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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020  
10 a.m.**

*YouTube Live*

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

*Sacrament of Healing*



**THE VERY REVEREND DR. RONALD E. RAMSEY  
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9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

# Welcome to our service of Holy Eucharist For the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost!

*Sunday, August 2, 2020*  
*10 a.m. - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

## **Prelude**

**Processional Hymn** (*LEVAS # 65*)

~ “*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*”

**Bless the Lord, Oh my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name**

**He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name**

## **The Opening Acclamation**

**BCP p. 355**

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

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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 ~ (All Standing)**

**BCP p. 356**

**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.**

**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. Amen**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### **The Collect**

**BCP p. 232**

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

### **The Lessons**

#### **Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-31**

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

- <sup>1</sup> Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; \*  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- <sup>2</sup> Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- <sup>3</sup> Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- <sup>4</sup> I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- <sup>5</sup> My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- <sup>6</sup> I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- <sup>7</sup> Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who  
rise up against them.
- <sup>16</sup> But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

**Epistle: Romans 9:1-5**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. (*NRSV*)

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Gradual Hymn** (*LEVAS # 194*) ~ Hymn of the Month

~ “Lead Me, Guide Me, Along the Way”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Lead Me, Guide Me, Along the Way". It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics: "Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,". The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure and a triplet of eighth notes in the fourth measure. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end.

For — if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, — let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. Fine

1. I am weak — and I need thy strength and power to —  
 2. Help me tread — in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my  
 3. I am lost — if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me  
 2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am  
 3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,  
 2. put - ting all my trust in thee.  
 3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

*D.C.*

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, — lead me. —  
 2. Lead me, Oh Lord, — lead me. —  
 3. Lead me, Oh Lord, — lead me. —

## A Reading From The Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
*Matthew 14:13-21*

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into

the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. (NRSV)

Gospeller:       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Wm. Thomas Martin**

*All standing*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

**Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP p. 387**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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; *Susan*, our Bishop; for  
*Ronald*, our Rector; and *Earl*, our Deacon; *Tom*, our Supply Priest; 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 racial inequality and injustice*  
*and from any grief or trouble;*  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially ***Rufus Burney, Sr***, *father-in-*  
*law of Samantha Burney* and ***Pamela Springer***, *sister of Olive C. Ezell;*  
***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.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

We pray for those who are sick and those who may be suffering, especially *Brenda Vinson, Wayne Walden, Shane Otey, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Jean Boyd, Gene Harden, Cornelius Taylor, Tinea Savage-Otey, Cynthia Sutherland, Minnie Stiff, Norma Pinkelton, Olive Ezell, Jeannette Lovett, Wilbert Lovett, Sylvester H. Newsome, Sr., Gwendolyn Newsome, Crystal Diggs, Ron Minor, Will Canty IV, Vernell Walden, Adrienne Combs, Deacon Earl Christian, Jodie Ansel James, Alex Strawn, Barbara Savage, and Bernice Wilson;*

*Silence*

We also pray for all who are suffering from the COVID-19 virus, their caregivers, all front line workers, those who have died and all who grieve.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **Concluding Collect**

Lord, you draw us into the wilderness to commune with you: Grant that whether we have to face the darkness of our own actions or the light of your abundance that through your grace we may see you face to face through Christ our God. *Amen*

### **The Confession of Sin**

**BCP p. 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister 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.***

## 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** ~ *Please stand.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### The Offertory Anthem (WLP# 810)

~ "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -  
2. Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and  
3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in his sha - dow for life, say to the Lord: "My  
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your  
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"  
ref - uge with faith - ful - ness your shield.  
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Refrain*

“And I will raise you up on ea - gle’s wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

**The Holy Eucharist~ Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP p. 367**

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
<b>People</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
<b>People</b>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<b>People</b>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People ~ (The Sanctus)*

**BCP p. 362**

**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 [*the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Cyprian, 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,*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p. 364**

**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**

**BCP p. 364**

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

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

**The Fraction Anthem**

*Celebrant and People*

~ "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.**

*Read Silently*

*(A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impeded them from actually receiving Holy Communion.)*

*Celebrant and People*

## A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Reflection Hymn (LEVAS # 146) ~ “Break Thou the Bread of Life”**

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

**BCP p. 365**

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 (HYMNAL# 690)**

*~ “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the final three lines of the hymn.

