

**ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**10 a.m.**

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**LENT**

**THE VERY REV. DR. RONALD E. RAMSEY  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAYS-THURSDAYS  
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**10 a.m.**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

**PROCESSIONAL (AAHH # 333) ~ “Order My Steps”**

**A PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE TWO**

**BCP p. 351**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” *Mark 12: 29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8, 9*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14, 16*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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**

*The Priest, stands and says*

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 KYRIE S91**

**BCP p. 356**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.  
**People: Christ, have mercy.**  
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**BCP p. 218**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**THE LESSONS**

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of

nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her." (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 22:22-30** *Deus, Deus meus*

**BCP p. 611**

- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

**THE EPISTLE: Romans 4:13-25**

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null

and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRADUAL HYMN/HYMN OF THE MONTH

(LEVAS # 62) ~ “*In Christ There Is No East or West*”

## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
*Mark 8:31-38*

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

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who

lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” (NRSV)

Gospeller:       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

**THE RECTOR**

**THE NICENE CREED**

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

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

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

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

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM 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 (Sentara Hospital –Hampton), Leroy Stiff (Sentara Hospital –Hampton), 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*; 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

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Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** ~ *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*  
(*Fannie Walls, Mary Jackson, and Samantha Burney*)



## Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en  
 2. Sto - ny the road we trod, Bit - ter the chast - 'ning  
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

Words: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938)

Music: J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

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1. ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 2. rod, Felt in the days when — hope un - born — had the  
 3. tears, Thou who hast brought us — thus far on — the

1. ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the list - 'ning —  
 2. died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wear - y —  
 3. way; Thou who hast by thy might, Led us in - to the —

1. skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll — ing sea. —  
 2. feet Come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed? —  
 3. light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, — we pray. —

*In this prayer, the lines in italics are spoken by the People.*

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:

**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.

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**

**BCP p. 364**

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

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

**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 (LEVAS # 133) ~ “I Surrender All”**

All to Jesus I surrender,  
all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

***Refrain:***

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now. [***Refrain***]

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that thou art mine. [***Refrain***]

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord, I give myself to thee;  
Fill me with thy love and power,  
Let thy blessings fall on me. [***Refrain***]

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**FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP p. 365**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as**

living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

**THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN (LEVAS # 88) ~ “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

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**My Faith Looks up to Thee**

1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou lamb of  
 2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,

1. Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine!  
 2. faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire!  
 3. round me spread, Be thou my guide;  
 4. sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll;

1. Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a - way;  
 2. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
 3. Bid dark - ness turn to - day, Wipe so - row's tears a - way;  
 4. Blest Sav - ior, then in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move,

1. O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.  
 2. Pure, warm, and change - less be A liv - ing fire.  
 3. Not let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
 4. O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887)  
 Music: Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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## **THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant: 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 (*Sentara Hospital - Hampton*), Leroy Stiff (*Sentara Hospital - Hampton*), 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*), and Gigi Fykes (*sister of Lora Ham*)

### **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 **Wednesdays on Facebook at 11 a.m.** with live streaming from Howard Chapel at St. Cyprian’s. 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 is live-streamed on **Thursdays at 12 noon on Facebook Live.** 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 congregations can be found on the Diocesan website as Southern Virginia responds to coronavirus/COVID-19 in our communities.

**Vestry Nominee Wanted** – 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.

**Episcopal Relief & Development 2021 Lenten Meditations** – The Lenten meditation booklet is virtual this year. If you would like to subscribe to receive these meditations daily in your email inbox, please visit the *Diocese eNews* (January 26, 2021 edition) for additional information.

**Music** – Joining us today for a special music rendition during the Offertory Anthem are Fannie Walls, Mary Jackson, and Samantha Burney. The trio will sing “*Lift Every Voice and Sing.*” ~ *Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries*

**Palm Sunday** – The observance of the Blessing of Palms will be held virtually on **Sunday, March 28, 2021** at 10 a.m. During the morning service, Fr. Ramsey will bless the palms. This sacramental act will commemorate Christ’s entry into Jerusalem, in his royal splendor, as a joyous occasion. Beginning **March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>**, members may pick-up the blessed palms from St. Cyprian’s during regular office hours. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**EUCCHARISTIC SERVERS**

**Eucharistic Minister:** – Dorian Wilkerson

**Acolyte:** – Samantha Burney

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

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

**CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Sun.	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>		H.E.L.P. Sunday
Sun.	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended*
Sun.	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Wed.	Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 p.m.	Bible Study– Suspended*
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Mar 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	<b>Noonday Prayer – <i>Facebook Live</i></b>
Fri.	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mar 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i></b>
Sun.	Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended*
Sun.	Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>		Five Dollar Sunday

\*Suspended until further notice due to COVID-19

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1	Laura L. Manigault
2/3	Tyler Frazier
2/3	Kia Williams
2/5	Miles Wilkerson
2/5	Kristen Jackson-Mason
2/5	Zayden Vinson
2/8	Earl Hester
2/9	Lindsey Yvonne Jones
2/9	Lauren Elizabeth Jones
2/9	Jacinda Leigh Mason
2/11	Ardelle Anderson
2/13	William Walls, Jr.
2/14	Ernest Carter
2/14	Bettie J. Swain
2/15	Mary Tall Jackson
2/18	Juanita Alexander
2/19	John Watkins
2/20	Allen R. Jones, Jr.
2/24	Lauren Scales
2/27	Leroy E. Stiff

## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

2/14	Ernest & Ruby Jean Carter
2/15	Fannie & William H. Walls, Sr.

## **LENTEN AND EASTER DATES**

Ash Wednesday:	February 17, 2021
Palm Sunday:	March 28, 2021
Holy Monday:	March 29, 2021
Holy Tuesday:	March 30, 2021
Holy Wednesday:	March 31, 2021
Maundy Thursday:	April 1, 2021
Good Friday:	April 2, 2021
Holy Saturday:	April 3, 2021
Easter Day:	April 4, 2021

# NOTES

## **NOTES**

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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.

**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)  
Leroy Stiff (2022)  
Brenda K. Vinson (2021)  
Fannie J. Walls (2022)  
Maria Watkins (2021), Register  
Clayton Winston (2023)*

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Jerome A. Sheppard, Treasurer  
Mark Farquharson, Webmaster/Audio Visual Technician*

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