



THE CANTICLE

From The Dean . . .

Our society loves an “expert.” Whether it is in the world of financial planning, medicine or politics, we put great faith in their ability to predict the future. We also tend to give wide latitude to what constitutes an expert. Sometimes a postgraduate degree confers this status, but often all it takes is a confident demeanor and high quality business card! Far to rarely do we take demonstrable long-term achievements into account before conferring significant trust on a pundit or consultant. History warns us that people who claim the ability to see the future have much more confidence in their gifts than the validity of their predictions warrants.



Prophecy is a whole different ball game. The prophet in Judeo Christian tradition is generally given the ability to see and interpret the present, and speak of potential future ramifications. God speaks through, sometimes even to, his prophets but when they speak of future events they are generally conditional based on the actions and choices of the community. Isaiah describes a “vision” concerning Judah and Jerusalem; (1:1); Jeremiah is asked by God what he sees (1:11); Ezekiel looks on as the heavens open a mystical vision of apocalyptic proportions unfolds before his eyes (1:4). At their core, all three of these major prophets are calling the people of Israel to honor their historic covenant with God to love, worship and honor Him, and describing a barren, forlorn future if they fall into self indulgence, violence, arrogance and greed.

As 2017 begins, we find ourselves in a world full of chaos and uncertainty. It is often tempting to grasp on to anyone who speaks with certainty and confidence even when what they have to say rings false or unrealistic. God has given us minds to think and hearts to love, and as believers in the Word made flesh, He continually calls us to dwell in a spirit of love, humility and hope. The One that called creation into being will not abandon His beloved children. When fear turns us inward and hardens our hearts, we are vulnerable to the constant whispering of the evil one tempting us to become cynical and contemptuous of the other.

The season of Epiphany commemorates the beginning of Jesus public ministry when He broke out of anonymity and began to show forth God’s transforming power in an equally chaotic and confused world. I invite you to worship with us over these powerful weeks either in person or via our weekly webcast, and let the message of hope and redemption stir up your power to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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EPISCOPAL
CHURCH*



WELCOMES YOU



LECTIONARY TEXTS
(Sunday Readings)

January 1

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:15-21

January 8

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

January 15

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-12
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 22

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 5-13
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

January 29

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

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VESTRY

2017

Mikey Corcoran,
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Karen Whitfield (Secretary)

2018

Kendall Genre,
Jesse George (Junior Warden)
Lawrence Marrione, Rick Mithun

2019

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,
Dan LeGardeur

2020

Alan Brackett, Laura Brown,
Robert Clepper

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Submissions for Cathedral publications
are always welcome.

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Send photos to
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Weekly Liturgies

Sundays

8:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
1928 Prayer Book

10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)

6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Real Presence

Weekdays (M-F)

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

Saturdays

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
Rite II

WGSO 990AM

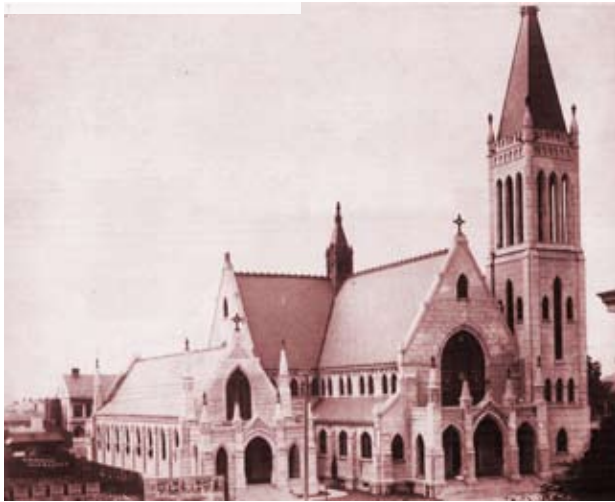
Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM
Radio.

Online streaming and downloadable
podcast at www.wgso.com
Broadcasts underwritten in part by
St. Martin's Episcopal School.

Property Update

Karen Whitfield

As many of you have observed, our roofing repairs are well underway and we expect this work to be completed by the end of January. Additionally, we have finalized a contract with Associated Waterproofing to remove the elastomeric coating from the exterior of the Cathedral and Chapel. This work is scheduled to begin right after the holidays. The elastomeric coating, which was applied to our buildings in the 1980s, has been identified throughout our City and Region as being extremely detrimental to an historic structure's ability to release moisture. The process of removing this coating will be a prolonged one, and you should expect to see scaffolding around our buildings for many months as this work progresses. We are very excited that these much needed restorations and repairs to our historic buildings are now proceeding. If you have any questions about our ongoing work, please feel free to contact me.



Holiday Party
Friday, January 6 (The Epiphany)
6:00 - 8:00 PM
The home of Henry & Sandy Jackson
2021 General Pershing Street
Adults only, please.