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932)

## The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

## The Postlude

## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

### *A St. Cyprian's Invitation*

*Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church.*

*If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to receive the blessings of new and unending life in Jesus Christ. To join us, simply contact the Rector about making St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church your parish. It would be our delight and pleasure to share with you our life of fellowship, worship and prayer.*

#### **IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:**

**We Pray for Our Bishop:** Susan B. Haynes

**We Pray for Parishioners:** Brenda Vinson, Wayne Walden, Shane Otey, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Jean Boyd, Gene Harden, Cornelius Taylor, Tinea Savage-Otey, Cynthia Sutherland, Minnie Stiff, Norma Pinkelton, Olive Ezell, Jeannette Lovett, Wilbert Lovett, Sylvester H. Newsome, Sr., Gwendolyn Newsome, Crystal Diggs, Ron Minor, Will Canty IV, Vernell Walden, Adrienne Combs, Deacon Earl Christian, Jodie Ansel James, Alex Strawn, Barbara Savage, and Bernice Wilson

**We Pray for Friends and Family:** Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Bridget Canty, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Howard Durrah, Cheryl Maxson, 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, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Rudolph and Eleanor Pritchett*), Ron Durrah, Theodosia Peacock (*sister of Connie Daniels*), Sylester Babb (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Sophia McCloud (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Harris Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs*), Joy Staton, Atlena West (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Christine Calhoun, Joyce Steadman (*resident, Hampton Sentara Life Care*) and family, Marc Miller (*father of Tamika Miller Benson*), Rev. Jerome R. Watson (*brother of Laura L. Manigault*), Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Philip Whitaker (*Crystal Diggs' brother*), Tyrone Comegys, Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evelyn Tricarico (*mother-in-law of Erica Robinson Tricarico*), and Keaton Williams (*granddaughter of John and Renee Escoffery-Torres*)

**We Pray for Those Serving in the Military:** LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Capt. Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John “Holland” Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy - on-board the USS James E. Williams; and LT. JG Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard – Stationed in Baltimore, MD

**We Pray for The Departed:**

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of **Samantha Burney** for the loss of her *father-in-law, Rufus Burney, Sr.* who transitioned into the larger life on **Sunday, July 26, 2020** after a short illness in Atlanta, GA. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. May God grant *Rufus Burney, Sr.* the blessings of eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon him. Please pray for the family during this time of bereavement.

We are saddened by the passing of **Pamela Springer**, *oldest sister of Olive C. Ezell*, who departed this life in faith on **Sunday, July 26, 2020**. *Pamela Springer* was a resident of St. Lucia, West Indies. Funeral arrangements will be announced as they are available. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of *Pamela* and for the comfort of her family.

**Guest Preacher** – We extend a special welcome to today’s guest preacher, **The Rev. William Thomas Martin**. We look forward to his sermons in the weeks ahead as he shares his talents to enrich our worship.

**Altar Flowers** are given today to the glory of God by **Cynthia Sutherland**, *in celebration of her daughter’s (Donna Norman) birthday.* ~ **Cynthia Sutherland**

**Altar Flowers** are given today to the glory of God by **DeLaine Headen** *in celebration of her mother, Enid Ferguson’s birthday.* ~ **DeLaine Headen**

**We welcome all who are visiting us today by YouTube.** As we settle into a new pattern of worship, all are welcome to join us each Sunday for our online service on **YouTube** at **10 a.m.** We look forward to entering this period of prayer and virtual ministry with you. Please follow our homepage for the latest updates, announcements and listing or resources. During the Coronavirus pandemic, we will make every effort to keep you informed and connected.

**Re-Gathering** – The Vestry, or a select few members, will be meeting, brainstorming and discussing ways that we might best comply with any future guidelines from the Bishop’s Office. Visit the Diocesan website for re-gathering guidelines, messages from Bishop Haynes, and many resources for congregations as Southern Virginia responds to the coronavirus pandemic in our communities.

