

THE CANTICLE

From The Dean . . .

Most of my days begin with the office of Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. This only takes a few minutes, and I find it to be a helpful way to enter into wakefulness without having to think too much. The Scripture lessons and Psalms for each day are listed in the back of the Prayer Book (page 934), and are also readily available online: <http://dailyofficeexpress.org/>. One can adjust the length of the service to fit any schedule or time frame, and I heartily recommend the practice. As we are approaching Lent, you might consider this as a good time to give it a try.



As part of this discipline, I also include a time of personal intercession: Prayers for the people and concerns of the Church, the World and particularly the Cathedral community. Currently, one of my most fervent prayers for the Parish is that we are able to raise the financial resources to pay for the massive replacement of our heating, cooling, and electrical systems which began in earnest last month. As you have read in previous communications about this work, it has turned out to be significantly more complicated, and costly, than the engineers had originally estimated. In a facility such as this, these systems being up to code are an absolute legal and moral necessity. Once the Vestry was made aware of the situation, addressing it was not optional. As the leader of this historic Congregation, I feel a significant personal responsibility for seeing that this work is done in such a way that it will serve the Cathedral community for generations to come. At the same time, I am keenly aware of the reality that we depend upon our current endowment funds to sustain the staff and ministry, which is our *raison d'être*.

As I have prayed about this, I have consistently received assurance from God that there is no need to worry, and that all shall be well. I share this with you in the confidence that, in one way or another, some of you reading these words may be part of God's solution to this challenge! I also share it because I want you to know that hearing God's audible response to our prayers is far more common than you may think. Many years ago a Jesuit spiritual director helped me understand that I had been hearing God's voice for most of my life without realizing it. In fact, our biggest obstacle to hearing Him may be not taking the time to listen. Scripture is full of examples of people learning to discern God's spoken voice (consider *1 Samuel 3:1-10* for example). We all experience the presence of God in our own way. For some, as in my case, it helps to have initial guidance and support from a trusted clergy person or other spiritual friend. Give it a try. May the Word made flesh speak words of reconciling love directly into your longing ears.

Capital Campaign Repairs

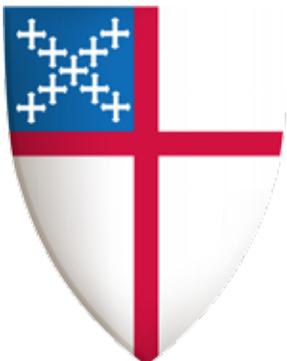
Karen Whitfield

I am pleased to report that the final phase of our capital campaign restoration and preservation project — replacement of the entire HVAC system — is well underway and is on track to be completed before summer.

We ask for your patience and understanding over the next several months as this extensive project proceeds. Although we have scheduled this work to minimize disruptions to events and services taking place at the Cathedral as much as possible, our general contractor and various subcontractors are onsite daily. Disturbances will undoubtedly arise as our outdated electrical system is upgraded, our ancient chilled water system is removed, and the new equipment and piping is installed. Please bear with us as these much needed repairs are achieved.

I will continue to provide updates as the work progresses. In the meantime, should you have any questions about our ongoing work, please feel free to contact me.

THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

February 3

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13
Luke 4:21-30

February 10

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

February 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

February 24

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

The Right Reverend
Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop*

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier,
Dean

The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts
Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*
The Reverend Canon David B. Lowry,
Theologian in Residence

The Reverend Travers C. Koerner,
Priest Associate

The Reverend Dr. Minka Shura Sprague,
Priest Associate

The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney,
Director of Advent House

Dr. G. Marc Loudon, *Assistant Organist*
Ms. Lisa Wilkie, *Parish Administrator*
Ms. Lisa Sibal,

Executive Assistant to the Dean

Mr. Daniel Terrebonne, *Parish Secretary*
Ms. Linda Roberts, *Facilities Coordinator*

Mr. James Jennings, *Sexton*

Mr. Kevin Kelley, *Assistant Sexton*

Ms. Karen Miller, *Nursery Worker*

HONORARY CANONS

NON-RESIDENTIARY

The Reverend S. Chad Jones
Mr. David R. Pitts
The Reverend E. Mark Stevenson

VESTRY

2019

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,
Dan LeGardeur (Treasurer)

2020

Alan Brackett (Senior Warden),
Laura Brown (Secretary),
Karen Whitfield

2021

John Sibal (Junior Warden),
Jethro Celestin, Borden Wallace

2022

Justin Allen, Melissa Montero,
Jennifer O'Brien



Follow us online!