O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| 1 - Theresa DeJarnette | 19 - Chris Waltermann |
| 2 - Diane Genre | 20 - Sandy Jackson |
| 5 - Jen Jones | 20 - Laurie St. Paul |
| 6 - George Haynes | 21 - Yvonne Browning |
| 8 - Richard Moreland | 21 - Carol Butcher |
| 8 - Andrew Poland | 21 - Sarah Morris |
| 10 - Andrew Spangenberg | 21 - Robin Werner |
| 10 - Harlan Bush | 21 - Liam Whalen |
| 12 - Amelia Airey | 24 - Michael Martin |
| 16 - Delta Dwyer | 28 - Lucille Whitley |
| 17 - Sam Kellum | 29 - Donovan Airey |
| 17 - Todd Meyers | 29 - Kendall Genre |
| 18 - Ricky Dunn | 30 - Judson Mitchell III |
| 19 - Steven Klein | 31 - Vikki Shofstahl |

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to acs@cccncola.org or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

2017 Stewardship Pledges

Airey, Sean & Patricia Thomas
Akers, Ronald H.
Beary, Chris & Page
Becker, Gay H.
Beverly, Frances B.
Boshears, Onva K.
Boyd, Kathy
Blankingship, Wyatt & Sue
Bradfield, Les & Linda
Brown, Laura S.
Buck, James F.
Buckley, William & Rebecca
Burlingame, Joella B.
Butcher, Carol A.
Buttone, Troy
Carr, Robert & Jan
Carrow, Robert & Suarez, Adrian
Carswell, Susan D.
Clepper, Robert
Cooke, Jan
Curtis, Gregory
DeLoach, John E. & Feldmann, Theodore E.
Deyo, Carolyn
Dudley, Bobette
Dupaquier, Rene & Holly
duPlantier, The Very Rev. & Mrs. David
Ellis, Barbara P
Faust, James C.
Felts, Jean C.
Figueroa, Annette & Julio
Fink, Boyd & Meryl
Firestone, Sally Peyrefitte
Forman, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. William H.
Foster, Betty A.
Gayle, Jr., The Rev. W. Gedge
Garrity, Ryan
Gaumer, The Rev. Susan S.
Genre, Diane C.
Genre, Kendall & Morson, Andrew
Goeller, Ray H.
George, Amanda & Jesse
Goldsborough, Charles & Des Rochen, Brittany
Herring, Curtis
Holcomb, JoAnn
Holladay, Mathilde R.
Hudson, Don
Jackson, Dr. & Mrs. Henry
Johnson, Sandra L.
Kartzke, Susan T.
Kellum, Angela
Kirkwood, Catherine F.
Klein, Helen & Steven
Koerner, The Rev. Travers
Lanaux, Pamula B.
Le Gardeur, Dan & Barbara
Loudon, Marc & Judith
Lousteau, Anne V.
Lowry, The Rev. Canon & Mrs. David
Marrione, Lawrence J.
Martin, Michael & Judy
McCall, Pamela O.
Meade, Charles & Keith
Meade, Jean & Thomson, Rick
Meade, John Alden
Messersmith, Carol
Miller, James & Linda
Mitchell, Judson
Mithun, Richard
Molloy, Marcia D.
Montero, Nick & Melissa
Nead, Caroline & Arthur
Orr, Diana W.
Pointer, Helen J.
Porteous, Sylvia Todd
Raacke, Jr., Norbert E.
Rhodes, Richerson L.
Ricciardi, Dr. & Mrs. J.
Rookard, Matt & Juneau, Kelly
Rouse, Jean
Soileau, Dr. William & del Hierro, Kyle
Sibal, Lisa & John
Spangenberg, Marie-Louise
Spencer, David B.
St. Paul, Laurie
Taylor, William
Teed, James A.
Tierney, The Rev. Bridget K.
Wallace, Sara & Borden
Washington, Kathryn Ann
Whitfield, Karen & Ed
Williams, Anne
Williamson, Grace M.



Dear Friend,

In this season of giving it is good to take stock of all the gifts that have been bestowed upon us. Jericho Road feels fortunate that we have been given the gift of providing homeownership opportunities to so many families to ensure that our community not only lives, but thrives.

As you consider the gifts in your life, we ask you to contemplate what home means to you.

