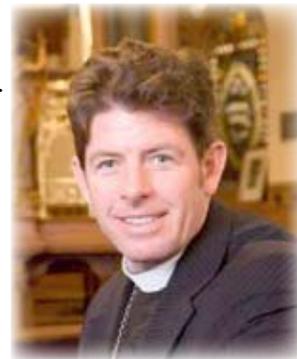


From The Dean . . .

Would you be excited to watch the Super bowl if you knew little about football or the teams playing? Can you imagine enjoying an opera without understanding the language or at least knowing something of the plot? What would be the point of attending a lecture by a brilliant professor if you had no familiarity with her field? Many people attend Church several times a year, and perhaps know something of the Christian narrative, but hardly enough to fully enter into the experience. The actress Greta Garbo once attended a funeral in New York at which a Bishop was the Officiant. At the some point in the service she is reported to have leaned over to her companion and remarked "I love his hat, but someone should tell him his purse is on fire."

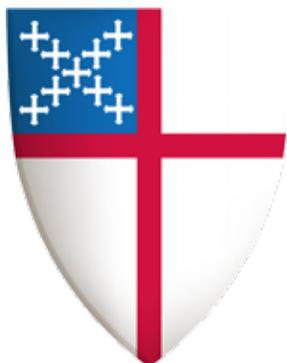


Holy Week is fast approaching, and it provides a powerful and concentrated opportunity to fully engage the formational story of our faith. Beginning on *Palm Sunday*, the events of Jesus final week unfold and the worshipping community is symbolically transported to first century Palestine. On *Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday* at 6:00 PM we use the *Real Presence* liturgical format normally celebrated on Sunday evenings to dramatize the particular Gospel stories for those days. *Maundy Thursday* is a deeply moving liturgy that incorporates the clergy washing the feet of members of the congregation that choose to participate. At the conclusion of this service is the silent stripping of the Altar during which all of the moveable articles in the Apse are taken away setting the stage for the powerful solemnity of *Good Friday* which takes place from Noon until 3:00 PM. Those who regularly participate in this service will tell you that the intense drama of the liturgy causes time to seemingly melt away, and for those who cannot stay for the entire three hours it is perfectly acceptable to come and go.

The daily discipline of participating in Holy Week is far more than spectating, as it allows the worshipping community to deeply bond with one another as we all enter into and engage our seminal narrative. This is a pilgrimage event and year after year, I find that when we get to Easter, I have been forever changed by the journey. Make this the year that you come along as well.

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Chrism Mass



The Chrism Mass gathers clergy to the Cathedral (here on the Monday prior to Easter) to prepare for celebrations of Christ's Resurrection in congregations throughout the diocese. It is one of the most solemn liturgies of the Church. Chrism is a Greek word meaning "an anointing." The oils are traditionally prepared with olive oil, balsam and other ingredients.

In the early church, bishops baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil with blessed oils. Over time this blessing moved to earlier in the week so oils could be transported to congregations for use by clergy at the local level and so more people could attend the liturgy.

This tradition of the church will continue with blessing the oil of the sick (for anointing) and chrism (for baptism, confirmation, ordination of clergy, and consecration of altars).

All are welcome to attend this service.

LECTIONARY TEXTS
(Sunday Readings)

April 2

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

April 9

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

April 16

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

April 23

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

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Dan LeGardeur

2020

Alan Brackett, Laura Brown,
Robert Clepper

2021

John Sibal, Steve Smith,
Bordon Wallace

Weekly Liturgies

Sundays

7:30 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.

Easter Stems of cut flowers, any color or kind, are needed for the Flowering of the Cross (at the beginning of the Eucharist), finger foods are needed for coffee hour, and individually-wrapped candy or pre-filled plastic eggs are needed for our Easter Egg Hunt (following the 10:00 Eucharist). If you can help with any of these items, please sign up on the sheets provided in the cathedral, chapel or on the main bulletin board. Many thanks!



Baptism is a joyous and important event in the life of an individual and our faith community. The Church has designated several Feast days in the calendar as most suitable for baptisms. At the Cathedral: we offer baptism on those occasions and other appropriate days too. If you are interested in getting baptized or having your child baptized, please, contact Canon Steven Roberts to make arrangements.

