

The Herald

April 25, 2010 Fourth Sunday of Easter

From the Rector: Of Justice Rising

I just ordered Jurgen Moltmann's new book: *Sun of Righteousness Arise: God's Future for Humanity and the Earth*. He is borrowing a line from Wesley's classic lyrics of the cherished hymn *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*. The line in full is, "Sun of righteousness arise, triumph o'er the shades of night." The word for righteousness that appears frequently in New Testament literature and in the Hebrew Septuagint is more accurately translated in the Koine Greek as "justice". I am reminded of Glen Beck's (of Fox News) recent appalling and ignorant comment that if clergy in the churches preach on social justice, then one should and must find another church. What Mr. Beck fails to realize, or has ignored, is

that the concept of God's justice is the central theme of the Gospels; this is distributive justice...justice that corrects, reorders the inequities of our common life...the Magnificat in Luke's Gospel a cardinal example...the concept of "house-hold" in John wherein family is redefined as a community of equals across the social classes...the society reordered into radical, sacrificial friendship, another case in point...Jesus' close attention to the outcasts of society as if their well-being had everything to do with the well-being of all, another. The gospels are decidedly calling for a renewal of the way of things...a reordering renewal of the structures of polity and socio-economic reality, so that all may live in a sustainable good. There is no avoiding such an interpretation if one reads these texts in due context.

We are in the great fifty days of Easter, the season of resurrection...resurrection, the life that Jesus bequeaths to us, to all people of faith and conscience...His legacy of serving the common good, he wills to us... the means of God's gracious commonweal that trembles with the pangs of birth...we now the midwives...new life to be shared with the dead of our world, contingent to our rising from the dead of indifference...those who are subject to the crippling injustice that greed and envy and arrogance and self-interested power bring...they belong to us....so what is raised at the resurrection is the life force, the good, the true...the light force, that seeks to change the way of things...resurrection, not an ancient feat of magic, but a renewed enlightened spirit of setting right the wrongs of our world, nurturing with all due compassion the good, the excellent and the true, so that the light of God's love reaches every dark corner with blinding dignity...and indeed triumphs over the shades of night.

And this work, this call, this sacred way is larger than the human community. It has everything to do with the planet entire...this Earth become fragile...this earth our mother...even she victim of crippling injustice... The resurrection has to do with new creation, all creation. It is not anthropocentric...It has to do with the entire created order and our contingency to it and our undying love of it...so Eco-justice becomes a gospel issue as well...When did we humans decide that we were somehow separate from nature? No, we are in it and of it...of same substance...and stewards, friends to it. So resurrection is a call to profound responsibility. Pray for courage.

Sons and daughters of Justice arise and may God's love, our only hope, triumph like the dawn of the new day...risen indeed.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, April 21

7:30am Race Relations Committee of Mobile United
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
4pm Girls' Choir rehearsal
7:30pm Parish Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 22

7:30am L'Arche Board meeting
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5pm Earth Day Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
6:30pm Newcomers' Supper
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Friday, April 23

5:30pm Food Share packing

Saturday, April 24

8am Food Share distribution

Sunday, April 25

8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:20am Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Tuesday, April 27

3:30pm Training Choir

Wednesday, April 28

12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
4pm Girls' Choir rehearsal
7:30pm Parish Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 29

12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
6:30pm L'Arche meeting, Nursery
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Food Share This Weekend

The April Food Share event is this weekend. On Friday, 4/23, food bags will be packed at 5:30pm in Stirling Hall, and food distribution will be on Saturday, 4/24. We need able bodies to arrive by 7:15am on Saturday to help take the frozen items out and bag them; the distribution will start at 8am and you'll be finished before 9. Please mark your calendars and come join this vital ministry.



Newcomers' Supper, April 22

A newcomers' supper will be held at the home of Jim and Katharine Flowers this Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 pm. Who is a newcomer? If you haven't been to a newcomers' supper before, you are new; if you have been to one, but still 'feel new,' you are new! Come join the Vestry and others and get to know them on an informal basis. Please call the church office to let us know if you are planning to come.

The Flowers' address is 922 Conti St. Directions: Go east on Government Street past All Saints to the traffic light at Common Street. Turn left. Turn right at the first street, which is Conti. The house is on the left. Parking is available in a small lot across the street.

