

# From The Dean . . .

Daily Morning Prayer begins with the following versicle and response:

*Officiant:* "Lord open our lips"

*People:* "and our mouth shall proclaim your praise."

Notice that the word mouth here is singular not plural. As individual human creatures, created male and female in God's image, we speak with separate voices. As Episcopal Christians we pray with one mouth.

This is a far cry from saying that we think with one mind. Few denominations sustain our level of diversity of belief and practice, yet by the grace of God our differences are not what define us. When we open our mouth together we are most fully the church: the gathered people of God singing his praise with heart and mind and voice.

Now, we don't all always like the words or the melody; some long for the language of earlier times while some would like even more reform; some love to sing the hymns of English Cathedrals while others respond most powerfully to the poignant spirituals of American slaves. From organs to guitars to recorders to tambourines, everyone has a favorite form of musical accompaniment. At our best we allow these preferences to fade into the background and we open our common mouth pouring forth perfect praise with imperfect tools.

Common worship is always a compromise, unless we view it from the perspective of the One whom we are worshipping. It is God, from whom all blessings flow, to whom all worship is designed to go. Our creator sees perfection in our failures, and union in our discord. As you sing God's praises in this or any place this summer, don't focus on what you like or don't like about the liturgy, but on opening your mouth with the entire church catholic to sing the praises of our creator and redeemer.

*Qal+*



THE CANTICLE



*Dear Christ Church Friends:*

*Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!*

Jericho Road's family, which includes our homeowners, is truly grateful for YOUR support during GiveNOLA Day 2017! Because of your commitment to Jericho Road's work, we reached our goal this year and even gained new supporters!

**We realize that we cannot do this work without the help of Christ Church!**

Jericho Road is now in a better position to provide families with opportunities to achieve their dream of becoming a homeowner. In the rapidly changing housing landscape in New Orleans where housing costs are consistently increasing, it is vital as a church community that we ensure working families have access to affordable housing. Each time a family becomes a homeowner, we ALL thrive.

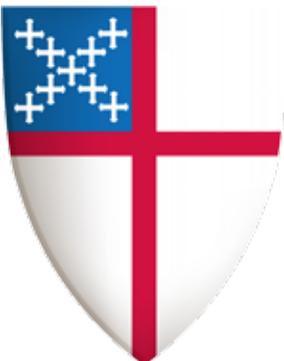
**Through YOUR support, you are making this possible!**

Though, GiveNOLA Day is a one day giving event, there are always opportunities to contribute to Jericho Road's work. Should you wish to donate, you can give online at: [www.JerichoHousing.org](http://www.JerichoHousing.org), or you mail your donation to: 2919 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, LA 70115.

Thank you for your partnership and support in this work!

*The Jericho Road team*

THE  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**  
(Sunday Readings)

**June 4**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23

**June 11**

Genesis 1:1—2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

**June 18**

Genesis 18:1-15  
Psalm 116:1, 10-17  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35—10:8

**June 25**

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

**July 2**

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

**July 9**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm 45:11-18  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**July 16**

Genesis 25:19-34  
Psalm 119:105-112  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**July 23**

Genesis 28:10-19a  
Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**July 30**

Genesis 29:15-28  
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA**

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

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

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*Dean*

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*Priest Associate*

The Reverend Travers C. Koerner,  
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The Reverend S. Chad Jones  
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**VESTRY**

2018

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

2019

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,  
Dan LeGardeur (Treasurer)

2020

Alan Brackett, Laura Brown, (Secretary)  
Robert Clepper

2021

John Sibal, Steve Smith,  
Borden Wallace

Submissions for Cathedral publications  
are always welcome.

\*Items for the August, 2017 issue of  
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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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**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.

# Building & Grounds Update

*Karen Whitfield*

By now, everyone likely has observed the ongoing restorations and repairs being made to the Cathedral and Chapel. With the numerous workers on and around the buildings, the scaffolding, the large heavy equipment, and the visual changes in the envelope of our buildings, it is hard to miss the work taking place at the Cathedral over the past several months.

The roofing repairs were completed in December and removal of the elastomeric coating from the Cathedral and Chapel began in early January. Contractors have been working daily on our buildings for months, and the work is progressing well. As the elastomeric coating has been removed, many of us were surprised to learn that, underneath the stucco, our original buildings are brick. Also, with the coating removal, we have uncovered quite a few spidering cracks in the facade of the buildings, which previously had been hidden. Luckily, these cracks are being repaired as they are found and, thus far, we have not encountered any cracks that present more serious structural problems.

