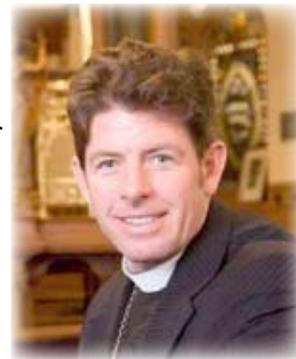


## From The Dean . . .



# THE CANTICLE

I have a deep and sincere admiration for those among us working in the health care professions. Clergy are in and out of hospitals and nursing homes quite a bit, and thus we get to witness firsthand the challenging, stressful world of the physicians, nurses, aides, and staff who dedicate their lives to caring for the failing, and infirm of our society. I know you all join me in giving particular thanks to God that there are so many people who devote themselves to these noble and life-giving vocations.



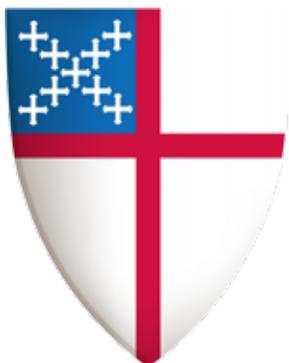
Most people have had one experience or another when an accident, illness or injury has made hospitalization necessary, and no matter how minor the particular event is in the grand scheme of things, emotional and spiritual stress are always somewhere in the equation. This is where my colleagues and I can offer our vocation. One of the blessings of having several clergy associated with this Cathedral Parish is that we can be available at almost any time to come and offer prayers, as well as the Sacraments of Eucharist, Penitence and Anointing. Many people find it comforting to arrange for one of us to come before a surgery, or at the beginning of any hospitalization. Please know that doing this a very special part of our ministry and is not at all a burden or inconvenience.

We will visit anyone who requests it (either directly or through a spouse or close family member); however, we have a strict policy that we do not visit people who have not so requested even if we hear through the grapevine that the person is ill. This is both to honor parishioners' right to privacy, as well as to be in conformity with recently enacted privacy legislation.

Prayers for the sick are also an intrinsic aspect of our liturgical life, and we have a Priest available for laying on of hands and anointing in the Chapel during the administration of the Sacraments at the 10AM Sunday Mass, and also during the intercession time at 6PM. Additionally, we offer anointing as part of the 12:15 Wednesday Mass.

In this season of joy and peace, please join me in giving thanks for all health care professionals, and don't forget the role that your faith community can play in supporting you in times of medical need.

THE  
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CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

*God willing  
and the people consenting,  
The Right Reverend Morris K. Thompson, Jr.  
will ordain  
Caroline Patton Carson  
to the Holy Order of Deacons  
Saturday, December 15, 2018  
10:00 AM  
Christ Church Cathedral*

## LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

### December 2

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-9  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

### December 9

Baruch 5:1-9  
Canticle 16  
Philippians 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6

### December 16

Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Canticle 9  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18

### December 23

Micah 5:2-5a  
Psalm 80:1-7  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45

### December 30

Isaiah 61:10—62:3  
Psalm 147:13-21  
Galations 3:23-25; 4:4-7  
John 1:1-18

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*Priest Associate*

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are always welcome.

\*Items for the January, 2019 issue of  
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photos@cccnola.org

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Dan LeGardeur (Treasurer)

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Laura Brown (Secretary),  
Jethro Celestin

#### 2021

John Sibal (Junior Warden),  
Steve Smith, Borden Wallace

#### 2022

Justin Allen, Melissa Montero,  
Jennifer O'Brien

## *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.

# Capital Campaign Repairs

Karen Whitfield

I am pleased to report that the final phase of capital campaign repairs is almost underway, and I want to share with you some of the details, as well as several challenges that we have faced. The good news is that, after nearly two years of working with engineers, architects, and contractors, we finally are ready to commence the last phase of the Cathedral's capital campaign repairs – replacement of our antiquated HVAC system.

After bidding this work out over the summer, we interviewed and vetted several contractors and construction companies to serve as general contractor for the comprehensive HVAC replacement project. At its October meeting, the Vestry approved the Property Committee's recommendation to retain Ryan Gootee General Contractors ("RGGC") for this job. A contract with RGGC was negotiated and executed in late October. Since then, we have been working to obtain the necessary permits and authorizations to begin work. We also have filed the required paperwork to amend our tax credit application to include this project. I expect that, by the time you are reading this article, we will be underway and, hopefully, we will have a new HVAC system installed before next summer.

As we worked through this complex process, the project was delayed and made considerably more expensive due to unforeseen issues that only came to light as we prepared to move forward with the work. Significantly, we learned that our electrical system is vastly outdated, not up to code, and inadequate to support the new HVAC system. Accordingly, we must replace and upgrade the current electrical system before the new HVAC system can be installed. Also, the process and costs of removing our existing chilled water equipment are more complicated and expensive than we initially were advised they would be. These costs now exceed the monies originally allocated for HVAC replacement from the capital campaign proceeds. Please be assured that we have worked diligently to investigate all options for this project and have endeavored to minimize expenses as much as possible.

