

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, APRIL 21, 2024

10 a.m.

YouTube LIVE

*I am
the Good Shepherd
John 10:11*



**THE REV. DARLENE A. JACKSON
DEACON-IN-CHARGE**

1242 W. Queen Street
Hampton, VA 23669
Office Hours:

Phone: (757) 723-8253
<http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org>
Tuesdays – Thursdays/9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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 Deacon-in-Charge, Senior Warden or any Vestry member 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.



OUR MISSION

To worship and serve the Lord and provide opportunities for spiritual growth through service, evangelism and Christian formation.

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. We are a part of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. For over 100 years, we have shown our commitment to God through worship and community involvement. We, with excitement, look forward to another 100 years of spirit filled ministry together. If you are new to St. Cyprian's or just visiting, thank you for coming today. We are glad to see you and pray that your experience here is a blessing. We welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you may have about our church and our work in the community! We encourage you to fellowship with our members after service.

*Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices
before entering the nave.*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

10 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PROCESSIONAL (AAHH # 106)

~ "In the Beauty of Holiness"

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p. 355

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

THE GLORIA~ (All Standing)

BCP p. 356

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to His people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God.**

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

**You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of the Father. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

BCP p. 225

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
 I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
 and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
 and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall
 fear no evil; *
 for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
 trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
 of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THE EPISTLE: 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. (*NRSV*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE GRADUAL HYMN (HYMNAL # 184)

~ “*Blessed Assurance*”

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
 to *John 10:11-18*

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.” (NRSV)

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON THE REV. DN. DARLENE A. JACKSON

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.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP p. 392

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; and
Darlene, our Deacon and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We ask prayers for the sick, especially *Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Jean Boyd, Adrienne Combs, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Olive Ezell, Gene Harden, Jeannette Lovett, Marc Miller, Ron Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell, Jr., Barbara Savage, Jerome Sheppard, Minnie Stiff, Cornelia Taylor, Cornelius Taylor, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, Barbara Ward, John Watkins, Sr., and Bernice Wilson.*

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the de-escalation of violence and evil in the world and for the people of the Middle East, Ukraine and Haiti.

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.

Leader and People

BCP p. 393

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

The Officiant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP p. 360

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

THE PEACE

All Stand. The Officiant says to the people

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

People: **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP p. 377

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. ~ *Psalm 96:8*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (AAHH # 134)

~ “God Is”

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY HYMN

(*All Stand*) ~ (HYMNAL # 380 v 3)

Representatives of the congregation bring the people’s offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Officiant and People

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP p. 407

It is the function of the deacon to make ready the table for the celebration, preparing and placing upon it the bread and cup of wine.

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us,

People and Officiant

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.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

A deacon may distribute Holy Communion to the congregation from the reserved Sacrament in the following manner:

All baptized Christians are invited to come to the altar rail for communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar. Communion will be offered in the form of bread and wine.

*To receive the **bread** only, open your hands, where the priest/deacon will place a wafer.*

***Wine** is offered by sipping from the cup or intinction. After receiving and consuming the bread at the altar rail from the*

priest/deacon, you may drink directly from the chalice held by the chalice bearer (Eucharistic Minister).

*If you would prefer to have your bread dipped (**Intinction**), simply cup your hand at the altar rail, and the priest/deacon will dip the bread for you. All servers, including the priest/deacon will be wearing gloves.*

COMMUNION HYMN (LEVAS # 144)

~ “I Can Hear My Savior Calling”

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

Officiant and People

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for this parish family. If it is your will, send us caring faithful pastors to serve as supply priests until the day you bless us with our very own rector. One who will be dedicated to serving and loving us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

~ Anonymous

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 366

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.***

THE BLESSING

The Blessing of God Almighty, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon *us* and remain with *us* always.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (LEVAS # 96)

~ “*He Is King of Kings*”

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

THE POSTLUDE



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

We Pray for Our Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

We Pray for Parishioners:

Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Jean Boyd, Adrienne Combs, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Olive Ezell, Gene Harden, Jeannette Lovett, Marc Miller, Ron Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell, Jr., Barbara Savage, Jerome Sheppard, Minnie Stiff, Cornelia Taylor, Cornelius Taylor, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, Barbara Ward, John Watkins, Sr., and Bernice Wilson.

We Pray for Friends and Family:

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, 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, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), 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, 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.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, Art Regotta (*friend of Newsome & Boyd Family*), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Jessie Dixon (*mother of Joy Strawn*), Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*) and Nettie Smiley (*friend of Portia Goode-Herd*)

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. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard – Stationed in Baltimore, MD

Regathering for In-Person Worship Services

- Worshippers are encouraged to sign-in when entering the narthex. This allows us to notify individuals if someone reports active infection. *
- Masking is no longer mandatory, but is left to the discretion of each individual.
- Hand Sanitation Stations are located at the entrances to the nave and sanitizing wipes are available in the pews.

*If you test positive for Covid-19 within a week of attending our in-person worship service, please call the Parish Office (757-723-8253) as soon as possible.

Live-Streaming – We welcome all who are visiting us today online by *YouTube*. You are welcome to join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. If you missed a service or just want to hear it again, recordings of our worship services are on our *YouTube* channel. Visit <http://www.stecyprianshamptonva.org> to access the *YouTube* link.

Holy Communion – Parishioners are invited to pick-up communion packets from St. Cyprian’s each **Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday between 11 a.m. and 12 noon**. Please call the Parish Office or the Rev. Deacon Darlene A. Jackson if you would like communion brought to you.

