

# ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

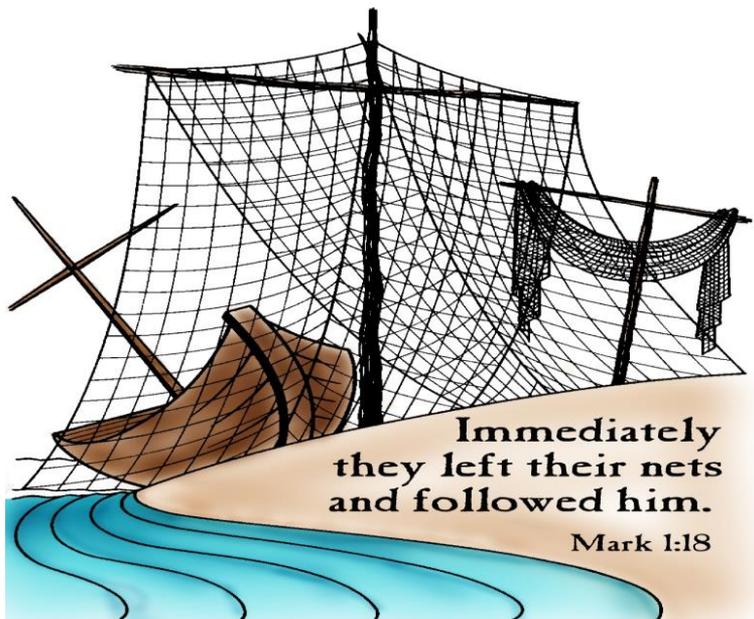
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021**

**10 a.m.**

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

# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

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

## PROCESSIONAL (HYMNAL # 530)

~ “*Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word*”

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p. 355

*The Celebrant may say*

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

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 God the Father. *Amen.*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**BCP p. 215**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**THE LESSONS**

**FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. (*NRSV*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 62:6-14**

**BCP p. 669**

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. (NRSV)

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

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

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

*(HYMNAL # 128) ~ “We Three Kings of Orient Are”*

We three kings of Orient are,  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain,  
moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

**Refrain:**

O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never  
over us all to reign. (*Refrain*)

Frankincense to offer have I:  
incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising,  
gladly raising,  
worship him, God Most High. (*Refrain*)

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing,  
bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (*Refrain*)

Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
heaven sings  
alleluia:  
alleluia the earth replies. (*Refrain*)

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## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
*Mark 1:14-20*

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. (*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*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for **Michael**, our Presiding Bishop; **Susan**, our Bishop; for **Ronald**, our Rector; and **Earl**, our Deacon; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially **President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Vice-President Kamala D. Harris**;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

We pray for those who are sick and those who may be suffering, especially *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, Jerome Sheppard, and Ardelle B. Anderson*

*Silence*

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

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**CONCLUDING COLLECT**

**BCP p. 394**

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 CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP p. 360**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

**THE ABSOLUTION**

**BCP p. 360**

*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 PEACE** ~ *Please stand.*

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (*HYMNAL # 537*)

~ *“Christ for the World We Sing”*



1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and  
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward  
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the  
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,  
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,  
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,  
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row-worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
 re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886)

Music: *Moscow*, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916,  
 based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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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*

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People* (The Sanctus)

**BCP p. 362**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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.

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

On the night 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;

*The Celebrant continues*

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,*

*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:** 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 # 321)**

~ “*My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread*”

My God, thy table now is spread,  
thy cup with love doth overflow;  
be all thy children thither led,  
and let them thy sweet mercies know.

O let thy table honored be,  
and furnished well with joyful guests:  
and may each soul salvation see,  
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord,  
in countless numbers let them come  
and gather from their Father's board  
the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest  
till through the world thy truth has run,  
till with this Bread all men be blest  
who see the light or feel the sun.

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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 (HYMNAL # 539)

~“O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling”

539

## The Church's Mission

1 O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
2 Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion;  
3 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;  
4 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is Light;  
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;  
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;  
make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,  
pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious  
let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should fail to know his love and might.  
and died on earth that all might live a - bove.  
till God shall bring his king - dom's joy - ful day.  
through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

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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 (*The Gardens at Warwick Forest Rehabilitation Center-Newport News*), Minnie Stiff, Norma Pinkelton, Olive Ezell, Jeannette Lovett, Wilbert Lovett, Sylvester H. Newsome, Sr., (*Riverside Hospital-Newport News, VA, Room # 3109*) 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 and Ardelle B. Anderson

**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 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.

**Altar Flowers** – Altar flowers may be given in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one, or to commemorate a life event. Please consider donating flowers for the 2021 year. An individual or two families may share the cost of flowers. Cost is \$40 for both sides of the Altar and \$20 for one side. Checks should be made out to St. Cyprian’s (with “Altar Flowers” in the memo line) and mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Eleanor Pritchett or Fannie Walls. ~ **Altar Guild**

**Bible Study** – All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 11 a.m.** on *Facebook Live* for Bible Study. The Epiphany Bible Study series will focus on Paul’s letter to the Galatians. 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 continues to be held 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 Nominations** – If you feel a calling to serve on the governing body of the Church, then maybe you can become a member of the St. Cyprian's Vestry. There are a few requirements to serve, so please check with any Vestry member for details. Nominations Forms and requirements are available for pick-up on the hallway table in front of the Parish Office. **This year we will elect one (1) person to serve on the Vestry. Voting for the one vacancy will take place during the Annual Parish Meeting on January 31, 2021.** Vestrymen with expiring terms for 2020 are Stephanie H. Kendall, Lucretia Clayton, Connie McCullough, and Gail B. Jones.