Our next opportunities for baptism are (2nd Sunday of Easter) April 23, 2017 - 10:00 am and (Pentecost Sunday) June 4, 2017 - 10:00 am. Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.



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 Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent hosts: Lisa Sibal.

Many thanks to all!



April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 Claiborne Beary	16 William Memmott
1 Matthew Buckley	17 Adrian Suarez
5 Tim Dodson	19 Steve Smith
5 Taylor Ghere	21 Austin Brackett
5 Caleigh Richert	22 Trevor Best
6 Finn Galarneau	24 Olivia Benge
7 Jameson Allain	25 Julio Figueroa
8 Earl Moreau	25 Olivia Montero
8 Sara Kinsey Collins	26 Kelly Juneau Rookard
9 Daniel duPlantier	27 Gabrielle Allee-Pope
9 Curtis Billings	28 Callie Ghere
13 Whit Slocum	28 Rhett Ghere
15 Beau Haynes	28 Rick Pardo, Jr.
16 Lynda (Lyn) Gladney	28 Jim Ricciardi
16 Gerald Martin	28 Derek Sherwood

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!

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.

From Advent House

Lenten Blessings!

I hope your Lent is peaceful and holy so far and that you are experiencing it in very positive ways.

Advent House has been incredibly busy with guests lately and it has come to my attention that you might be willing and able to help me with a bit of hospitality. Because we are in essence a retreat house most people come with all the essentials, but not all. It would be nice to offer such things as shampoos, conditioners, lotions, etc. Because it is public space, I would not want large containers, but I was thinking that many of you travel and may pick up extras of the individuals of such things and might be willing to donate them to Advent House. You could either leave them in the office or put them in the Sunday wagon in a bag marked for us.

I could use a couple of other things as well:

- Two battery operated alarm clocks - we used to have them, but they are gone
- A couple of nice baskets for the individual bottles
- One of our "soccer chairs" has walked away and they were used
- Individual or small packages of coffee
- Nice tea bags
- Individual rolls of paper towel
- Dish cloths or sponges

Thank you in advance for your generosity to this request as well as to the Lenten Ask Letters.

I am so grateful for this wonderful place and ministry and to be among you!

Blessings,
Bridget+



Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative
Volunteers and Donations are NEEDED!

Sprint To Serve
Service Project with Marriott Hotels
Friday, March 31, 2017
12:00 – 5:00pm

Jericho Road is partnering to host a community service project with Network Volunteer, a local community service organization and Marriott Hotels. This service project will involve over 4,000 volunteers that will serve to enhance the Central City community.

To volunteer or make a donation, please contact Angela Kellum, who is serving as the coordinator on Christ Church Cathedral's behalf. You can contact Angela via e-mail: lake-illum@gmail.com or by phone at (504) 251-3144.

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

We're excited to work with you in this work!

Parents' Night Out

A great opportunity for a few hours
...for a quiet dinner? ...or errands? ...or just peace and quiet?

Friday night – April 7, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

We will provide for your children:
dinner, a time to play, do crafts & other activities.

Cost: Free

Please use the back entrance of Church
on Carondelet Street.

Supervising Adults:
Christian Formation leader Page Beary (504) 232-1100
and Canon Steven Roberts (504) 352-4564.

Feel free to call if you have any questions...

I publish the Banns of Marriage between

Carrie Elizabeth Gormanous & Derek Stanton Sherwood

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

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Late Epiphany 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

You see a letter like this every year from your presiding bishop with a request to support the Good Friday Offering. Why? Because we walk the walk of Christ when we walk in solidarity with the Christians of the Middle East, who keep the faith in the very land Jesus called home. We walk the walk of Christ when we advocate for the voices of those who work fearlessly for peace in the midst of unremitting violence. We walk the walk of Christ when we support ministries of healing, education, pastoral care, and interfaith cooperation rooted in a deep desire for a future full of reconciliation and hope.