Thank You for Your Support.

- **Giving By Mail** – You may mail your financial contribution to the church address-**1242 West Queen Street, Hampton, Virginia 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 contribute to the church, you may contribute online. Visit our home page and click on the green *GIVE* button. Create your account and log in to enter your information.

Altar Flowers – The 2024 Flower Calendar is posted on the front hallway bulletin board. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or thanksgiving for a loved one, please sign-up or call the Parish Office at 757-723-8253. Thank you. ~ *The Altar Guild*

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Each Sunday we pause during our service to offer prayers of blessing for all those celebrating a birthday or a wedding anniversary during the month. If you are celebrating this month, please join us during our Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m. so that we can add to your celebration by giving you a special blessing.

2023 Charitable Contribution Statements – If you still need your 2023 Contribution Statement, please contact a member of the Treasury Team. Thank you. ~ *The Treasury Team*

Lay Ministry Training – Diocesan staff continue to offer training for lay leaders. Attendance at one of the training days will meet the training requirement for licensing for Eucharistic Ministers and Worship Leaders. Registration is now open for these training sessions. A listing of upcoming training workshops is listed below.

- Saturday, May 4, 2024/St. David's, North Chesterfield
- Saturday, August 3, 2024/St. John's, Halifax

Safe Church Training Workshops are offered, both in-person and online. Registration for *Praesidium Academy* is available online. **Specialized Training** is offered for vestry members,

clergy, and church staff. To register for any of the workshops, visit the Safe Church Training page of the Diocesan website.

- Saturday, May 18, 2024/Old Donation, Virginia Beach
- Saturday, June 1, 2024/ Emmanuel, Hampton
- Saturday, June 29, 2024/St. Paul's & St. Andrew's, Kenbridge

Prayer List – To be added to our Parish Prayer List, please contact Deacon Darlene, or email the parish administrator at Office@cyprianshamptonva.org.

Day by Day – Copies of the *Day by Day*, located on the front hallway table, for May-July 2024, are now available for pick-up. Please take one home or share with people in need of inspirational reading.

ECW – The Diocesan ECW Annual Spring Meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 18, 2024** at St. Paul's-Norfolk. For additional information, contact the Diocesan ECW President Laura L. Manigault at akumlovj.bfrh87@gmail.com.

Certificate of Lay Delegates and Alternates – Churches must submit a Certificate of Lay Delegates and Alternates in order to register for Council. Certificates are due by **July 1, 2024**. Two delegates and one alternate will be nominated by the Vestry to serve for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. This term includes eligibility to vote at Pre-Council Convocation meetings, Annual Council, and any other Special Council or other called meetings that may occur during this period. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please submit your name for Vestry nomination by **Sunday, May 12, 2024** to the Senior Warden, Mary T. Jackson.

Leroy Watson Scholarship – St. George's Episcopal Church of Newport News is pleased to announce the availability of a \$2,000.00 college scholarship for a qualified graduating senior who is interested in pursuing a career in the fields of ministry,

social work, teaching, nursing, and /or technical medical fields, civil government, or any other worthy occupation. The applicant needs to be an active member of an Episcopal Church in the Jamestown Convocation. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2024 for the fall semester. For additional information email stgeorges.nn@gmail.com (Attn: Gerry or Joan)

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024
10 a.m.**

Present – 27
Communion – 27

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 21, 2024
10 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister – Stephanie Kendall
Acolyte – Lucretia Clayton
Altar Guild – Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls
Ushers – Lucretia Walls; John Watkins
Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician – Mark Farquharson
Trustees – Stanley Carnegie; Gail B. Jones; Lucius Wyatt

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. Apr 21st	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Apr 21st	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Dn. Darlene A. Jackson
Wed. Apr 24 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-Up
Thur. Apr 25 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-Up
Thur. Apr 25 th	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Apr 28 th	10 a.m.	<i>H.E.L.P.</i> Sunday
Sun. Apr 28th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Apr 28th	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. C. Derek Pringle

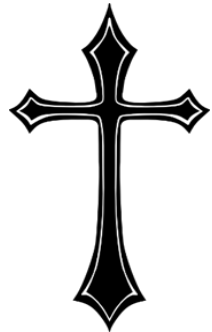
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Maisie Skeete
4/6	Lucretia Clayton
4/12	Haley Christina Holland
4/19	Deeno Powell
4/20	Fannie J. Walls
4/21	Julia Ames
4/28	Cornelius A. Taylor, III

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

None

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



Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Darlene A. Jackson, Deacon –in-Charge

Worship Services and Times

Sundays

10 a.m.

The Staff

Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries

Gary Kelly, Sexton

Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator

The Vestry

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

Mary T. Jackson (2025,) Senior Warden

Dorian Moore (2024), Junior Warden

Renee T. Barnes (2024)

Samantha B. Burney (2024), Register

Jean H. Carnegie (2025)

Lora P. Ham (2024), Treasurer

Connie McCullough (2025)

Alberta W. Reid (2026)

Joy D. Strawn (2026)

Mark Farquharson, Webmaster/Audio Visual Technician

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

P.O. Box 65

Hampton VA 23669-0065

Phone: 757-723-8253

Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays/ 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

E-Mail: Office@stcyprianshamptonva.org

Website: <http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org>

YouTube: St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Hampton, VA

Follow Us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/St-Cyprians-Episcopal-Church-Hampton-Va-30770105>

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.