

**ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

10 a.m.

***YouTube LIVE***

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

*Sacrament of Healing*



**THE VERY REVEREND DR. RONALD E. RAMSEY  
RECTOR**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS  
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

10 a.m. - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**PROCESSIONAL (LEVAS # 7) ~ “I Want To Be Ready”**

**Refrain:**

I want to be ready,  
I want to be ready.  
I want to be ready  
To walk in Jerusalem just like John.

John said that Jerusalem was four-square,  
Walk in Jerusalem just like John.  
I hope, good Lord, I'll meet you there,  
Walk in Jerusalem just like John. O [**Refrain**]

When Peter was preaching at Pentecost,  
Walk in Jerusalem just like John.  
O he was filled with the Holy Ghost,  
Walk in Jerusalem just like John. O [**Refrain**]

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**ADVENT WREATH BLESSING AND LIGHTING**

*Responsive Litany*

During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Wonderful  
Counselor.

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**  
We anticipate the One who hears our prayers.  
**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**  
We anticipate the One who heals our infirmities.  
**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**  
We anticipate the One who renews our faith.  
**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**  
We anticipate the One who ignites our hope.  
**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.**

## CANDLE LIGHTING AND READING

Today we light the **first candle**. The first candle reminds us that Jesus is our Wonderful Counselor who brings hope to a hurting world. As our counselor, Jesus brings hope in times of despair, compassion in times of sorrow, and healing in times of brokenness. As we begin the season of Advent, let our hope reside in the One who cares about our needs and sustains our faith.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**RECTOR**

Gracious Lord, we thank you for being our Wonderful Counselor. As we begin our Advent Journey, help us to know the abiding hope that comes from knowing you. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen*

**OPENING HYMN (LEVAS # 7) ~ “I Want To Be Ready”**

## THE PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE II

**BCP p. 351**

*Please remain standing*

**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** His mercy endures for ever. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**BCP p. 352**

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

BCP p. 353

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 TRISAGION

BCP p. 356

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty  
Holy Immortal One,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

## THE COLLECT

BCP p. 211

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,

and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18**

**BCP p. 702**

- <sup>1</sup> Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- <sup>2</sup> In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- <sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- <sup>4</sup> O Lord God of hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
- <sup>5</sup> You have fed them with the bread of tears; \*  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- <sup>6</sup> You have made us the derision of our neighbors, \*  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- <sup>7</sup> Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- <sup>16</sup> Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- <sup>17</sup> And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- <sup>18</sup> Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL HYMN/HYMN OF THE MONTH**

(LEVAS # 14) ~ “*Soon and Very Soon*”

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
*Mark 13:24-37*

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

“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.” (NRSV)

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

**THE RECTOR**

**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 IV**

**BCP p. 388**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church, *especially For **Michael**, our Presiding Bishop, and **Susan**, our Bishop; for **Ronald**, our Rector; and **Earl**, our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers and for the world.*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, *especially Eleanor Pritchett, 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, Bernice Wilson, and Jerome Sheppard*; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*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**

**BCP p. 395**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE** ~ *Please stand.*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** ~ “*Every Valley*”

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST** ~ *Eucharistic Prayer C*

**BCP p. 369**

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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*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 Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.  
*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

*As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,*

*People and Celebrant*

**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**

*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 impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.)*

## **The Gifts of God for the People of God.**

*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 time of silent meditation with music.*

COMMUNION HYMN (LEVAS # 146)

~ "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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1. Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
3. Teach me to live, dear Lord, On - ly for thee,

1. As thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;  
2. As thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;  
3. As thy dis - ci - ples lived in Gal - i - lee;

1. Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord;  
2. Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall,  
3. Then, all my strug - gles o'er, Then, vic - t'ry won,

1. My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing word!  
2. And I shall find my peace, My all in all.  
3. I shall be - hold thee, Lord, The liv - ing one.

Words: Mary A. Lathbury (1841-1913)  
Music: William F. Sherwin (1826-1888)

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# PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 # 12)

~ *“We’re Marching to Zion”*

Come, we that love the Lord,  
And let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne,  
And thus surround the throne.