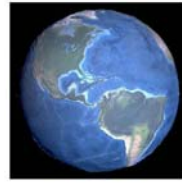
The Centre for the Living Arts will present the premier of local playwright (and All Saints parishioner) Danielle Juzan's new comedy, *Artbruted*, in the Alabama Power Foundation Auditorium at Space 301. Performances will be May 7 and 8 at 8:00 p.m. and May 9 at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$15. Ivan Davidson is the director. Contact information: Cindy Phillips, 208-5677, cla.phillips@cityofmobile.org.

All Saints Online Directory

Did you know that you can update your own information and pictures in the All Saints Online Directory?

If you've been able to access the directory, you know that most of the pictures are several years old. If you and your family have recently had family portraits made or you have a favorite picture of your family, you can change the picture. Simply go to the website <http://www.membersonline.us/ase> and click on the "My Profile" button. Then click on "Edit". On the next screen you will see a place for Photo. Simply "Browse" through the photos on your computer until you find the picture you want. Click on that photo, and when it appears in your photo window, click "Keep Photo". You have now successfully changed your photo. If you have problems or need other information, email Andi Barrett at office@allsaintsmobile.org or aphill4314@comcast.net and she will be happy to assist you with it.

Earth Day Liturgy



Our annual Earth Day Eucharist will be held this year in the chapel on Thursday, April 22, at 5pm. Come join us for this time to give thanks for the world God created and to make ourselves aware of the responsibilities given to us by God to be good stewards of it.

The EYC is painting Earth Day

paper grocery bags for the Winn Dixie on Catherine Street. Go shop for groceries early Thursday morning to get one!!



Aid to Inmate Mothers

(AIM) works to sustain the relationship between mothers at Tutwiler Prison and their children. AIM arranges for visitation and provides schools supplies, uniforms, and birthday and holiday gifts. AIM also hosts a monthly Storybook Program at Tutwiler Prison. Volunteers record mothers reading a children's book and then send the tape and the book to the child, giving children the sound of their mothers' voices to listen to when they are lonely. Over the course of a year, about 400 women participate in the program. For some of the children, hearing their mother's recorded voice is the only contact they have. As one mother recently wrote to AIM, "My children do not get to come see me because they are at relatives who don't care to bring them to this correctional facility. To actually be able to send them a part of me, my voice reading them a story, as well as the gift of a book and personal message is such a blessing. I thank you all for this from the bottom of my heart."

Like many non-profits, AIM is struggling in this time of economic devastation. AIM is in need of new and gently used books for infants to 12 year olds, especially those with multi-cultural illustrations or stories. Books may be left in the church office for Kate Bonnici, who will pick them up and send to AIM. Donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to AIM and sent to the following address: *Aid to Inmate Mothers, PO Box 986, Montgomery, AL 36101-0986*. Thank you for helping AIM make a difference in the lives of mothers and children.

Attention Please!!!

Due to a lack of sufficient numbers signing up to attend, the annual parish weekend at Beckwith has been cancelled for this year.

After discussion at their regular meeting Monday night, the Vestry and Clergy decided to cancel the weekend. Many people had responded that either they were previously committed to other activities or that the cost, even though it remained the same as last year, was prohibitive.

We apologize to anyone who might be inconvenienced by this change.

Instead...

Get ready for a Youth Sunday service at 10:30 on May 9
and a fun-filled picnic lunch to follow afterward!

All Saints will provide the lunch, aided by some of our best grillers.

Donations to cover costs will be accepted.

Bring your favorite beverages! Wear your picnic clothes!

Bring bathing suits for the children!

There will be games and water activities!

Adults are encouraged to bring games, too. Challenge your friends.

Sit and chat. Or just sit...

You won't want to miss this fun afternoon!!!