The next phase of our capital campaign building repairs will be addressing the HVAC system. The Property Committee is presently meeting with engineers to discern the best way to proceed in replacing this system. In the meantime, if anyone has questions about our ongoing work, please feel free to contact me.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between

*Katelyn Lee Thompson & Todd Charlton Meyer*  
*Meredith Diane Lazarus & Justin Cord Van*  
*and*  
*Alex May-Sealey & Brandon Ross Gaynor*

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



## June

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Marge Smith       | 18 Jacob Anthony     |
| 2 Caroline Nead     | 18 Harry Redman, Jr. |
| 3 Betty Foster      | 19 Liam Richert      |
| 5 Henry Slocum      | 21 Tihana Zschiesche |
| 7 Piper King        | 23 Jan Cooke         |
| 8 Katherine Goforth | 25 Ronald Nichols    |
| 9 Kat Bosio         | 26 Angela Kellum     |
| 10 Caroline Dodson  | 29 Linda Roberts     |
| 11 Kitty Schmidt    | 30 Harlan Bush, Jr   |
| 13 Karen Whitfield  |                      |

## July

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 Becky Buckley    | 21 Ingrid Bush             |
| 7 Troy Buttone     | 22 Judson Mitchell         |
| 9 Ron Akers        | 22 Tali Schwaner           |
| 9 Lillian Browning | 23 Steven King, Jr.        |
| 10 Jesse George    | 24 William Taylor          |
| 11 Harry Leche III | 27 Patrick (PJ) Lewis, Jr. |
| 14 Susan Kartzke   | 28 Matthew Kirkwood        |
| 15 Sara Wallace    | 29 Susan Carswell          |
| 15 Liv Dunn        | 29 Gregory Curtis          |
| 16 David Morelock  | 29 James Teed              |
| 17 Claire Beary    | 30 Samuel (Sam) Buckley IV |
| 19 Sue Dicharry    | 30 Judy Martin             |
| 19 Cathy Kirkwood  | 30 Jason Piper             |

*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!

## Gardening

Please join us on Saturday, June 17 at 8:00 AM to help spruce up our landscaping. Your help is much appreciated!





This is Patty.

Patty is an elderly woman who has been stranded at the bus station. She came here a week ago to visit a friend. She was manipulated and taken advantage of, leaving her with nothing.

Now, she is heading home to Ohio.

Not only does Grace at the Greenlight provide essentials to the homeless in New Orleans, but works tirelessly to send those like Patty home.

Only 4% of the homeless are back on the streets after being united with their families.

Interested in getting involved?

Please visit our website at:  
[www.graceatthegreenlight.org](http://www.graceatthegreenlight.org)

Or email us at:  
[graceatthegreenlight@gmail.com](mailto:graceatthegreenlight@gmail.com)

# EfM

E D U C A T I O N F O R M I N I S T R Y

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY GROUP is being continued. Bill Forman is seeking additional members for the Education for Ministry Group to continue in September at Christ Church Cathedral. The group is open to all denominations. EFM is a four-year study program sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana and The University of the South School of Theology. EFM provides an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of Christian Theology from the Old Testament to the present. The program also gives one a perspective to consider the possibilities of various ministries. EFM is 41 years old and has thousands of graduates worldwide. The group will meet for two hours each week from September until May. For further information, please call Bill at 504-891-0524.



April 12, 2017

The Bishop of Louisiana

Dear David,

Please express my sincere gratitude for everyone who took part in the Chrism Mass Monday. From the choir, the servers at lunch and in between, they all made this years gathering perfect. Other than my blunder of forgetting the post communion prayer everything else went off without a hitch. Thank you very much. Blessings + Meris



Christ Church Cathedral has a long tradition of beautifying our altars with flowers.  
If you have any interest in helping with this ministry, please contact

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

*or*

Sara Wallace  
(504) 481-5840  
swallace213@gmail.com

They are always happy to provide training.

## 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*

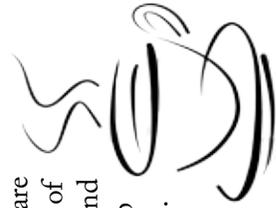
## Baptism

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 November 5.* 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: The Cathedral choir, the many contributors for Easter, Frances Beverly, Kendall Genre. *Many thanks to all!*



## THANK YOU CHOIR!



The choir goes on Summer recess after Trinity Sunday, June 11. Our thanks go to each of you who enriched our worship so beautifully this year.

And, as always happens this time of year, we lose a few friends. Carolyn & Jonathan Kienzle will move to New York City. Carolyn returns to her office and Jonathan begins an MBA degree at NYU.

James Scott has finished his Master's Degree from Tulane in Architecture. Congratulations!

Choir will resume sometime in August. Please speak with Canon Follette if you have interest in joining.