

## From The Dean . . .

In some small way the Cathedral community can relate to the experience of the disciples. Holy Week is a powerful and draining experience for this congregation. It takes vast amounts of physical and spiritual energy from us all. So much goes into Holy Week that we can tend to coast through Eastertide simply trying to regain our strength.

As we move through the Great Fifty Days of Easter, the Sunday scripture lessons give us a variety of images of the Jesus after the resurrection. In one familiar story, Jesus tells Thomas the twin to touch his hands and side if that's what it takes for him to believe. In another account the disciples walk with the risen Lord for a long afternoon, and only recognize him when he breaks bread with them. After the pain and remorse of the crucifixion, the community is exhausted and somewhat dazed.

In our time we live with the constant stress of racial strife, war and terror on our nation and in the world. Now more than ever we are called to live into our identity as people of the Resurrection.

As you read this, think for a moment about what this miracle of resurrection means for you. Where can you identify the risen Lord in your life? Yes, we know that he is always present with us, but sometimes we are too busy or distracted to look. Reflect on the events of the recent weeks, and make an effort to see God's power at work in you and around you.

Believe that the Jesus our risen Lord can make a difference in the world and you will see that it is so.

### Acolyte Training on April 28

There will be a brief general training session following the 10:00AM Service on April 28 for all current Acolytes and Servers. Those who would like to learn more about serving in this role are also invited to attend this session to learn more about this important and very enjoyable ministry. For more information please speak to the Dean or Alan Brackett.

### Concerts

#### THE MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SINGERS - Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 PM

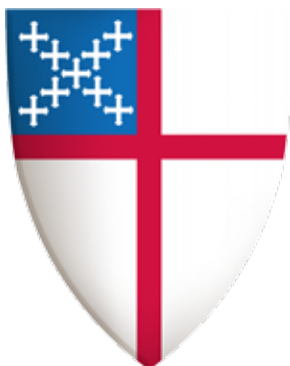
The premier choral ensemble representing Mississippi College and the Department of Music, the MC Singers perform a diverse and demanding repertoire from the present day and the past five centuries, throughout the United States and abroad. The highlight of their fall performance schedule each year is the Festival of Lights, a program of Christmas lessons and carols presented on three consecutive evenings in the historic Provine Chapel on MC's campus. For the past two years, Mississippi Public Broadcasting has telecast the Festival several times statewide leading up to Christmas Day, and the 2016 broadcast won a Regional Emmy® for "Best Live Audio Recording." Through the years the Singers have also been competitively selected for multiple performances at state, regional and national conferences of the American Choral Directors Association. The Singers most recently travelled internationally in December 2017 & January 2018, with concerts in Vienna, Prague, and Budapest.

THE CHOIRS OF LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL, THE ISADORE NEWMAN SCHOOL, AND CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL combine to sing the Chichester Psalms of Leonard Bernstein on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 PM. Anthony Sears conducts, Jarrett Follette plays the organ.



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**LECTIONARY TEXTS**  
(Sunday Readings)

**April 7**

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

**April 14**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14—23:56

**April 21**

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
John 20:1-18

**April 28**

Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31



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**VESTRY**

**2020**

Alan Brackett (Senior Warden),  
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Karen Whitfield

**2021**

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Jethro Celestin, Borden Wallace

**2022**

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Jennifer O'Brien-Brown (Treasurer)

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Les Leathem, Charles Meade,  
Judson Mitchell

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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](http://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 bring them to the Cathedral. Many thanks!



## Easter Flowers



*If you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Flower array in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please clearly note this on a check or an Easter Flower envelope - return it to the Cathedral office by Friday, April 12. Names will be listed in the Easter service leaflets. Many thanks!*

## Adult Christian Formation

The Reverend Canon David B. Lowry

### *The Confounding Mystery of the Trinity*

The weekday sessions will meet at 2:00 pm on Wednesdays concluding on April 10. The Saturday session will meet on May 4 at 10 AM. Please join us.

### *The Canticle Delivery*

Our goal is to deliver *The Canticle*, our monthly newsletter, the way you prefer! You have several options:

- 1) Via Email – We will send *The Canticle* to you in an email as a pdf attachment.  
(You can have multiple email recipients: please note the other email addresses in your response)
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Please email your preference to [newsletter@ccnola.org](mailto:newsletter@ccnola.org).

If you have any questions, please call Canon Steven Roberts.

April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Claiborne Beary | 15 Nathan Reveley       |
| 1 Matthew Buckley | 16 Lynda (Lyn) Gladney  |
| 1 Suzanne Reveley | 16 Gerald Martin        |
| 2 Marian Meade    | 16 William Memmott      |
| 5 Tim Dodson      | 19 Steve Smith          |
| 5 Caleigh Richert | 21 Austin Brackett      |
| 6 Finn Galarneau  | 22 Trevor Best          |
| 7 Jameson Allain  | 24 Olivia Benge         |
| 8 Earl Moreau     | 25 Julio Figueroa       |
| 8 Sarah Collins   | 25 Ryan Garrity         |
| 9 Curtis Herring  | 25 Olivia Montero       |
| 9 Alison LaBauve  | 26 Kelly Rookard        |
| 10 Ted Reveley    | 27 Gabrielle Allee-Pope |
| 13 Whit Slocum    | 28 Rick Pardo, Jr.      |
| 15 Beau Haynes    | 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@ccnola.org](mailto:acs@ccnola.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

**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 28, 2019- 10:00 am and (Pentecost Sunday) June 9, 2019 – 10:00 am. Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.





## 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*



## Coffee Hour

We want to thank the following people for help with the coffee hour and annual meeting this month: Kathy Boyd, Sara Wallace, Sandy Jackson, Linda Rhodes, Barbara Mangum, Sheila Julien, Vicki Moreland, and Betty Foster.

We encourage people in the parish to do the coffee hour. Just sign up on the bulletin board outside Stuart Hall or talk to us about what you can do to help.

*- Judith Loudon or Annette Figueroa*

*Many thanks to all!*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 14 - Palm Sunday**  
8:00, 10:00, 6:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist

**April 15, 16, 17**  
**Holy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

**April 18 ~ Maundy Thursday**  
6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

**April 19 ~ Good Friday**  
Noon ~ Good Friday Liturgy

**April 21 ~ Easter Day**  
8:00, 10:00 ~ The Holy Eucharist

**April 30 ~ Combined Choirs in Concert**  
Singing the Chichester Psalms of Leonard Bernstein

**May 30 - Ascension Day**  
Choral Evensong at 6:00 PM

**June 9 - The Day of Pentecost**  
with picnic following the 10:00 Eucharist