#### **Refrain:**

We’re marching to Zion,  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We’re marching upward to Zion,  
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God;  
But children of the heav’nly King,  
But children of the heav’nly King,  
May speak their joys abroad,  
May speak their joys abroad. (**refrain**)

The hill of Zion yields  
A thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heav’nly fields,

Before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
Or walk the golden streets,  
Or walk the golden streets. (**refrain**)

Then let our songs abound,  
And ev'ry tear be dry;  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,  
To fairer worlds on high,  
To fairer worlds on high. (**refrain**)

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### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **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:**

Eleanor Pritchett, Brenda Vinson, Wayne Walden, Shane Otey, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Jean Boyd, Gene Harden, Cornelius Taylor, Tinea Savage-Otey, Cynthia Sutherland (*The Gardens at Warwick Forest Rehabilitation Center-Newport News*), 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, Bernice Wilson and Jerome Sheppard

#### **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 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 (brother of *Crustal Diggs*), Tyrone Comegys, Russell Rhorer (brother-in-law of *Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evelyn Tricarico (mother-in-law of *Erica Robinson Tricarico*), Keaton Williams (granddaughter of *John and Renee Escoffery-Torres*); Evita Ogden (niece of *Alberta Reid*) and Kathleen Hill (sister of *Timothy Goddard*); and Viola Ramsey (mother of *The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey*)

**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 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 announcements and listing of resources. We will make every effort to keep you informed and connected during the coronavirus pandemic.

**Bible Study** – Bible Study will resume on **Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 11 a.m.** on *Facebook Live*. All are welcome. You do not need a *Facebook* account to participate! Simply click on the *Facebook* link on our homepage at 11 a.m. for viewing the livestreaming session. Please share the time and link with your family and friends.

**Noonday Prayer Service** – We are excited to offer Noonday Prayer Service to our parishioners and community each **Thursday at 12 noon** on *Facebook Live*. Recorded services are available for you to watch on *Facebook*. Visit our website for viewing.

**Thank You** – Your heartfelt expressions of sympathy and compassion were greatly appreciated during the bereavement of my brother, *John C. DuBose*. My entire family was deeply touched by your thoughtfulness and the inclusion prayers for the repose of *John*. ***Yours in Christ, Regal Dubose***

**Keeping Pledge** – Thank you to those who have turned in their pledge cards. If you have not made your pledge for next year, there are cards on the front hallway table in front of the Parish Office. The financial support of all members is needed. ~ *Stewardship Committee*

**Guidelines and Resources** – Re-gathering guidelines and information, messages from Bishop Susan Haynes, and many resources for congregations can be found on the Diocesan website as Southern Virginia responds to coronavirus/COVID-19 in our communities.

**All Non-Circle Women** of St. Cyprian's are asked to please send in your annual ECW dues of \$10 for 2021 as soon as possible so that we can meet our obligations to the Diocese. A separate check should be made payable to ECW and mailed to the church. A cash payment of \$10 can also be placed in the envelope with your pledge and labeled ECW. In advance, I thank you for your cooperation. ~ *Brenda Vinson, ECW Treasurer*

**Advent Begins** – The advent season begins today and Year B of the Episcopal Calendar.

**Holiday Poinsettias** – This year, the lovely red poinsettias and greenery will be donated by the Altar Guild and displayed in the church during the holidays. ~ *Eleanor Pritchett*

**Safe Church Training** – Currently, no in-person Safe Church Training workshops are planned for the remainder of 2020. Zoom based and online Safe Church Training are available. For more information, visit the Diocesan website.

Safe Church Universal Training - **Dec. 2, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Annual Parish Meeting** – Plans are underway to hold a hybrid (both virtual and in-person) Annual Parish Meeting **on Sunday, January 31, 2021**. More information will be forthcoming.

## **NOVEMBER 29, 2020- THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **EUCCHARISTIC SERVERS**

**Eucharistic Minister:** – Stephanie Kendall

**Acolyte:** – Lucretia Clayton

**Altar Guild:** – Barbara Ward; Brenda K. Vinson

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

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Brittany Barnes
11/3	Dorian Wilkerson
11/4	Gloria Whittico
11/5	Nicole Vinson Jenkins
11/5	Delores Minor
11/6	Broderick Ames
11/13	Timothy Goddard
11/14	Cynthia Sutherland
11/15	Rudolph Pritchett
11/17	Danielle Jackson
11/19	Deborah Davis
11/20	Kimberly Canty
11/21	Scott Jones
11/26	Minnie Stiff
11/27	Patricia Dixon
11/30	Will Canty, III

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/30	Allen & Gail Jones
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If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-8253.

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Nov. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Nov. 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
Sun.	Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study – <i>Facebook Live</i></b>
Wed.	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 p.m.	Bible Study– Suspended*
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	<b>Noonday Prayer – <i>Facebook Live</i></b>
Fri.	<b>Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	11 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Sun.	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>		Five Dollar Sunday
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\*Suspended until further notice due to COVID-19

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**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)*

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*Fannie J. Walls (2022)*

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