**Health and Safety Officer** – At its last meeting for the summer, the Vestry appointed **Karen McAdoo** as the Health and Safety Officer to oversee the church’s compliance with health and safety guidelines during the re-gathering process. Please keep her in prayer as she leads us with this new ministry.

**Pastoral Emergency** – If you need to reach the clergy or staff, please call the church at (757) 723-8253. If you have a **pastoral emergency, please call the Senior Warden, Stephanie Kendall, at (757) 869-9944 or Junior Warden, Juanita Alexander, at (757) 826-0544/ (757) 243-3004.**

**Sacred Ground** –The Sacred Ground group at Bruton Parish will begin a ten-part series on faith and race. Virtual meetings will be held every two weeks. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Reid at [sreid3649@aol.com](mailto:sreid3649@aol.com) or Melinda Gibson at [sacredground@brutonparish.org](mailto:sacredground@brutonparish.org) for additional information. Learn more by visiting the Sacred Ground website at <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>.

**Recorded Videos** – Our **Facebook** page provides previously recorded mid-week Bible sessions and Noonday Prayer services. **NOTE:** You do **NOT** need to have a **Facebook** account to access recorded videos. Click on the link to access the page, <https://www.facebook.com/St-Cyprians-Episcopal-Church-Hampton-Va-307701055912100/>.

**Happening: Project Caritas** – The Happening Committee officially launched its summer Project Caritas, which is a two-pronged approach to reaching the Happening Community through song and prayer.

**Project Caritas SING** invites you to record yourself singing one of the Happening Songs: “*Give Yourself to Love*,” “*Amazing Grace (Alleluia)*,” “*Sanctuary*,” and “*They Will Know We Are Christians*.” Send the recordings to the Happening Dropbox. For further information, see the *Diocesan e-News*, July 29, 2020 edition.

**Project Caritas PRAY** – The Happening Committee invites you to become a prayer partner. The Committee will match individuals who

would be interested in a prayer partner. All are welcome to participate. For more information, contact Megan Dern at [mdern@diosova.org](mailto:mdern@diosova.org).

## **EUCHARISTIC SERVERS**

**Eucharistic Minister:** – Stephanie Kendall

**Acolyte:** – Alberta Reid

**Altar Guild:** – Gail Boyd Jones; Maria Watkins

**Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician** – Mark Farquharson

## **CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Aug 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
Sun.	Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Five Dollar Sunday
Sun.	Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Cancelled
Sun.	Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Cancelled
Sun.	Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Cancelled
Wed.	Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Bible Study – Cancelled
Thurs.	Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Cancelled
Fri.	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal-Cancelled
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Aug 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
Sun.	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School – Cancelled
Sun.	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Cancelled
Sun.	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Cancelled
Sun.	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Cancelled
Sun.	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 p.m.	ECW Meeting – Cancelled

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

8/4	Karen McMillan
8/5	Darlene Jackson
8/5	Will Canty, IV
8/15	Fiona Robinson-Powell
8/17	Brandon Watkins
8/18	Eleanor Pritchett
8/19	Chris Wynder
8/19	Charlene Farquharson
8/20	Samuel Ewell, Jr.
8/20	Zoe-Marie Newsome
8/24	Katrina Rogers
8/27	Stanley Carnegie
8/28	Cornelia Taylor
8/29	Gary Cobb

## **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

8/25	Leonard & Norine Page
8/30	James & Betty Nealy Lewis
8/31	Rudolph & Eleanor Pritchett

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-8253.

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The Rev. Earl R. Christian, Deacon-in-Residence*

**Worship Services and Times**

Sundays

10 a.m.

3rd Sundays

*Sacrament of Healing*

**The Staff**

*Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries  
Timothy Goddard, Sexton  
Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator*

**The Vestry**

*(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:15 pm)*

*Stephanie H. Kendall (2020), Senior Warden*

*Juanita Alexander (2022), Junior Warden*

*Ardelle Anderson (2022)*

*Lucretia Clayton (2020)*

*Mark Farquharson (2021)*

*Gail Boyd Jones (2020), Register*

*Connie McCullough (2020)*

*Norma H. Pinkelton (2021)*

*Leroy Stiff (2022)*

*Brenda K. Vinson (2021)*

*Fannie J. Walls (2022)*

*Maria Watkins (2021)*

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