

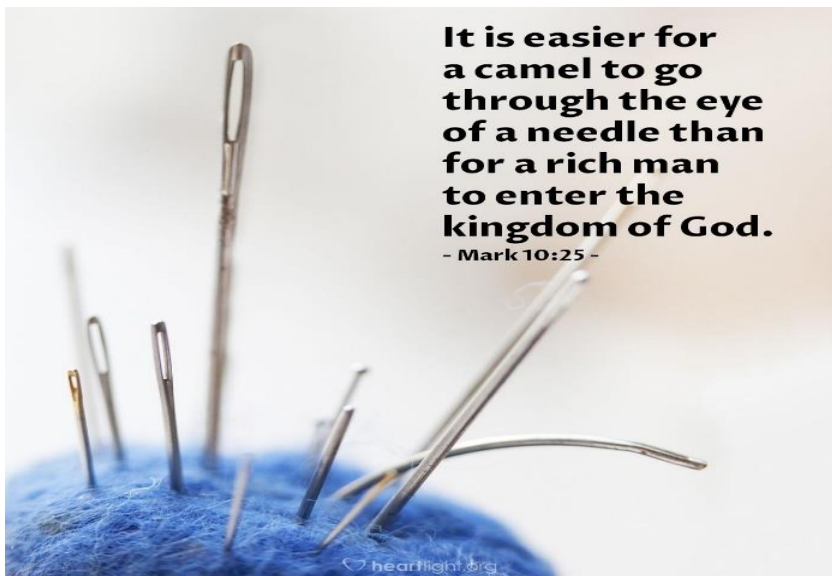
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

10 a.m.

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The Very Reverend Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey
Rector

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

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

10 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCAHRIST, RITE II

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (AAHH # 106)

~ "In the Beauty of Holiness"

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GLORIA ~ (All Standing)

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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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Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!" (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 “He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the
roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to

judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE GRADUAL HYMN/HYMN OF THE MONTH

(LEVAS # 115) ~ “*Spirit of the Living God*”

[*Refrain:*]

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (*Refrain*)

Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away. (*Refrain*)

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love.
All are neighbors to us and you. (*Refrain*)

Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves;
this is the way we should live with you. (*Refrain*)

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Mark 10:17-31*

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” (NRSV)

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE RECTOR

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing

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 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;

We pray for the sick, *especially John Watkins, Sr., 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, 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, Jeffery Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Keri Corbin, Joyce Harden, Regal DuBose, Henry P. Russell, Jr., and Samantha Burney;*

Silence

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

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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.

Minister and People

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

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

THE PEACE ~ *Please stand.*

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

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (HYMNAL # 396)
~ “*Now Thank We All Our God*”

THE HOLY EUCHARIST~ *Eucharistic Prayer A* **BCP p. 361**

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)

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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.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All baptized Christians are invited to receive the bread and wine. To receive, please come forward observing six feet of social distance, as appropriate.)

COMMUNION HYMN (LEVAS # 272)

~ *“Do This in Remembrance of Me”*

Do this in remembrance of me.

Do this in remembrance of me.

I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,

Do this in remembrance of me.

Eat this in remembrance of me.

Eat this in remembrance of me.

I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,

Eat this in remembrance of me.

Drink this in remembrance of me.

Drink this in remembrance of me.

I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,

Drink this in remembrance of me.

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PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

WELCOME

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 # 657*)

~ *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

CHORAL BENEDICTION ~ “Let the Church Say Amen”

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

A St. Cyprian’s Invitation

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here at St. Cyprian’s Episcopal Church.

If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to receive the blessings of new and unending life in Jesus Christ. To join us, simply contact the Rector about making St. Cyprian’s Episcopal Church your parish. It would be our delight and pleasure to share with you our life of fellowship, worship and prayer.

IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

We Pray for Our Bishop: Susan B. Haynes

We Pray for Parishioners:

John Watkins, Sr., 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, 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, Jeffery Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Keri Corbin, Joyce Harden, Regal DuBose, Henry P. Russell, Jr., and Samantha Burney (*Riverside Rehabilitation-Yorktown, VA*)

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, Helena Hawthorne, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), Ron Durrah, Theodosia Peacock (*sister of Connie Daniels*), Sylvester 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*), Gigi Fykes (*sister of Lora Ham*); and Phillip Wilson

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. As we settle into a new pattern of worship, all are welcome to join us each Sunday for our online service on *YouTube* at **10 a.m.** We look forward to entering this period of prayer and virtual ministry with

you. Please follow our homepage for the latest announcements and listing of resources. We will make every effort to keep you informed and connected during the coronavirus pandemic.

Altar Flowers were given today to the glory of God by **Barbara Ward** *in memory of her father's birthday.* ~ **Barbara Ward**

Regathering for In-Person Worship Service at 10 a.m. – The following safety protocols have been put in place as we gather for in-person Sunday worship.