Lay Ministers for May 2010

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Breakfast	Reception	Greeters	Flower Guild
May 2 <i>Easter 5</i>	8:00	S Willcox	J Clearman	M Taylor		B Ratcliffe Bill Evatt	M Pe- tithory K Gray L Williams	C Mackey V Case W Hannum B Schneider		R Dillard	B Brewster B Wilson
	10:30	1) A Lilly 2) K Winkler	V Mitchell	C Ryan L Thomas	L Wood D Moreau M Mosley LH Greene SF Greene	M Elledge M Morrison R Bradford P Webb	"		C Ryan R Williams		
May 9 <i>Easter 6</i> <i>Youth</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00	P Wilson	L Hallett	S Willcox		H Dodge P Mackey	"	K Flowers K Gray R Greene		R Dillard	K Flowers K McDonald
	10:30	Youth TBA	Youth TBA	Youth TBA	Youth TBA	Youth TBA	"		V Case H Roldan		
May 16 <i>Easter 7</i>	8:00	K Winkler	S Willcox	R Hester		J Basenberg P Bolt	"	C Hall A Hamilton K McDonald		R Dillard	S Drew S Hester
	10:30	1) J Hamilton 2) C Blackwell	K Montgomery	M Elledge F Rouse	L Wood JB Pappas D Reeves D Reeves H Williams	H Caddell J Ayres B Hines R Pappas	"		R Coarsey D Moreau K McKenzie		
May 23 <i>Pentecost</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00	J Basenberg	B Ratcliffe	K Winkler		W Hannum R Dillard	"	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester		R Dillard	R Bradford B Hardaway
	10:30	V Mitchell A Hunter	M Morrison	B Harris F Hannum	D Williams H Snow K Kelly G Williams B Roach	A Mitchell M Williams D Greene H Brewster	"		P Reeves K Gray		
May 30 <i>Trinity</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00	J Clearman	J Basenberg	B Ratcliffe		F & B South	"	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland		R Dillard	E Doyle K McKenzie
	10:30	1) D Moreau 2) E Wilder	D Nichols	H Callaway A Mitchell	D Burchell E Gray N Kuot P Roldan	L Wood H Roldan J Hamilton S Robertson	"		E Mosley		


May Birthdays

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Schley Rutherford 2 Norma Bruce, Katie Flowers 3 Bill Case 5 Flossie Leatherbury, David Brady, Wieu Kuot 7 Eleanor Pomerat, Emily Doyle 8 Scott Schneider 10 Kim Kelly 11 Bess Nichols 12 Suzanne Scott, Emily Mosley 14 Louise Chiepalich | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Meredith Mosley, Ben Foster 19 Michel Shain, Hays Thompson 20 Greg House 22 Sue Hawkins 24 Avery Hall Strada 25 Suzanne Drew, Lee Van Dyke, Barbara Caddell, Ricky Bradford 26 Beth Hardaway 30 Mary Kate Cook, Julie White-Spinner 31 Scott Corcoran |
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All Saints Window
All Saints Episcopal Church

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11:30am All Saints serves lunch at 15 Place</p> <p>3:30pm Training Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>4pm Girls Choir</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm</p> <p>5:30pm AA, Smith Rm</p> <p>7pm AA, Smith Rm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30am PFLAG, Smith Rm</p>
<p>9</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter / Youth Sunday</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12N Golden Circle</p> <p>3:30pm Training Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>4pm Girls Choir</p> <p>6pm 15 Place Board Mtg, Smith Rm</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm</p> <p>5:30pm AA, Smith Rm</p> <p>7pm AA, Smith Rm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>7th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6pm Vestry Mtg</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3:30pm Training Choir 4:30pm Murray House Bd Mtg</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>4pm Girls Choir</p> <p>6pm 15 Place Board Mtg Smith Rm</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm</p> <p>5:30pm AA, Smith Rm</p> <p>7pm AA, Smith Rm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30pm Food Share</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00am Food Share distribution</p> 
<p>23</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:30-4:30pm The Salon Group, Smith & Saad Rms</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>4pm Girls Choir</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm</p> <p>5:30pm AA, Smith Rm</p> <p>7pm AA, Smith Rm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Trinity Sunday</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	<p>31</p>					

EYC NEWS

[TODAY April 20. Pre Earth Day Party](#)

Earth Day is Thursday the 22nd. Get creative and think of some catchy Earth Day phrases. There will be several exciting crafts and dinner is provided! 6:30-8pm

[April 25. Taylor Park](#)

Taylor Park is part of United Methodist Inner City Mission and are located in the largest housing project in Mobile. We will spend the afternoon playing with the neighborhood kids and will cook hotdogs. We will be back to the church by 5pm.