The Cathedral leadership has determined that these important steps in replacing our HVAC system must be taken now in order to preserve and protect our beautiful, historic buildings for ourselves and for future generations. We trust that God will guide us in paying for these necessary repairs. I will continue to provide updates as the work progresses. In the meantime, if you have any questions about our ongoing work, please feel free to contact me.



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| 2 - Lynn Finch         | 14 - Jessie Haynes    |
| 2 - Meryl Fink         | 15 - Bill Buckley     |
| 4 - Anne Abbott        | 15 - Heidi Smith      |
| 4 - Paloma Pardo       | 16 - David Estes      |
| 5 - Marisa Lazich      | 16 - Nick Montero     |
| 5 - Erich Shofstahl    | 17 - Greg Fahrenholt  |
| 5 - Olivia Shofstahl   | 18 - Carolyn Deyo     |
| 6 - Charley Browning   | 18 - Addison Dodson   |
| 8 - Josie Ghere        | 18 - Greg Gunter      |
| 9 - Erin Tuck          | 18 - John Thomas      |
| 9 - Marshall Monford   | 19 - Adeline Smith    |
| 9 - Lois Shofstahl     | 21 - Hunter Meade     |
| 9 - Patrick Tuck       | 21 - Anna Schieffelin |
| 10 - William Mallery   | 22 - Gwendolyn Canepa |
| 10 - Davis Slocum      | 23 - Amanda Walker    |
| 10 - Walker Slocum     | 26 - Elizabeth Lewis  |
| 12 - Jan Carr          | 27 - Hollie Carlson   |
| 12 - Harry Leche IV    | 28 - Justin Allen     |
| 12 - Marcia Molloy     | 28 - Caroline Beary   |
| 13 - Joella Burlingame | 29 - Bob Carrow       |
| 13 - Sandy Johnson     | 29 - Alison Davis     |
| 13 - Jack Meade        | 29 - Bridget Tierney  |

*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!

## Christmas Concerts



**A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**  
Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 PM

*All events are free of charge.  
Donations are gladly accepted.*

**Christmas  
Presence**

*a concert featuring*  
**The Real Presence Trio**  
*soprano, cello, piano*

**Christ Church Cathedral**  
2919 St Charles Ave, NOLA  
**Wed, Dec 12th, 2018**  
7:00pm



**Lyrica Baroque**  
Friday, December 21 at 7:00 PM

## The Cathedral Vestry extends our gratitude for those from whom we have received 2019 pledges as of November 15

Abbott, Herschel & Anne  
Albert, Margaret  
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Becker, Gay H.  
Boshears, Onva K.  
Boyd, Betty M.  
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Bradfield, Les & Linda  
Brown, Chris & Laura S.  
Browning, David E.  
Burlingame, Joella B.  
Canepa, Gwendolyn  
Deyo, Carolyn  
Cooke, Janice R.  
Dudley, Bobette  
duPlantier, The Very Rev. & Mrs. David  
Faust, James C.  
Feldmann, The Rev. Theodore & John E. DeLoach  
Felts, Jean C.  
Floyd, Gretchen  
Forman, William H. Jr. & Olive  
Foster, Betty A.  
Gaumer, The Rev. Susan S.  
Genre, Kendall  
Gill, Jean & Liz Duckworth  
Herring, Jr., W. Curtis  
Holley, Alma  
Kartzke, Susan T.  
Kirkwood, Catherine F.  
Koerner, The Rev. Travers C.  
Kohler, Claude  
Lanaux, Pamula B.  
Leathem, Les & Debbie  
Marrione, Lawrence J.

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Messersmith, Carol C.  
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Montero, Nick & Melissa  
Moore, Katherine B.  
Nead, Caroline & Arthur  
O'Leary Mary C.  
Pointer, Helen J.  
Purvis, Winston Wendt  
Raacke, Jr., Norbert E.  
Rhodes, Richerson L.  
Ricciardi, Pamela  
Sibal, John & Lisa  
Smith, Louisa U.  
Spangenberg, Marie-Louise  
St. Paul, Laurie  
Thompson, The Very Rev. Morris & Rebecca  
Wallace, William Borden & Sara  
Williams, Anne Roach  
Williamson, Grace M.  
Yeates, Andrew



## Christmas at the Cathedral

Monday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve  
5:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Bishop Thompson, Celebrant and Preacher*

9:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
*Bishop Thompson preaches; The Dean celebrates.*

Tuesday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day  
10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Carols

## Christmas Flowers



*If you would like to make a contribution toward the Christmas Flower array in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please clearly note this on a Christmas Flower envelope that will be mailed to you soon - return it to the Cathedral office by Friday, December 14. Names will be listed in the Christmas service leaflets. Many thanks!*

## Holiday Party

Friday, January 4

6:00 - 8:00 PM

*The Home of Vicki Moreland  
3440 Chestnut Street*

*Childcare by reservation  
at the Cathedral*

## 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 Boy, 891-1360 or [kboydaj@yahoo.com](mailto:kboydaj@yahoo.com). Recent hosts: Kevin Kelley, Jarett Follette, Judith Loudon, Annette Figueroa, James Jennings, Boyd and Meryl Fink, Sara Wallace, and Hospitality Committee members.

