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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

10 a.m.

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3rd 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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020**

NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF CHILDREN'S SABBATH

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

PROCESSIONAL: (HYMNAL # 372)

~ "Praise to the Living God!"

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Praise to God

1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name
2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;
3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will;
4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.
ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.
in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.
his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:
Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,
Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,
Praise writ to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name

the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926)
Music: Leoni, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

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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. 235

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN BCP p. 829

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, ‘See, you have said to me, “Bring up this people”; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, “I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.” Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.’ He said, ‘My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’ And he said to him, ‘If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’ Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’ And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, “The Lord”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will

show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'
(*NRSV*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

BCP p. 728

- ¹ The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- ² The Lord is great in Zion; *
 he is high above all peoples.
- ³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
 he is the Holy One.
- ⁴ "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before
 his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those
 who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- ⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- ⁸ O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
 you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their
 evil deeds.
- ⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him
 upon his holy hill; *
 for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

THE EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL HYMN/HYMN OF THE MONTH

(LEVAS # 220) ~ “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

We are climbing Jacob’s ladder,
We are climbing Jacob’s ladder,
We are climbing Jacob’s ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

Ev’ry round goes higher, higher
Ev’ry round goes higher, higher
Ev’ry round goes higher, higher
Soldiers of the cross.

Sinner do you love your Jesus?
Sinner do you love your Jesus?
Sinner do you love your Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.
If you love Him why not serve Him,
If you love Him why not serve Him,
If you love Him why not serve Him,
Soldiers of the cross.

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew 22: 15-22*

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. (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.***

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, and **Susan**, our Bishop; for **Ronald**, our Rector; and **Earl**, our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation; especially for *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;

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 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, *especially John Cooper DuBose, brother of Regal DuBose* 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 Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

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Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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.**

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

~ *“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST~ *Eucharistic Prayer B* BCP p. 367

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.**

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)

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**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,

Celebrant and People

**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 [**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

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**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 # 272)

~ “*Do This In Remembrance of Me*”

**Do this in remembrance of me.
Do this in remembrance of me.
I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,
Do this in remembrance of me.**

**Eat this in remembrance of me.
Eat this in remembrance of me.
I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,
Eat this in remembrance of me.**

**Drink this in remembrance of me.
Drink this in remembrance of me.
I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,
Drink this in remembrance of me.**

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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

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 (HYMNAL # 544)

~ “*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*”

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 thro' to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.
 Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793)

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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, 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*)

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 love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of **John Cooper DuBose**, *brother of Regal DuBose*, who passed away peacefully on **Saturday, October 10, 2020**, in Akron, Ohio. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

*May God grant **John Cooper DuBose** the blessings of eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon him.*

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.

Altar Flowers were given today to the glory of God, by **Clayton Winston**, *in memory of Charles Winston.* ~ **Clayton Winston**

National Observance of Children’s Sabbath – Join us on **today** as we celebrate our children and reaffirm our commitment to improving their lives in our church, community, and the nation.

Zoom Meeting access is now available for all parish organizations. For further information regarding this service, please call the Parish Office.

Day by Day Devotionals – The *Day by Day* Devotional booklets are available for pick-up from St. Cyprian’s Church during the regular office hours.

Vestry – On February 11, 2020, at a regular meeting, the Vestry voted to change the number of Vestry members from twelve (12) members to nine (**9**) members. This year we will elect **one (1) person** to serve on the Vestry. Details about the Annual Meeting will be forthcoming.

Vestry Nomination – We are seeking Vestry nominees for the Vestry term of 2021- 2023. Nominations need to be submitted by **Sunday, November 8, 2020.** Nomination Forms are available on the front hallway table outside the Parish Office.

Bible Study – Bible Study continues on **Wednesdays at 11 a.m.** on *Facebook Live*. All are welcome. Please share the time and link with your family and friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Cyprians-Episcopal-Church-Hampton-Va-307701055912100/>

Noonday Prayer Service –We are excited to offer this ministry to our parishioners and community each **Thursday at 12 noon** on *Facebook Live*. We hope these opportunities to hear the spoken word will provide you with the spiritual resources you need to stay grounded in God’s peace and strength during this pandemic. Recorded services are available for you to watch on *Facebook*. Visit our website for viewing.