Facebook



cccnola

Twitter



cathedralnola

Submissions for Cathedral publications
are always welcome.

*Items for the March, 2019 issue of
The Canticle are due February 11.

Please e-mail articles to
canticle@cccnola.org.

Send photos to
photos@cccnola.org

Sunday bulletin and/or weekly e-blast
announcements should be submitted
before noon on Tuesdays to
canticle@cccnola.org.

Christ Church Cathedral
2919 Saint Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115
504.895.6602
504.895.6662 (fax)
http://cccnola.org

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.

Parade Sundays



Sunday, February 24

8:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book - Chapel)

10:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

No Coffee Hour

No Real Presence

Sunday, March 3

8:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book - Chapel)

9:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

No Coffee Hour

No Real Presence



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 April 28.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

Road Closure on February 10

The Rock N Roll Marathon will be run on Sunday, February 10. Saint Charles Avenue will be blocked as you make your way to church. Please leave early and plan an alternate route.

Three Visiting Choirs

Three choirs will stop here at the Cathedral on their annual spring choir tours. Mark your calendars!

Friday, March 15, 2019

The University Choir of Sewanee in Concert

Friday, March 29, 2019

The Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal High School, Houston sings Evensong

Thursday, April 4, 2019

The Mississippi College choir in Concert.

Did you know?

You can listen to Sunday services anytime online!



Visit our website at <http://cccnola.org> and click on the Archives link at the bottom right of the page.

Coffee Hour

Please consider hosting 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. Back-up refreshment supplies are low and contributions are welcome. For additional information or to volunteer, contact the Hospitality Committee (co-chairs Annette Figueroa & Judith Loudon). RKelly DeMarco, Aimée Dunn, Hospitality Committee, Judith Loudon, Pam Lanau, Annette Figueroa.

Many thanks to all!



DRESS FOR SUCCESS[®]
NEW ORLEANS

Going Places. Going Strong.

Empowering women to achieve economic independence
by providing a network of support, professional attire and
development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Very Reverend David, Reverend Canon Steven, Ms. Sandy & Ms. Linda-

Thank you so much for donating clothing and accessories from your recent thrift sale to the women of Dress for Success New Orleans. Your donation will help to empower women as they enter or re-enter the workforce and take first steps toward becoming financially independent. On behalf of our clients, board, staff, and volunteers, we thank you for your generosity!

Many Thanks,
Lori Byargeon & Brianna Reddeman
(DFS Staff)

Hermes Parade Party Fundraiser

Stuart Hall

Friday, March 1



Sixth Street entrance
to Stuart Hall

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

All are invited to the annual Hermes Parade Party! Please bring friends.
There are three beautiful uptown parades that night:

Krewe of Hermes	Krewe d'Etat	Krewe of Morpheus
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM

So come out, have a great meal, hear some fabulous music, catch some beads and raise money for a worthy cause. Stuart Hall will remain open until 9:00 PM for food, fellowship and clean bathrooms. We hope to see you there!

(Please speak to Nick Montero if you wish to park in the lot. Space is extremely limited.)

We need your help to make the fund-raiser a success. Please sign up to bring a batch of your favorite spaghetti sauce, a loaf of bread, a bag of salad mix, a King Cake, or some soft drinks. Sign up sheets are posted on the main bulletin board leading to Stuart Hall. Volunteers are also needed to fill a variety of jobs; decorating crew, kitchen helpers, ticket takers, drink servers, food runners and cleanup crew. And if you would like to underwrite the cost of the event, donations will be gladly accepted. Just note "Hermes Parade" on your check. Thanks for your support! Our thanks go to Nick & Melissa Montero for coordinating this event. Please contact them for more information amonteronm@gmail.com.



- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - Jonathan Leetham | 17 - Bailey Shofstal |
| 2 - John DeLoach | 19 - Ann Mentz |
| 2 - Evariste Rookard | 19 - Carey Slocum |
| 4 - Owl Dwyer | 20 - Bill Lagan |
| 5 - Jack Lo | 21 - Chas Fahrenolt |
| 6 - Don Hudson | 23 - Emma Morson |
| 6 - Tucker Goforth | 23 - Caroline Schieffelin |
| 8 - Robert Shofstal | 28 - Jack Anderson |
| 8 - Ava Leonard | 28 - Gay Becker |
| 10 - David Haynes | 28 - The Rev. Gedge Gayle |
| 11 - Ibari Best | 28 - Enid Fahrenholt |
| 11 - Tyler Anthony | 28 - Liz Goforth |
| 13 - Cathy Schieffelin | |
| 14 - John Burke, Jr. | |
| 16 - The Rev. Bill Ziegenfuss | |

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.

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

Vestry Nominations - 2019

A Nominating Committee has been appointed by the Dean to select a slate of candidates for the election of Vestry members to be held at the annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral parish on Sunday, March 17, 2019. New Vestry members will be elected to fill positions vacated by those whose terms of service will be expiring. Members of the Nominating Committee are Ryan Garrity, chair, Dan LeGardeur, Angela Kellum, Julio Figueroa, and Kendall Genre. *The names and biographies of the nominees will be published in the March Canticle.*

In compliance with the Cathedral Charter, the congregation is reminded of the following provisions:

ARTICLE V. SECTION III, (b):

“Notice of the appointment of the members of the committee and a copy of this Section III of Article V of the Charter shall be mailed to qualified voters no later than forty-five days before the Annual Meeting. Candidates may be suggested to the nominating committee; additionally, not later than ten days before the Annual Meeting, ten qualified voters of the Corporation may submit a petition to the nominating committee to place in nomination the name of a person eligible for election to the Vestry. Not less than twenty days prior to the Annual Meeting the committee shall cause to be mailed to all qualified voters the names and brief biographies of all nominees for membership on the Vestry, whether nominated by committee or by petition. In the event that further nominations are made, either by petition or committee, less than twenty days prior to the Annual Meeting, the committee shall make every reasonable effort to provide the names and biographies of the additional nominees to all qualified voters prior to the annual meeting. At the Annual Meeting no nominations shall be permitted from the floor. The names of all candidates nominated by the committee or by petition, if the nominees are different, shall be placed on a written ballot and distributed at the Annual Meeting to the qualified voters.”

“(c) Nominees for membership on the Vestry shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Corporation at each Annual Meeting. All elections of Vestrymen shall be conducted by written ballot and shall be under the supervision of their supervisors of election, who shall be qualified voters of the Corporation, other than members of the Vestry, and who shall be appointed by the

Dean at the Annual Meeting. Those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to fill the vacancies. For all nominees receiving such equal number of votes to be elected, the balloting shall continue between such nominees until the tie be broken and the necessary plurality be obtained.”

ARTICLE IV

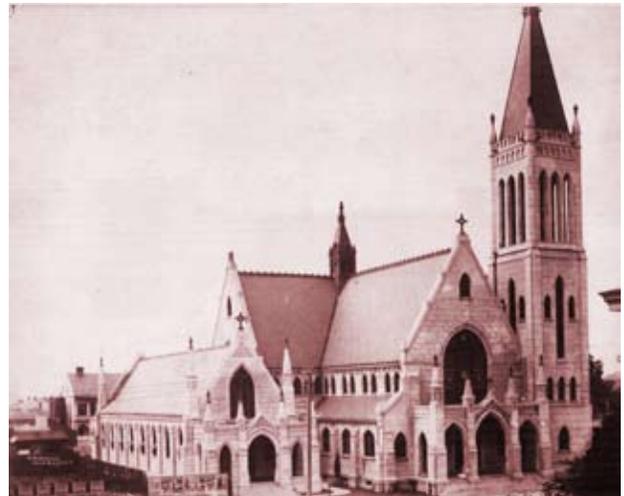
I. “The membership of this Corporation shall consist of those persons whose names are now, or may hereafter be entered, on the Parish Register of the Corporation as a result of baptism, transfer, reception, or confirmation.”