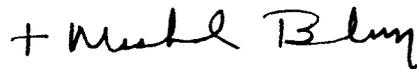
The Good Friday Offering is our opportunity to add some of the substance of our lives to the substance of our prayers. You have heard me talk about the Jesus Movement so much in these past months. Jesus of Nazareth is not about the talk of faith. He is not about the walk of faith. He is about both the talk and the walk. The Jesus Movement is about the journey we share with a world desperate to see examples of the love of God lived out in each one of us to empower compassion and mercy for all people in all places.

The Jesus Movement is manifested through opportunities like the Good Friday Offering to stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

I ask you to join me in the journey of faith as part of the Jesus Movement in supporting the Good Friday Offering again this year.

May God bless you and the love we share in our Lord and Savior.

Your brother in Christ,



Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church

The Most Reverend Michael Curry
PRESIDING BISHOP AND PRIMATE



*The Choir of
Christ Church Cathedral*



*The Choir of
The Isadore Newman School*

Requiem by Gabriel Faure

on

Sunday, April 23

3:00

in observance of

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Anthony Sears, *Conductor*

Jarrett Follette, *Organist*

including honored guests

Rabbi Edward Cohn

Cantor Joel Colman

Yom Hazikaron laShoah ve-laG'vurah "Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day"), known colloquially in Israel and abroad as Yom HaShoah and in English as Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Holocaust Day, is observed as Israel's day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust as a result of the actions carried out by Nazi Germany and its accessories, and for the Jewish resistance in that period. In Israel, it is a national memorial day. It was inaugurated in 1953, anchored by a law signed by the Prime Minister of Israel David Ben-Gurion and the President of Israel Yitzhak Ben-Zvi. It is held on the 27th of Nisan (April/May), unless the 27th would be adjacent to the Jewish Sabbath, in which case the date is shifted by a day. (Wikipedia)



March 8, 2017

Christ Church Cathedral
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Re: Grace at the Green Light, Inc.

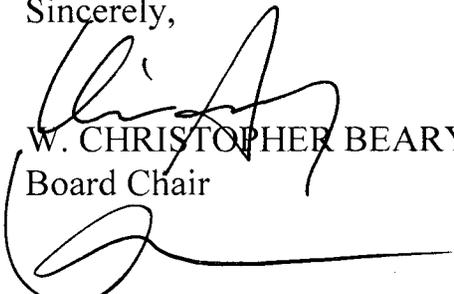
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your contribution in the amount of \$2000 is greatly appreciated and deductible. The taxpayer identification number for the non-profit Grace at the Green Light is 47-1409798. Thank you again for supporting the ministry of Grace at the Green Light - we have so far handed out over 100,000 bottles of water, provided over 54,000 meals, obtained jobs for several individuals and sent over 800 people home or reunited them with their families.

Please continue to support our organization and keep us in your prayers.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



W. CHRISTOPHER BEARY
Board Chair

LORELEI ASHE
Director of Community Relations

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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



Wednesdays in Easter

(May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31) 1:30-2:30 PM

and a Saturday session with lunch on May 27

10:00 AM -4:00 PM (reservations required)

One God, Three Faith Communities.



Out of ancient Judaism, the three great monotheistic faiths grew. They have much in common—and equally they have been deep competitors with one another for followers. Their histories have been uplifting and tragic—and that continues to the present day. In addition to being the peoples of one God (and the same God), all three faiths are people of 'the Book'—indeed of three deeply interrelated books. We will read from the Old and New Testaments and the Qur'an to seek-out similarities and differences. The secondary reading will be *Inheriting Abraham: The Legacy of the Patriarch in Judaism, Christianity & Islam* (Jon Levenson).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 9 - Palm Sunday

8:00, 10:00, 6:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist

April 10, 11, 12

Holy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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

April 13 ~ Maundy Thursday

6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

April 14 ~ Good Friday

Noon ~ Good Friday Liturgy

April 16 ~ Easter Day

8:00, 10:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist

April 23 ~ Yom HaShoah Concert

Combined choirs of Christ Church Cathedral and the Isadore Newman School

May 25 - Ascension Day

Choral Evensong at 6:00 PM

June 4 - The Day of Pentecost

with picnic following the 10:00 Eucharist