

## From The Dean . . .

The summer is beginning to burn itself out, and once more we seem to have survived its blistering heat. Every season has its challenges and blessings, and in this city heat is certainly one of the former. One person observed that the walls hold in enough heat to bake bread! This is an interesting observation since one of our Gospel lessons in recent weeks focused on bread. From the story of Jesus feeding the multitudes with five loaves to his famous saying that he is the bread of life, this common staple is central to Christianity.



The thing about bread is that it fulfills a basic human need while remaining humble. Residents of New Orleans know well that this common staple can at times reach the level of the sublime. I was at a cookout this summer during which a freshly baked loaf of bread received more oohs and ahhs than many other more elaborate offerings. People love bread. Just think of how many specialty bread stores have sprung up in recent years. But what exactly is bread? Technically it is flour, water and perhaps some leavening; simple ingredients. As is often the case the whole is far greater than the sum of its parts! Combining and preparing these simple ingredients in various ways yields a huge variety of possible outcomes.

I would suggest that the main sustenance of a healthy spiritual life is very much like bread, both the actual bread that we receive each week at our Lord's Table and our spiritual daily bread of prayer and worship. A healthy soul is one of life's great blessings and like a good loaf of bread its ingredients are simple: private prayer, reading and meditating on Holy Scripture, corporate worship, self-examination and a dose of penance. It is their use and the attention that we pay to them which allow them to combine in a life that it a constant and fragrant offering to God. Spend some time this week giving thanks for the bread that you eat and Jesus, the bread of life that sustains you: Body and Soul.

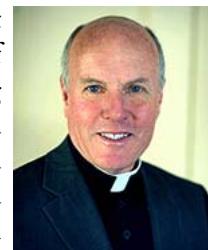
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THE CANTICLE

## Study with the Theologian in Residence

In the first seventy years after the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, his followers worked within the context of the Jewish, Pharisaic Diaspora that typified the religious of life of the Jewish people in Palestine in the first century AD. Paula Fredrickson (*When Christians were Jews: The First Generation*) and Amy Jill Levine (*Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*) have made that case most eloquently. The Jewish War in 70 AD and the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem began the process of separating the followers of Jesus from their Jewish roots. All of Paul's letters pre-dated the Jewish War (Paul reportedly died in Rome during the first Neronian Persecution in 64 AD); the first Gospel (that of Mark) dates from the mid-sixties. The other two synoptic Gospels (Matthew and Luke) are based on Mark and although they may have been written in the late-70s, they reflect Jesus' 'Jewishness' as seen in Mark's Gospel, which formed the outline of the telling of the Jesus story. John's Gospel (and his Epistles) came from a very different environment. In John, Jesus tells no parables—his teachings are philosophical, not parabolic. The different tambour

of John's Gospel in evident from the very beginning of his text: "In the beginning was the Word (Logos), and the word was with God, and the Word was God....and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth." This is no longer the teaching of Pharisaic, parabolic teaching—this is the world of evolving Christian neo-Platonism. This is John's world.



We will explore John's Gospel, his three Epistles and the Book of Revelation (which may or may not have been written by John). Participants are asked to have carefully read these books prior to the classes.

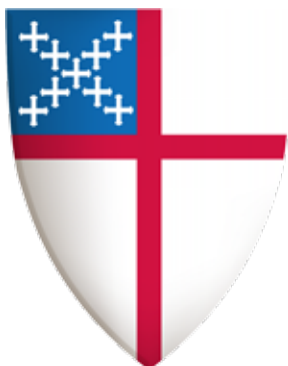
You have two options...

Four Classes meeting on Thursdays:  
Oct 17, 24, 31 & Nov 7 at 2 pm.

or

One Saturday session: November 16, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and lunch is included.

THE  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**  
(Sunday Readings)

**October 6**

Lamentations 1:1-6  
Psalm 137  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10

**October 13**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
Psalm 66:1-11  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

**October 20**

Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Psalm 119:97-104  
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

**October 27**

Joel 2:23-32  
Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14



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**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-Brown (Treasurer)

**2023**

Les Leathem, Charles Meade,  
Judson Mitchell

**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)

# The Cathedral Thrift Sale!

Saturday, October 19, 2019



Entrance Times: 8:00 AM Early Birds (\$5.00)  
9:00 AM General Admission  
Collection Begins: September 3 (Small items)  
September 26 (Large Items)  
Collection Times: Monday – Friday (9 AM – 5 PM)  
Saturdays (9 AM – Noon)  
Collection Ends: October 12

We can use any items you have that are in good shape (please no used mattresses, under garments, computer parts, or non-working electronics).

*Please drop off merchandise* in Stuart Hall. Keep in mind, cathedral employees are *not* available to carry your items; please pack your bags/boxes so you are able to carry.

During drop off, we have been asked to please not use the Bishop's parking lot.

If you have questions or may need assistance, please contact Sandy Jackson (sditta@tulane.edu), Thrift Sale Chair.

## 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 3, 2019.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.



1 Anne Williams	18 Jennifer Buckley
2 Linda Bradfield	18 William Buckley, Jr.
3 Chloe Dunn	18 Alison Meade
4 Barbara Mangum	18 Rogan Meade
5 Alice Hopkins	19 Drew Tuck
8 Ted DuCharm	20 Isabella Montero
9 Arthur Meade	21 Brittany Bousquet
9 Charlotte Meade	21 Rita Carlson
10 Marc Loudon	21 Paul Ramoni
11 Lillian Leche	22 Karla duPlantier
12 Allen Zschiesche	24 Haley Pardo
13 Diana Orr	26 Alma Holley (Holly)
13 Grace Zschiesche	27 Alan Brackett
14 Kelly DeMarco	27 Henry Walker
14 Vicki Moreland	30 Ella Dunn
15 Melissa Montero	30 Malinda Mallery
17 Jim Clement	31 Borden Wallace
17 Ed Whitfield	

*O God, our times are in your hands: 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](mailto:acs@cccnola.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

## 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](mailto:sditta@tulane.edu).

## 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*



## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6 at 6:00 PM  
(Music and Refreshments at 5:00 PM)

Every year we commemorate the feast of Saint Francis and his unique relationship with animals with a pet blessing service. It is part of our 6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE service; and will take place in the Cathedral front yard on Saint. Charles Avenue. Prior to the service starting at 5:00 PM, the Real Presence Trio will treat us to music and refreshments will be provided.

It's going to be great experience...you won't want to miss out! ...bring your pets... bring your friends...bring your friend's pets... Everyone is welcome! For more information call Canon Roberts.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 6**  
Annual Saint Francis  
Blessing of the Animals

**Monday - Friday, October 14 - 18**  
Thrift Sale Setup

**Saturday, October 19**  
Annual Thrift Sale

**Thursday, October 17 - Thursday November 7**  
Study with the Theologian in Residence  
*Christianity in Transition:*

*John and the Development of Hellenistic Christianity*

**Thursday, November 28**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
The Holy Eucharist - 10:00 AM

**Sunday, December 8**  
4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine  
Lessons and Carols

**Thursday, December 19**  
7:00 PM - Lyrica Baroque  
Christmas Concert