The *H.E.L.P.* **Bag Lunch Program** for Langley Village is cancelled until further notice. We extend a special thank you to all who contributed to the program. ~ *Eleanor Pritchett*

All Saints’ Sunday – We will observe All Saints’ Sunday on **November 1, 2020**. On this Sunday, we will commemorate our deceased saints and celebrate our living saints (members) during the 10 a.m. morning service. It has been our tradition to combine All Saints’ Day (**November 1st**) and All Souls’ Day (**November 2nd**) in observance of those who died between November 1st of the previous year and November 1st of the current year. Further information will be forthcoming.

Stewardship – In the coming month, parishioners will be receiving information about our stewardship campaign. This year’s theme is “**Faith-Filled Generosity.**” Loyalty Sunday will be observed on **November 8th**. Your prayers and support are encouraged as we move into this season. ~ *Stewardship Committee*

Women’s Advent Retreat – Plan to attend the Women’s Advent Retreat on **December 4-5, 2020**. Programming will be led by Bishop Susan Haynes. Look for registration coming soon to www.chanco.org.

129th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will be held **Saturday, February 27, 2021 VIRTUALLY**. Information will be forthcoming about this Council meeting.

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.

December Newsletter – Please submit any announcements, information, or pictures that you would like to be submitted into the newsletter **by Sunday, Oct. 18th**. Early monthly submissions are always welcome.

Virtual Congregational Meeting Protocols – Protocols have been developed and approved by the Executive Board of the Diocese of Southern Virginia for the Virtual Congregational Meeting protocols. For additional information, please see the *Diocesan eNews*, September 22, 2020 issue.

Absentee and Early Voting Information – You can vote early (in-person) at your local registrar’s office **NOW** until Saturday, October 31, 2020. Election Day is **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**. In Virginia, the deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 23, 2020. Visit the Virginia Department of Elections website for more information.

Souls to the Polls – As a part of St. Cyprian’s Community Outreach Program, the church will provide transportation to the polls for senior citizens from targeted housing communities on Election Day. More information about this service will be forthcoming. ~ *Senior Warden*

The Episcopal Church and the 2020 U.S. Elections: An Overview of Resources – As the United States gets closer to Election Day, November 3rd, The Episcopal Church will continue to release new resources, including an ongoing educational series on the basics of the election process and transition of power. For

additional information, please see the *Diocesan eNews*, October 13, 2020 issue.

Thank You for Your Support – During this time apart, we want to help our parishioners honor their financial pledges to St. Cyprian's. Please continue to make your pledge or gift by **mail** to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. For **electronic giving**, please visit our website to make electronic contributions to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. If you aren't a member of St. Cyprian's but would like to make a contribution to the church, please know how grateful we are. You can also make a contribution online. We thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun.	Oct. 18th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sun.	Oct. 18th	11:30 a.m.	National Observance of Children's Sabbath
Sun.	Oct. 18 th	9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Sunday School- Cancelled
Sun.	Oct. 18 th	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Cancelled
Sun.	Oct. 18 th	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Cancelled
Sun.	Oct. 18 th	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Cancelled
Wed.	Oct. 21st	11 a.m.	Bible Study – Facebook Live
Wed.	Oct. 21st	7 p.m.	Bible Study-Cancelled
Thurs.	Oct. 22nd	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Facebook Live
Fri.	Oct. 23rd	11 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal-Cancelled
Sat.	Oct. 24th	10 a.m.	DOK Meeting-Zoom
Sun.	Oct. 25th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sun.	Oct. 25h		H.E.L.P. Sunday
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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 18, 2020**

EUCCHARISTIC SERVERS

Eucharistic Minister: – Olive C. Ezell

Acolyte: – Lucretia Clayton

Altar Guild: – Deborah Davis; Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls

Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician – Mark Farquharson

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

10/4	Kerri Corbin
10/5	Gene Harden
10/9	Angela Russell
10/14	Derek Jenkins
10/15	Norma Pinkelton
10/16	Renee Barnes
10/16	Veronica Wilson Pitts
10/16	Suetta Scott
10/18	Sylvester Newsome, Jr.
10/20	Sandra Corbin
10/21	Karen Holley
10/24	Nevonda Tall
10/25	Adrienne Combs
10/25	Narcisa Smith
10/28	Stephanie Kendall

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/3	Wilbert & Jeannette Lovett
10/18	Ron & Delores Minor

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

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The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop
The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey, Rector
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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