II. “The voters of this Corporation at annual and other meetings of the Corporation shall possess those qualifications as may from time to time be set forth in the Canons of the Diocese of Louisiana.” [See below]

III. “The Parish Register of the Corporation shall be final and conclusive in all respects as to membership in the Corporation; and the books of the Treasurer of the corporation shall be conclusive as to the contributions of members, requisite to suffrage.”

CANON 19, SECTION 2:

“Those entitled to vote at an annual parish meeting shall be communicants in good standing of the Parish who are at least eighteen (18) years of age, and who have been contributors of record toward the support of the parish during the six (6) months preceding the meeting.”



Lenten Adult Education Program Spring, 2019

The Reverend Canon David B. Lowry

The Confounding Mystery of the Trinity

The Trinity is at the center of the Christian faith. It is the declaration that our God is one while at the same time being three — that is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How can that be? For nearly 2000 years the church has struggled to articulate how the Trinity works as one and yet three. In my personal library I have 26 books directly or indirectly addressing the issue of the Trinity — and some of those books are really long. Over five weekday sessions and one all-day Saturday session (with lunch, and at least a little wine) I will try to lead you through this topic. I suggest two books, neither of which covers the topic in its entirety. Since the issue of the Trinity first comes-up in scripture, I am suggesting Wesley Hill, Paul and the Trinity: Persons, Relations and the Pauline Letters. This is readily available (used or new) from Amazon. I also recommend a book with a 21st century view of the Trinity. That is Richard Rohr, The Divine Dance (even more readily available). The tortured (but interesting) theological battles over the nature and meaning of the Trinity are important for our understanding of our faith. The weekday sessions will meet at 2:00 pm on Wednesdays beginning on March 13 and concluding on April 10. The Saturday session will meet on May 4 at 10 AM. Due to ongoing construction, the place of the meetings will be announced in the future.

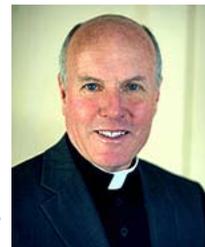
Altar Flower Donations



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 Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185 - sditta@tulane.edu.

The Rev'd Canon David B. Lowry, Ph.D.

Canon David Lowry is theologian in Residence at Christ Church Cathedral Cathedral. He is also currently co-writing a book about business ethics and the future of religion in a hyper-globalized world. Ordained in 1972, he served as curate and rector of Christ Church, Manhasset, New York, rector of Church of the Nativity, Indianapolis, Indiana, canon pastor of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, New York and Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans. He was associate professor of Biblical studies and Interim Dean of the Mercer School of Theology in the Diocese of Long Island and Interim Director of the Desmond Tutu Center at the General Theological Seminary. He is president of the board Children's Orchestra Society of New York and a member of the board of missions for the highlands of West Papua, New Guinea. From 1990 until 2004 he served as a vice president for the Freeport-McMoRan companies and president of the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation.



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 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

Ash Wednesday



On Ash Wednesday, March 6, in addition to our Solemn liturgies at 7:30am 12:15pm and 6pm, we will again have clergy and lay persons stationed at locations around the City offering "Ashes to Go" for persons who are not able to attend a Church service on that most Holy of days. The specific times and locations, once finalized, will be available at the Cathedral website and via the weekly Sunday bulletin and email blasts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 15
Quiet Day at Advent House

February 22-24; February 27- March 5
Mardi gras parades on Saint Charles Ave.

Friday, March 1
Hermes Parade Party

Sunday, March 3
Parade Sunday
Services at 8:00 and 9:00 only

Wednesday, March 6
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.

March 13
Canon Lowry's class on the Trinity begins

Friday, March 15
Quiet Day at Advent House
The University Choir of Sewanee in Concert

Sunday, March 17
Annual Parish Meeting

Friday, March 29
The Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal High School, Houston,
sings Evensong