One of our recent homebuyers, Evelyn Carlton, has a really great story to tell. Evelyn is a veteran, and as recently as four years ago, was homeless and an alcoholic. She was very fortunate to have a friend take her to the Veteran's Administration where she received assistance that led to finding a place to live and entering a recovery program for alcoholism. Ironically, Evelyn now works for the Veteran's Administration! She is doing great in her recovery and is the proud homeowner of a historic home that was moved from the footprint of the new VA/UMC site in Mid-City. The City of New Orleans donated two of these homes to Jericho Road for rehabilitation to be made available for sale to low-moderate income families. After Evelyn moved into her home she told us:

"I HAVE A HOME THAT I ABSOLUTELY ADORE AND LOVE... A PLACE I CAN BRING MY FAMILY TO.... I FEEL REALLY GREAT ABOUT THAT... SO THANK YOU!"

Will you partner with Jericho Road TODAY by Giving the GIFT of a home to a working family? Your contribution to Jericho Road's American Dream Fund will allow a family the opportunity to see their dream of homeownership come true! Jericho Road established the American Dream Fund to help to close the financial gap for working families. Together we can make a difference for families who dream of the foundation that a home provides.

To donate, visit Jericho Road at Give The Gift or mail your donation to 2919 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115. To learn more about the American Dream Fund, contact Holly Heine at 504.293-2882.

We cannot do this without YOU!
Thank you for investing in people!
Warm Wishes from us to you!
The Jericho Road Team

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*We are not just building homes,
we are building a community!*



Kellan Lyman, Missionary, Update

Dear Dean duPlantier,

Greetings from the Philippines! How are you doing? How is Christ Church Cathedral? I hope you are having a good Advent season. Ya'll have been in my prayers.

I'm finally getting deeper into the economic development work here. I've had the opportunity to visit several of our partner communities for asset-based community development trainings and worship. It's been such a blessing to have a true exchange of ideas and fellowship! People here are so excited to host an American, and I've been so inspired by the spirit here.

I've also begun blogging about my experiences and reflections! My first post is an intro to the Philippines with some church history. Here's the link: <http://kellaninthephilippines.blogspot.com> I would love to also share it with the CCC congregation! Perhaps an excerpt from it could be included in the newsletter, if there's room? If so, here's a short write up here:

"Did you know that the Episcopal Church has been in the Philippines since 1898? First as a mission area; then, a diocese of the Episcopal Church of the United States. In 1990, the independent Episcopal Church of the Philippines was born. Or did you know 171+ languages are spoken there? Kellan Lyman, a Young Adult Service Corps missionary, serving in the Philippines will be sharing her experiences and reflections worshipping and working with the Church's economic development program. Follow her blog to learn more fun Philippines facts and support this mission work! (<http://kellaninthephilippines.blogspot.com/2016/11/9-things-you-may-not-have-known-about.html>)"

Sorry, I'm writing on my iPad and can't hyperlink, so the link is there in parenthesis. Please let me know if you'd like me to re-work it some way! I'd love to send periodic updates from the field here if possible.

Thank you so much again for the support from you and CCC. It is inspiring knowing I have support from back home while I'm on the other side of the world, away from family and friends. I hope you are having a good Advent season. I'll be keeping ya'll in my prayers.

Have a great day!

Kellan

I publish the Banns of Marriage between

*Kent Edward Tallant & Shawyn Alexander Mars
Kelly Cecile Bergeron & Andrew "Taylor" Tramontana
Leslie Grace Lloyd & Benjamin Peters Nix*

If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it.

~ The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier

Time Change

The Sunday Morning Early Service
(1928 Prayer Book)

8:00 AM

Beginning Sunday, January 1
(Doors open at 7:45 AM)

Baptism

is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the



Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). *Our next opportunity for baptism is January 8.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

Coffee Hour



Visitors to the cathedral are often surprised by our Coffee Hour. I've heard many a person say they were going to go home and tell their church about our hospitality. You can help us keep up our reputation for great hospitality by volunteering to host Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Boy, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent hosts: May and Ava Leonard, and the Advent House Board.

Many thanks to all!



Narcotics Anonymous Holiday Party Saturday, December 10



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LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

All Levels of Experience are Welcome

Every Monday and Tuesday

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Cost: FREE (Donations are welcomed but are not required)

What to Wear: Comfortable, layered clothing

What to Bring: A yoga mat

Altar Flower Donations



Thanks to all of you who have donated flowers for the cathedral and chapel. There are still opportunities for you to donate flowers in memory or thanksgiving of loved ones. Please sign up on the sheet in Stuart Hall or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattpump1@aol.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1

The Feast of the Holy Name
8:00 - The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)
10:00 - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Friday, January 6

The Feast of the Epiphany
Holiday Party at the home of Henry & Sandy Jackson
6:00 - 7:30

February 17-19; February 23-28

Mardi gras parades on Saint Charles Ave.

Friday, February 24
Hermes Parade Party



Sunday, February 26
Parade Sunday

Services at 8:00 and 9:00 only

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday
Services at the Cathedral at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM
Ashes to go at locations around the city.

Sunday, March 5

Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Officers

Sunday, April 16

Easter Day