- Parishioners will be asked to register for the in-person service for Contact-Tracing purposes. The link for registration can be found on the church's website. Simply click on the *Contact Us* tab on the home page and follow the prompts to register.
- Temperature checks will be done at all public gatherings.
- Parishioners will still be required to sign the Entrance Log as well.
- Masking and physical-distancing measures continue to be in effect indoors.
- Enter the church through the narthex and exit from the door in front of the Parish Office.*
- Please keep the hallway clear for parishioners who are leaving the building.
- Hand Sanitation Stations are located at the front and back of the nave. Parishioners may bring their own personal bottles of hand sanitizer and /or wipes and tissues.
- Wear a mask during the entire service.
- Sit within your family; **seating patterns are marked in Green on each pew.**
- Prayer books are allowed in the pew racks.
- You are encouraged to go to the parish website and print the Sunday service bulletin at home and bring it with you. Or you may use your cell phone/tablet to download the service bulletin.
- Pledge and Contribution Collection Stations will be placed near the entrances to the nave.

- Used communion cups should be placed in the baskets near the entrances to the nave.

*Wheelchairs and walkers will exit first as directed by the ushers.

We are OPEN! All are welcome. – We invite you to join us on Sundays at 10 a.m. for our in-person worship service. If you are not ready to gather in-person for worship, please continue to worship with us on *YouTube*. The *YouTube* broadcast will be available for you to enjoy the service in real time with our congregation.

Everyone who wishes to attend an in-person service must register ahead of time. Whether or not you have attended previously or plan to attend again soon, anyone can sign up for the in-person worship service. The link for registration can be found on our home page by visiting: <http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org/>. Simply click on the *Contact Us* tab on the home page. The link will take you to another web page where you have two selections.

1. Church Attendance Request Form

2. Contact Us Form

Click on the **Church Attendance Request Form** to begin the registration process for attending the in-person worship service. If you have any trouble signing up, please email the Parish Office (Office@stcyprianshamptonva.org.) for assistance.

A Word About Contact Tracing – Our intention is to keep everyone as safe as possible. We have re-opened for in-person worship but Covid-19 is still a part of our daily lives. In view of this fact, please sign in as you enter the Narthex. If you forget to sign in before the service, please do so after the service. If you are exposed to a person who later tests positive for Covid-19, or if you test positive for Covid-19, please notify the Rector or Senior Warden as soon as possible. As always, we hope for the best, but we must plan for other possibilities. ~ *The Rector*

Holy Communion – We are excited to be able to offer Holy Communion to our parishioners while participating in our virtual online worship service. Parishioners are invited to come to St.

Cyprian's weekly on **Wednesdays between 12 noon and 1 p.m.** or **Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** to pick up their consecrated communion packets in Howard Chapel. You will enter through the Parish Office door and exit through the front door of the church. Those who cannot come to the church during these hours may pick up their consecrated communion packet on **Sundays between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.** **Masks are required when entering the building.** For additional questions, please call the Parish Office.

Vestry Nominees Needed – We are looking for two parishioners to serve for **two unexpired terms (2021-22)**. If you are interested and willing to serve, please speak to one of our Vestry members.

Bible Study – Our mid-week Bible Study is pre-recorded and posted on *YouTube* for viewing on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. by our parishioners and community friends. We invite all to join us as we engage in a study of Paul's *Letter to the Ephesians*. This session with the rector will be a time of learning and growing in faith. All are welcome. Please share the time and link with your family and friends also.

Noonday Prayer Service will resume on **Thursday, October 14, 2021** at 12 p.m. The service will be pre-recorded and posted on *YouTube* for viewing by our parishioners and community friends. Remember, you do not need a *YouTube* account to participate. For viewing, simply open St. Cyprian's home page and scroll down to the *YouTube* link. Click on the *YouTube* link to open the recorded video. Please share the time and link with your family and friends also. We hope these opportunities to hear the spoken word will provide you with the spiritual resources you need to stay grounded in God's peace and strength during this pandemic.

School Supplies Available – Please feel free to take any of the supplies from the basket on the front hallway table that your children may need for the upcoming school year. This is our way

of helping our youth get off to a good start this school year. ~
Juanita Alexander, Youth Facilitator

Children's Sabbath – St. Cyprian's will observe Children's Sabbath on **Sunday, October 17, 2021** during the 10 a.m. worship service. The National Observance of Children's Sabbaths is designated for the third weekend of each October—this year, that falls on October 15-17, 2021. The focus of the celebration is on improving the lives of children spiritually and morally. The Rev. Willis Foster will be the guest preacher. Fr. Ramsey will be the Celebrant.

ECW News – The Fall 2021 edition of the *Grapevine* is available now on the Diocesan website. Included in this edition is registration information for the Annual Fall Meeting that will be held on **Saturday, October 16, 2021**, and a listing of open positions on the Diocesan ECW Board for which nominations are being accepted. For additional information, please visit the Diocesan website.

