

March, 2017

From The Dean . . .

Ashes to ashes... dust to dust

As we move into Lent, I pray that this Holy season is exactly what it needs to be for each of you. This is very appropriate time to be more intentional about daily prayer, intercession, and spiritual reading. If you are able to make a short retreat or participate in an organized Quiet Day, that can add great depth to the season. Maybe this is the time to contact Mother Bridget and consider entering into the discipline of spiritual direction. Above all, make time to listen for the still small voice of God that draws you ever closer to his divine presence and merciful heart. Lent can also be a time to both literally and figuratively get our houses in order. Life gets so bogged down that we can easily lose sight of that which gives it meaning, our relationships with friends and family. It is also an appropriate moment to look at your plans and desires for your loved ones when the time comes for your earthly pilgrimage to end. The Prayer Book informs me in this regard:

The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses.

In addition to the making of a will, there are other important things to consider.

When a loved one dies, the world becomes very confusing indeed. It is often a source of great comfort to those left behind when the deceased has left clear instructions as to their wishes for their burial, funeral, and so on.

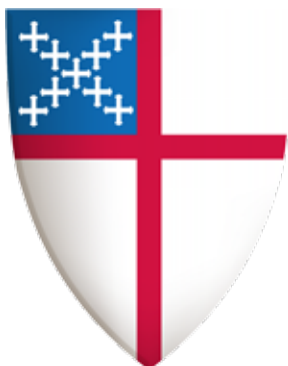
I hope you will consider taking some time to reflect on your own wishes and consider leaving instructions on file with us in the Cathedral office. Many have found it to be a spiritually powerful experience to think and pray through their own funeral services. In any case it is an important way to reflect on our mortality and remind ourselves that because of Jesus' death on the cross and subsequent Resurrection, our death is not the end but the beginning and our funeral is a reminder to all that: "...neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:39



THE CANTICLE

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WELCOMES YOU

Choral Evensong

Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 PM

The Choir of Christ Church Cathedral
 Conducted by Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*
 Organist: Dr. Marc Loudon, *Assistant Organist*
 Guest Organist: Emmanuel Arakélian, *Young Artist in Residence, Saint Louis Cathedral*
 Officiant: The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*
 Preacher: The Reverend Canon David M. Lowry, *Theologian in Residence*

LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

March 5

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 12

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

March 19

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

March 26

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41



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2017

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Sandy Jackson (Senior Warden)
Karen Whitfield (Secretary)

2018

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2019

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,
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Alan Brackett, Laura Brown,
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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.

Submissions for Cathedral publications
are always welcome.

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The Canticle are due March 13.

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

Send photos to
photos@cccnola.org

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before noon on Tuesdays to
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Upcoming Musical Events

Sunday, March 12 - 4:00 PM

Choral Evensong ~ Canon David Lowry preaches

Monday, March 13 - 7:30 PM

The American Guild of Organists presents the annual Member Recital

Sunday, March 26 - 3:00 PM

Casey Candebat, tenor, sings a concert with the New Orleans Vocal Arts Choral.

Sunday, April 23 - 3:00 PM

The choir of Christ Church Cathedral is joined by the choir of the Isadore Newman School, singing the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré on Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Thursday, May 25 - Ascension Day - 6:00 PM

Choral Evensong

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 at sditta@tulane.edu.

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 23.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.



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.



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 Michael Martin | 18 Abbie Carlson |
| 2 Molly O'Keefe | 18 Thomas Hayes |
| 3 Les Kellum | 21 Annette Figueroa |
| 4 Charlie Kellum | 21 Marie-Louise Spangenberg |
| 6 Sarah duPlantier | 22 Mimi O'Leary |
| 9 Milton Seiler Jr. | 22 Shawyn Mars |
| 10 Brittany DesRocher | 23 Philip Lazich |
| 10 Laura Brown | 23 Elizabeth Thomas |
| 12 Carolyn Rogers-Kienzle | 25 Linda Miller |
| 13 Kyle Del Hierro | 25 Louise LeGardeur |
| 13 Kaili Dyson | 26 Daphne Fahrenholt |
| 15 David duPlantier | 29 Luana Naylor |
| 16 Leslie Lloyd-Nix | 29 Pam Ricciardi |
| 17 David Smith | |

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!

From Advent House

I love the liturgy of Ash Wednesday and now I also love doing “Ashes to Go.” It all reminds me of our mortality and the call to live each day to the fullest - be in the moment. How about using this meditation each day for the 40 days of Lent? How might we be changed by Easter Sunday? If our Lenten practice doesn't change us permanently, if we simply go back to eating chocolate, or watching TV, or whatever, I wonder what it is worth.

Rend Your Heart: A Blessing for Ash Wednesday

To receive this blessing,
all you have to do
is let your heart break.
Let it crack open.
Let it fall apart
so that you can see
its secret chambers,
the hidden spaces
where you have hesitated
to go.