**Thank you for your service.** – We have been blessed to have **Deborah R. Davis** serve as our Treasurer and it is with much sadness that we have to bid her farewell. We are incredibly grateful for and humbled by Deborah's volunteerism and unrelenting service to St. Cyprian's as a Eucharistic Minister, Handbell Member, Altar Guild, and Treasurer. We want Deborah to know that her work has not gone unnoticed and we love and appreciate her. We wish Deborah and her family Godspeed and blessings in their new surroundings.

**New Vestry Appointments** – Congratulations are extended to **Henry P. Russell** who will be completing Norma H. Pinkelton's term on the Vestry. **Jerome A. Sheppard** is the new Treasurer, and replaces Deborah R. Davis.

**Pledge Envelopes** – Your 2021 Pledge Envelopes are now available for pick-up at the church on Tuesdays through Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. ~ *The Finance Committee*

**Thank You for Your Support** – 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 done so, we are still accepting 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 are not 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.

**Annual Parish Meeting** – Due to the Bishop's suspension of all indoor church activities and the COVID-19 numbers in Hampton, the Annual Parish Meeting will be virtual this year on ZOOM on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 12 pm. If you are a member of St. Cyprian's, you will get the ZOOM link information in an e-mail prior to the meeting. Even though we aren't worshipping in person at the moment, there is still life at St. Cyprian's. We have information to share and plans to make for the upcoming year and we need YOU!!! If you aren't sure how to access ZOOM, you can speak with our Parish Administrator at 757-723-8253 or any Vestry member. The Annual Report will be sent to Parishioners via e-mail, so please confirm with Bettie that she has your correct e-mail address.

**Circle #1** – We greatly need your support with our seasonal “Backpack Program for the Homeless.” Please drop off any of the items listed below in the **Homeless Collection Dropbox** at St. Cyprian's Church during office hours **now through January 31, 2021**. Collected items will be donated to the Central United Methodist Church –Hampton. Circle #1 has already purchased ten backpacks; additional donations are welcomed. For further information, contact Lora Ham or Eleanor Pritchett. ~ **Lora Ham, Circle # 1**

Gloves	Masks	Socks
Skull Caps	Liquid Soap	Wash Cloths
Toothbrush/toothpaste	Wool Scarf	Gift Cards
Package Underwear-All Sizes	Deodorant	HRT Bus Passes
Gallon Plastic Re-sealable Bags		

**A Night's Welcome Updates** – *A Night's Welcome* is looking for individuals, families, and groups to provide dinner meals for the shelter's guests from **January to March 2021**. For more information about this program, please contact Alberta Reid. ~ **Alberta Reid, CAC**

**Getting Help From Your Local Foodbank** – If you or anyone you know is in need of food assistance during the pandemic, please contact the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank at its website (<https://hrfoodbank.org/>) and click on **Get Help**. You will see a list of local/Mobile Food Pantry sites along with their dates and hours of operation. These sites are run by various churches, schools, and other organizations that partner with the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. The list of sites is updated each month. It is recommended that people in need of food assistance call their local food pantry before visiting, to confirm the hours of operation. For more information, contact Juanita Alexander. ~ *Juanita Alexander*

**Men's Club** – Many thanks to all Men's Club members who called or texted me to volunteer their time and assistance for the Nativity Scene teardown. It was truly appreciated. Due to the pandemic and distancing restrictions, we had to limit setup to three individuals. Special thanks to Clayton Winston and Angela Russell for their assistance with the teardown **on Saturday, January 9th**. Your participation was greatly appreciated. Happy New Year!!! ~ *Henry P. Russell*

**Thank You Church Family** – Julyn and Jerome acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of Joshua Carty, Julyn's brother-in-law. ~ *Julyn Sheppard*

## **THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**JANUARY 24, 2021**

### **EUCCHARISTIC SERVERS**

**Eucharistic Minister:** – Deborah R. Davis

**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>Jan. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – YouTube Live</b>
Sun.	Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended*
Sun.	Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
Sun.	Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>		H.E.L.P. Sunday
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study – Facebook Live</b>
Wed.	Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	7 p.m.	Bible Study – Suspended*
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Jan. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>	<b>Noonday Prayer – Facebook Live</b>
Fri.	Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal – Suspended*
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Jan. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II – YouTube Live</b>
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Sun.	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	12 p.m.	Annual Parish Meeting

\*Suspended until further notice due to COVID-19

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/2	Madison Barner
1/7	Lois Benjamin
1/9	Delores Gayle
1/13	Alycia Outlaw
1/13	Brittany Davis
1/14	Angelina Burney
1/14	Gabrielle Amelia Powell
1/16	Leslie Stiff Jones
1/18	Bernice Wilson
1/19	Christina Nicole Ford
1/20	Ron Minor
1/24	Aisha Kendall
1/30	Karen Wilson

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES – NONE

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

# NOTES

**St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church  
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.

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 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)*

*Henry P. Russell (2021)*

*Leroy Stiff (2022)*

*Brenda K. Vinson (2021)*

*Fannie J. Walls (2022)*

*Maria Watkins (2021)*

*The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey, Rector*

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