Safe Church Training – Zoom-based Safe Church Specialized Training Workshops will be held on **October 16-17, 2021** and **November 13-14, 2021**. For more information about online safe training or registration details, please visit the Diocesan website.

Episcopal Church Calendar – Place your order for the Episcopal Church 2022 Calendar by email or sign-up sheet. The cost is \$2.50 each. The sign-up sheet is posted on the front hallway table at church. Deadline is **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**.

Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodgings and Provisions – Thank you for your monetary donation to *H.E.L.P.* last Sunday, October 3, 2021, in the amount of \$25.00. The additional \$25 makes the total donation \$136.00 instead of the \$111.00, as reported on September 26, 2021. ~ *Alberta Reid*

2022 Pledge Campaign: "Every Perfect Gift" – This month, parishioners will be receiving information about our Stewardship Campaign, which will begin on **Sunday, October 24, 2021**. This

year's theme is ***“Every Perfect Gift.”*** Loyalty Sunday will be observed on November 8, 2021. Your prayers and support are encouraged as we move into this season. ~ ***Stewardship Committee***

Thank You for Your Support – 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** or **electronic giving**.

- **Giving By Mail** – You may mail your financial contribution to the church address-**1242 West Queen Street, Hampton, VA 23669** or **P. O. Box 65, Hampton, VA 23669**.
- **Electronic Giving** – Please visit our website to make electronic contributions to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church.
- **Donations/Contributions** – 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. 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 and faithful support of this parish.

All Saints' Sunday – We will observe All Saints' Sunday on **November 7, 2021**. On this Sunday, we will commemorate our deceased saints and celebrate our living saints (members) during the 10 a.m. morning service. It has been our tradition to combine All Saints' Day (**November 1st**) and All Souls' Day (**November 2nd**) in observance of those who died between November 1st of the previous year and November 1st of the current year. Further information will be forthcoming.

Sexton Needed – St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church-Hampton has opened a search for a Sexton. This is a part-time position (15 hours per/week). Applicants should have experience in building

maintenance or the ability to learn important skills on the job. An understanding of building maintenance duties is preferred. Interested persons should contact The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald Ramsey at st.cyprianshamptonva@gmail.com. ~ *The Rector*

Absentee and Early Voting Information – In Virginia, the deadline to register to vote is **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is **Friday, October 22, 2021 by 5 p.m.** The last day of in-person early voting at your local voter registration office is **Saturday, October 30, 2021**.

Sunday Voting Dates in Hampton Roads

Chesapeake	Oct. 3	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Norfolk	Oct. 17 & 24	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Virginia Beach	Oct. 17	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Hampton	Oct. 24	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Newport News	Oct. 24	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Suffolk	Oct. 24	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021. For more information, visit <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/calendars-schedules/upcoming-elections.html>.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE (10 a.m.) October 3, 2021

Present	27
Communion	27

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 10, 2021

YOUTUBE LIVE

10 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister – Stephanie Kendall

Acolyte – Lucretia Clayton

Altar Guild – Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett

Ushers – Connie McCullough; Regal Dubose

Contact Tracers – Renee Barnes; Fiona Robinson-Powell

Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician – Mark Farquharson

Trustees – Stanley Carnegie; Lucius Wyatt

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. Oct 10 th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Oct 10 th	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School – Suspended*
Sun. Oct 10 th	9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry – Suspended*
Sun. Oct 10 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-Up
Sun. Oct 10 th	12 p.m.	ECW Meeting – Suspended*
Sun. Oct 12 th	7 p.m.	Vestry Meeting – Zoom
Wed. Oct 13 th	11 a.m.	Bible Study – <i>YouTube Recording</i>
Wed. Oct 13 th	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-Up
Thurs. Oct 14 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – <i>YouTube Recording</i>
Thurs Oct 14 th	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-Up
Fri. Oct 15 th	1 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Oct 17 th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Oct 17 th	10 a.m.	Guest Preacher – <i>The Rev. Willis Foster</i>
Sun. Oct 17 th	10 a.m.	Children’s Sabbath Celebration
Sun. Oct 17 th	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School – Suspended*
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*Suspended until further notice due to COVID-19

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/4 Kerri Corbin
- 10/5 Gene Harden
- 10/9 Angela Russell
- 10/14 Derek Jenkins
- 10/16 Renee Barnes
- 10/16 Veronica Wilson Pitts
- 10/16 Suetta Scott
- 10/20 Sandra Corbin
- 10/21 Karen Holley
- 10/24 Nevonda Tall
- 10/25 Adrienne Combs
- 10/25 Narcisa Smith
- 10/28 Stephanie Kendall

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

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*The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop
The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey, Rector
The Rev. Earl R. Christian, Deacon-in-Residence*

Worship Services and Times
Sundays/10 a.m.

The Staff

*Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries
TBA, Sexton
Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator*

The Vestry

(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.)

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

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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.