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**The Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 11, 2021**

10 a.m.

YouTube Live



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

**Parish Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs.
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

10 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRULUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: (HYMNAL # 207)

~ “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!*”

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he’s king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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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)

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**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

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Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

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- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

THE EPISTLE: 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we

declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL HYMN (*HYMNAL # 182*)

~ *“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”*



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20: 19-31*

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (NRSV)

Gospeller: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

THE REV. WILLIS FOSTER

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

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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;

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We ask prayers for the sick, *especially Eleanor Pritchett, Brenda Vinson, Wayne Walden, Shane Otey, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Jean Boyd, Gene Harden, Cornelius Taylor, Tinea Savage-Otey, Minnie Stiff, 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, Jerome Sheppard, Ardelle B. Anderson, Rudolph Pritchett (James River Convalescent Center-Newport News), and Joyce Harden*
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for *all those affected by the coronavirus outbreak in our country and around the world,*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence may be kept.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

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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

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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.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (HYMNAL # 178)

~ “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

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,

**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

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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.)

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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 (HYMNAL # 302)

~ “Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted Thy Holy Name ”

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 (HYMNAL #460)

~ “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
 *5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of
 5 scep - ter his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

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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

St. Cyprian's welcomes all visitors. If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to consider joining St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. It would be our delight and pleasure to share with you our life of fellowship, worship and prayer. To join us, simply contact the Rector about making St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church your parish as well.

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, Minnie Stiff, 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, Jerome Sheppard, Ardelle B. Anderson, Rudolph Pritchett (*James River Convalescent Center-Newport News*), and Joyce Harden

We Pray for Friends and Family:

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Bridget Canty, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, 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, 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 Crystal 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*), Kathleen Hill (*sister of Timothy Goddard*), Gigi Fykes (*sister of Lora Ham*), and 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; 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. 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. Recent services are also available for you to watch online.

Bible Study will resume on **Wednesday, April 14, 2021** on *Facebook Live* at **11 a. m.** Remember, 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 home page link with your family and friends.

Noonday Prayer Service – Noonday Prayer Service will resume on **Thursday, April 15, 2021 at noon** on *Facebook Live*. Visit our website for viewing. Recorded services are available for you to watch on *Facebook*. Visit our website for viewing.

Guidelines and Resources – Re-gathering guidelines and information, messages from Bishop Susan Haynes, and many resources for Virginia responds to coronavirus/COVID-19 in our communities.

Vestry Nominee Needed – We are looking for a parishioner to serve for **one unexpired term (2021-22)**. Vestry meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month on the Zoom platform at 7 p.m. If you are interested and willing to serve, please speak to one of our Vestry members.

Altar Flowers were given today to the glory of God, *in memory of Jean Carnegie's mother.* ~ ***Jean Carnegie***

Rector's Vacation – Beginning **April 5-12, 2021**, The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey will be out of the office. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the Junior Warden, Juanita Alexander, or the parish office at 757-723-8253.

Guest Preacher – We are delighted to welcome **The Rev. Willis Foster** back to St. Cyprian's today. We look forward to hearing Reverend Foster's message this morning. Thank you so much for your service to our church.

Union of Black Episcopalians – All African American Churches within this diocese are invited to attend a virtual meeting on diversity and the whole Church. The event, “*Conversation Between Bishop Haynes and the African American Churches in the Diocese of Southern Virginia,*” will be hosted by the James Solomon Russell Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians on **Sunday, May 16, 2021** from 3 - 5 p.m. Churches are asked to submit two questions of concern related to the black church in the diocese by **May 8, 2021** to Helen Sharpe-Williams. To join the Zoom meeting, see the information listed below.

Meeting ID: 894 5376 5767

Passcode Code: 241484

Dial: 1 301 715 8592 US (Washington, DC)

For more information, email helen.sharpe-williams@earthlink.net.

Prayer List and Newsletter Submission – To be added to our Parish Prayer List, please contact our rector, or email the parish administrator at Office@cyprianshamptonva.org. For submissions of announcements and /or upcoming events to the weekly Sunday bulletin or monthly newsletter, please email the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions to the monthly newsletter is by the **20th of each month**.

Pledge Cards – We are still working toward our pledge goal for 2021. Thanks to all who made a contribution or submitted their pledge. If you have not returned your pledge card for 2021, we encourage you to do so as soon as you are able. You may mail your pledge to:

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Electronic Giving – During this time apart, we want to help our parishioners honor their financial pledges to St. Cyprian's. We encourage you to schedule your monthly pledge via our online

services. A guide to setting up electronic giving may also be found on our website.

One-Time Donations – We also accept gifts at any time. Visit our home page and click on the green *GIVE* button. Create your account and log in to enter your information. Whether you choose to make a recurring contribution or a one-time gift, we thank you for your generosity.

Day by Day – Copies of the *Day by Day*, located on the front hallway table, for May-July 2021 are now available for pick-up. Please take one home or share with people in need of inspirational reading.

Virtual Clergy and Vestry Event – This year, a single Clergy & Vestry Day with the Bishop will be conducted via Zoom on **Saturday, May 8, 2021** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is now open for all vestry members and clergy. Plan to take part in this three hour session to inform, enrich, and inspire parish leadership in this pivotal season in the life of the church! For more information, see the *Diocesan eNews*, March 30, 2021 issue.

APRIL 11, 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

YouTube Live

10 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: – William H. Walls, Jr.

Acolyte: – Lucretia Clayton

Altar Guild: – Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; and Eleanor Pritchett

Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician – Mark Farquharson

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun.	Apr. 11th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Apr. 11th	10 a.m.	Guest Preacher – <i>The Rev. Willis Foster</i>
Sun.	Apr. 11 th	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Apr. 11 th	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School – Suspended*
Sun.	Apr. 11 th	9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended*
Sun.	Apr. 11 th	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Apr. 11 th	1 p.m.	ECW Meeting – Suspended*
Tue.	Apr. 13th	7 p.m.	Vestry Meeting – <i>Zoom</i>
Wed.	Apr. 14th	11 a.m.	Bible Study – <i>Facebook Live</i>
Wed.	Apr. 14 th	7 p.m.	Bible Study– Suspended*
Thurs.	Apr. 15th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – <i>Facebook Live</i>
Fri.	Apr. 15 th	11 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Apr. 18th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
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Sun.	Apr. 18 th	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School – Suspended*
Sun.	Apr. 18 th	9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended*
Sun.	Apr. 18 th	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*

*Suspended until further notice due to COVID-19

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Woody Dorsey
4/6	Luke Carpenter, Jr.
4/6	Lucretia Clayton
4/9	Phillip Stacy Vinson
4/12	Haley Christina Holland
4/12	Maria Skepple
4/14	Barry Gardner
4/19	Deeno Powell
4/20	Fannie J. Walls
4/21	Julia Ames
4/26	Judson Powell, IV
4/28	Cornelius A. Taylor, III

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4/25	Antonio & Nicole Vinson Jenkins
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If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-8253.

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Diocese of Southern Virginia

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.

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 p.m.)

Juanita Alexander (2022), Junior Warden
Mark Farquharson (2021)
Henry P. Russell (2021)
Brenda K. Vinson (2021)
Fannie J. Walls (2022)
Maria Watkins (2021), Register
Clayton Winston (2023)

The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey, Rector
Jerome A. Sheppard, Treasurer
Mark Farquharson, Webmaster/Audio Visual Technician

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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.