ministry of Hospitality. See the schedule on the bulletin board outside of the Parish Office. Available months are *May, July, August, September, and December*.

**Sunday School Donation** – We thank Lora and Stephen Ham for their generous gift (**television with DVD player**) to our Sunday School. This update in technology will enable our youth to have access to many more meaningful and engaging programs. ~ **Juanita Alexander**

**ECW** - The ECW Meeting will be held today (Feb. 11th) at 1:00 p.m. in the Vestry Room. All are welcome to attend. ~ **Laura L. Manigault, ECW President**

**We Need Hats!!!** – Ladies, we need you to lend us some of your gorgeous hats (and scarves and head stands) so we can prepare for the hat display on **Hat Sunday (Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>)**. Please bring your donated hats to church next Sunday and give them to Olive C. Ezell or Juanita Alexander. Thank you for your help. ~ **Juanita Alexander**

**Upcoming Safe Church Training** – Safe Church Classroom Training opportunities are still available at various locations in the coming months and online. Current Diocesan Policy requires re-certification every three years for online training and every five years for classroom training. Scheduled dates for Safe Church Training are listed below.

- February 24, 2018 - Bruton Parish, Williamsburg

- March 10, 2018 - Merchants Hope, Hopewell
- April 14, 2018 - St. Paul's, Suffolk
- April 21, 2018 - Holy Trinity, Onancock
- April 28, 2018 - St. Paul's & St. Andrew's, Kenbridge
- May 12, 2018 - Galilee, Virginia Beach
- June 2, 2018 - Trinity, South Boston

**One Bread, One Body**  
*What the Church Offers the World*

**Lenten Series 2018**

All four Episcopal Churches in Hampton are participating in the 2018 Lenten Series: St. Cyprian's, Emmanuel, St. John's and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches. Join us during the next four weeks to talk about different perspectives on our faith community.

**Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.**

6:00 p.m. Dinner of soup and salad

6:30 p.m. Program

7:15 p.m. Worship

**February 28<sup>th</sup> - St. John's ~ The Rev. Samantha Vincent-Alexander**  
*How the early church fostered community*

**March 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Mark's ~ The Rev. Warren Hicks**  
*The Uniqueness of the Episcopal liturgy and how it cultivates community*

**March 14<sup>th</sup> - Emmanuel ~ The Rev. Rhonda Wheeler**  
*Value of Fellowship*

**March 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Cyprian's ~ The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald Ramsey**  
*One Bread, One Body - How This Shapes the Message of the Church for the World*

**FYI – 2/4/2018**

Attendance	63
Pledges Collected	\$4,436.00
Five Dollar Sunday	\$151.00
Weekly Pledge Goal	\$3,173.00

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	H.E., Rite II Service
Sun. Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Sun. Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	ECW Meeting
Sun. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	H.E., Rite II Service
Sun. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Sun. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>		Hat Parade of Elegance

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

8:30 a.m. – Delaine Headen

11:00 a.m. – Ardelle Anderson

**LECTOR:** Gail Boyd Jones

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Ardelle Anderson

**ACOLYTES:** 8:30 a.m. – Delaine Headen

11:00 a.m. – Lucretia Clayton, Simone Griffin

**ALTAR GUILD:** Delores Minor, Lucretia Clayton, Lora ham,  
Eleanor Pritchett

**USHERS:** Connie McCullough, Regal Dubose

**GREETER:** Connie Daniels

**FEBRUARY 14, 2018- ASH WEDNESDAY**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

12:00 Noon – Laura L. Manigault

7:00 p.m. – Ardelle Anderson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jean Carnegie

**ACOLYTES:** 12:00 Noon - Jerome Sheppard

7:00 p.m. - Lucretia Clayton

**PSALMIST/LECTOR:** 12:00 Noon - Laura L. Manigault

7:00 p.m. - Ardelle Anderson

**USHERS:** 12:00 Noon – Henry Russell

7:00 p.m. – Bill Walls

**GREETER:** 12:00 Noon - Henry Russell

7:00 p.m. – Samuel Ewell

***“I Hear A Voice A-Prayin”***

**(Selection by Celestial Choir)**

**Refrain**

I hear a voice a-prayin, prayin, Lawd,

I hear a voice a-prayin, Hallelujah,

Oh, Lawd, save my soul.

**Verse 1**

Every time I hear a sinner pray,

Wonder if I'm ready for the Judgment Day.

Every time I hear a sinner cry,

I wonder where I'm goin

When I come to die.

**Verse 2**

Every time I hear the parson preach,

I wonder if salvation is in a reach.

Every time I hear a sinner pray,

Wonder if I'm ready for the Judgment Day.

Oh, save a my soul.

**BISHOP**

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV

**RECTOR**

The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey

**DEACON-IN-RESIDENCE**

The Rev. Earl R. Christian

**THE STAFF**

Phyllis Holland-James, *Director of Music Ministries*

Carlton R. Benson, *Sexton*

Bettie J. Swain, *Parish Administrator*

**THE VESTRY**

**(Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m.)**

Laura L. Manigault (2018) *Senior Warden*

Sam Ewell (2019) *Junior Warden*

Juanita Alexander (2018)

Cornelius A. Taylor, III (2018)

Renee Escoffery-Torres (2018)

Fiona Powell (2019)

Mary Tall Jackson (2019)

William Walls, Jr. (2019)

Lucretia Clayton (2020)

Gail Boyd Jones (2020)

Stephanie H. Kendall (2020)

Connie McCullough (2020)

**TREASURER**

Deborah R. Davis

**TRUSTEES**

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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.*