*Many thanks to all!*

## 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)
2. **Via Mail** – We will send *The Canticle* to your house by bulk mail service.
3. **Both Email and Mail** – We will send *The Canticle* to you by both email and mail (You can have multiple email recipients: please note the other email addresses in your response)
4. **None** – with this option you are indicating you no longer wish to receive *The Canticle* in any form.

Please email your preference to [Newsletter@ccnola.org](mailto:Newsletter@ccnola.org).

If you have already replied to the November 1st email "Christ Church Cathedral Communication" regarding your preference, there's no need to respond.

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

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## Planned Giving

Larry Marrione

When I came here seven years ago, I was not feeling strong. Since then this place has given me a new outlook on life; things have changed for me dramatically. I feel I owe something in return. I told my family about what I was going to do and leave Christ Church Cathedral in my estate. I urge everyone to consider remembering the Cathedral in their will.

## Funeral Planning

While this is not always a very joyful endeavor, planning your funeral in advance can be a great gift to your family and friends during their time of loss. What hymns should be sung? Which bible readings shall we read? Will there be Holy Communion? Do we want a choir? Leaving these decisions to grieving loved ones can be traumatic. We encourage you to make an appointment with one of our clergy or Canon Follette to discuss your plans. The Cathedral keeps your wishes on file.

It is also most important that your family *contact the Cathedral immediately* anytime you have any kind of emergency so we may offer our assistance.

## Compassion Cultivation Training

with William Thiele, PhD.

An 8-week course

designed at the

Compassion Institute of Stanford University

Suggested donation: \$350

January classes are forming in New Orleans

CCT helps you expand your skill in experiencing and expressing compassion for yourself and others. Each *two-hour class* builds on the next one, with the following components:

- mindfulness and intention setting
- compassion for a loved one
- compassion for oneself
- loving-kindness for oneself
- embracing our common humanity
- compassion for strangers and difficult ones
- active compassion
- integration of compassion in daily life

For information/registration contact:

[william.thiele56@gmail.com](mailto:william.thiele56@gmail.com)

or (504) 899-3431.

## Lenten Adult Education Program Spring, 2019

The Reverend Canon David B. Lowry

The cornerstone of Christian theology is the TRINITY. However, the Trinity is the most vexing part of Christian belief. How could God be three different persons at the same time? How could God still be one? Since the end of the 3rd century AD the church has struggled with how to explain—and often defend—the Trinity. In Lent, we are going to take-on that issue. Every Sunday at our Eucharists we affirm to doctrine of the Trinity when we say the Nicene Creed. But what are we actually affirming? Do we still (or have we ever) fully affirmed that God is one yet in three distinct persons? Much has been written about the Trinity—most of which is incomprehensible to theologians, clergy, and even good lay-persons. Catholic theologian Karl Rahner has written a short introduction to the topic (The Trinity). It is available from Amazon and other booksellers. It will be my task to bring in many other voices on the Trinity, including the Church Councils dating back to Nicaea (325 CE), Chalcedon (451 AD), Augustine of Hippo, Thomas Aquinas, Karl Barth, Juergen Moltmann, Rowan Williams, and Raimundo Pannikar. Specific dates and times will be forthcoming.

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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.

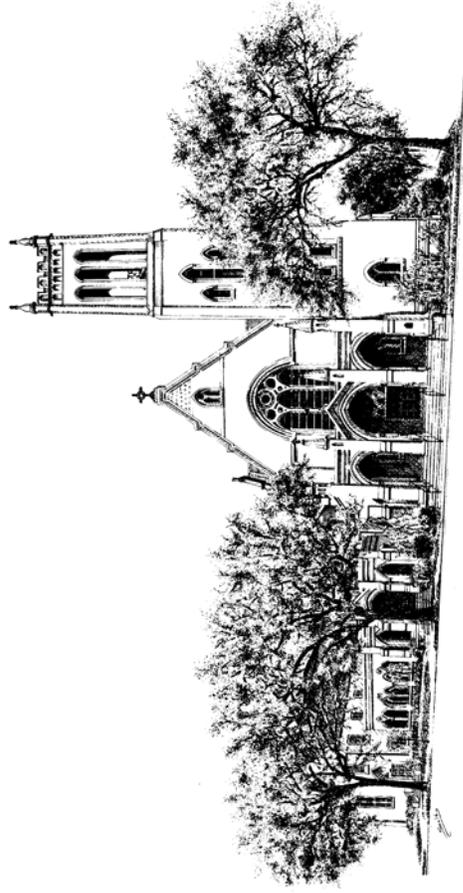
*All Levels of Experience are Welcome*

*Every 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*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**Sunday, December 2**  
The First Sunday of Advent

**Sunday, December 9**  
4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Wednesday, December 12**  
Christmas Presence - 7:00 PM



**Friday, December 23**  
Lyrica Baroque in Concert - 7:00 PM

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Christmas Eve  
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Celebrant & Preacher - Bishop Thompson

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The Bishop Preaches  
The Dean Celebrates



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