Your entire life
is here, inscribed whole
upon your heart's walls:
every path taken
or left behind,
every face you turned toward
or turned away,
every word spoken in love
or in rage,
every line of your life
you would prefer to leave
in shadow,
every story that shimmers
with treasures known
and those you have yet
to find.

It could take you days
to wander these rooms.
Forty, at least.

And so let this be
a season for wandering
for trusting the breaking
for tracing the tear
that will return you

to the One who waits
who watches
who works within
the rending
to make your heart
Whole.

-Jan Richardson

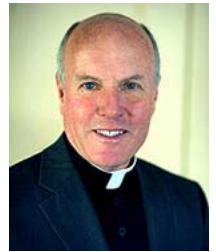
Lenten Blessings!

The Rev. Bridget K. Tierney, *Director of Advent House*

Study with Canon Lowry

Wednesdays in Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29
and April 5)
1:30-2:30 PM

*Jewish and Christian Apocalyptic:
Daniel and the Revelation to John*



Judaism and Christianity had an idea of the meaning of history that differed from that of other ancient cultures and religions—they believed that God was in charge of history and that history was linear: that is moving from one place forward to another in accordance with God's purposes (rather than moving in circles)—purposes that remained veiled at most times and to most people. Hence, apocalyptic literature (apocalyptic=hidden) was unique to the Jewish and Christian theological traditions. We will read carefully from the Old Testament book of Daniel and from the Revelation to John; seeking out not only the special place that each occupies in their respective canons, but also their relevance today.

Annual Meeting - 2017

The Cathedral Parish Annual Meeting takes place after the 10:00 Eucharist on Sunday, March 19. All active members are encouraged to attend this important event. If you are a chair of a committee, please write a brief annual report and submit it to Canon Follette, jarrettfollette@cccnoia.org, by Friday, March 10.



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 Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent donors include Jonathan and Carolyn Kienzle, Pamela McCall, the Montero Family, Frances Beverly, Sue Blankingship, Jim Buck, the Hospitality Committee, and friends of Sue and Wyatt, Susan Kartzke.

Many thanks to all!



Dear Cathedral Friends,

This year Jericho Road is celebrating 10 years of providing affordable home-ownership opportunities for low-to-moderate income families in the Central City neighborhood, the home of Christ Church Cathedral. As the Jericho Road team strives to enhance our work in 2017, we have been very thoughtful about how we can further engage Christ Church Cathedral members.

In Presiding Bishop's Curry message, "A Word to the Church," he states if we follow Jesus, He will help us "... change the world from the nightmare it often is into the dream that God intends." Presiding Bishop Curry calls this the "Jesus Movement." Jericho Road recognizes Presiding Bishop Curry's call to the Episcopal Church. We are asking YOU to continue in this movement with Jericho Road. As active members of Christ Church Cathedral, there is an opportunity for you to further your engagement in the community by expanding your commitment to supporting Jericho Road's work.

We are partnering with the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral and Dean du-Plantier to support developing opportunities for our friends at Christ Church Cathedral to further engage with the Central City Community. Jericho Road is teaming up with Network Volunteers, a local community service organization, and Marriott Hotels to host

Sprint to Serve. This event is a community service project that will involve over 4,000 volunteers who will serve to impact Central City community on March 31, 2017. Will you partner with Jericho Road in this event?

The benefits of you participating in this event:

- You will help to enhance Jericho Road's work in the New Orleans community,
- You will have another opportunity to directly engage with Christ Church Cathedral's community,
- You will make a lasting impact in the lives of families that are in need,
- And, you will support the continuous development of the New Orleans community to ensure that our city thrives.

Details about the how you can participate in this project will be coming soon. We are working with Angela Kellum, Vestry Member, to coordinate Christ Church Cathedral's participation in this service day. If you are interested in participating, please contact Angela via e-mail: lakellum@gmail.com, or Holly Heine at hollyheine@jerichohousing.org.

We cannot do this work without the help of our friends at Christ Church Cathedral!

Thank you for your support!



New Orleans Mission

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January 25, 2017

c/o Rev. David duPlantier
Christ Church Cathedral
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Dear Christ Church Cathedral,

Thank you for your generous support over the past year. It is because of donors like you that we are able to help those in need. Below is a list of your 2016 contributions to our organization.

Date	Gift Amount	GL Code	Type of Gift	Check/Reference#
12/12/2016	\$1,500.00		Check	1140

Total: \$1,500.00

We look forward to your continued support this year and sharing the organizations success with you in the future.

Sincerely,

David Bottner



Chief Executive Officer

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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

Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, March 1, 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

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.

Wednesday, March 8

Canon Lowry's Lenten Class begins
1:30 - 2:30

Sunday, March 12

Choral Evensong - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 19

Annual Parish Meeting and election of officers

Sunday, March 26

Casey Candebat and the New Orleans Vocal Arts Chorale

Sunday, April 16

Easter Day