[May 1-2. TBA](#)

Stay tuned for details

[May 7-8. Girls Overnight Retreat](#)

We will be heading down for a night at Dauphin Island. See Catherine for more details!

[May 9. Youth Sunday](#)

Interested in being an acolyte, reader or an usher? Get excited because it's going to be a blast!

[May 16. Mission Trip Lunch Fundraiser](#)

Since we will be headed to New Orleans in July we will serve Jambalaya! Meet in Stirling Hall @ 10:30 to begin preparing lunch that will follow the 10:30 service.

For all of you going on the mission trip it's really important that you are here!!

[May 23. Exam Dinner and a Movie](#)

Exams are coming up so we will have a low key night with dinner and a movie at the Mackey's. 310 S. Georgia Ave, right around the corner from the church! 5:30pm-7:30pm

[June 6. PUMP IT UP](#)

It's SUMMER! We will celebrate with an afternoon at Pump It Up! It will be \$15 per person and that includes pizza and a drink! Meet at the church at 4:45pm. We will be back by 8pm.

Interested in **KANUGA??** Youth Week 2010 is June 20-25. For more information go to www.kanuga.org or see Catherine!

[Contact Info](#)

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Sunday Lectionary: Fourth Sunday in Easter

[Acts 9:36-43](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[Revelation 7:9-17](#)

[John 10:22-30](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Julie Praytor, Ellen Wingard

Flower Guild: Claudia Zimmermann, Charlotte Hall

Breakfast: Jean Tucker, Wyllly Stirling, Jay Wiley

Reception: Renea Greene, Laura Williams

8:00

Lector: Melanie Petithory

Intercessor: Bill Evatt

Chalice bearer: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Caroline Coker, Mark Taylor

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Molly Allison 2) Ben Harris

Intercessor: Debi Foster

Chalice bearers: Albert Lilly, Beth Hardaway

Acolytes: Boone Reeves, Darrel Williams, Mark Williams, Sarah Williams, Gillian Ayres, Wieu Kuot

Ushers: Louie Wood, Helena Roldan, James Hamilton, Skeeter Robertson

Music for Sunday, April 25

Voluntary Herbert Howells *Psalm-Prelude, Op. 32, No.3 on Psalm 23*

Processional Hymn 478 *Monk's Gate*

Peter Hallock *Psalm 23*

Sequence Hymn 275 *Moultrie*

Asperges Hymn 296 *Engelberg*

Offertory Anthem Edward Bairstow *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Presentation Hymn 625 *Darwall's 148th*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Christ Our Passover*

Communion Hymn 343 *St. Agnes*

Motet Philip Ledger *This Joyful Eastertide*

Post Communion Hymn 708 *Sicilian Mariners*

Processional Noel Rawsthorne *Gelobt Sei Gott*

Pantry Items

Donations are requested for the following items, which cannot be purchased with food stamps: **paper towels, laundry soap, toilet paper, hand & body lotion and large garbage bags.** Please bring them to the church office or put them in the basket in the Ann Street narthex.

Thanks!

Please keep in your prayers:

Grant Wood
Brenda
Tillye Semple
Evelyn Elliott
Ernest Morrison
Gordon Jernigan
Janie Tyler
Eugene Fuquay
Carol Turner
Becky Moore
Ernestine Rogers
Shirley Roberds
Jo Dunaway
Karly Dodson
Jane Blake
Dorothy Evatt
Martha Welborn
Judy McKee
Louie Skipper
Mitch Price
Joel Danley
Celeste Taylor
Cintra Pemberton
Larry Hall
Tim Holston
Bill & Lida Bowman
Linda Irby
Laura

Serving in the military:

Spencer Abbot
Matt Abbot
Sean Paul Naylor
Joseph Willcox
Steven DeWeese
William Wesley Pollard
Daniel Robert

The policy of this church is to keep people on the prayer list for one month. After a month, they will be removed. If you want someone to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and s/he will be kept on for another month.





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Return Service Requested

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Harold Dodge
Rob Gray
Renea Greene
Charlotte Hall
Martha Harris
Clark Kelly, Treasurer
Pete Mackey, Senior Warden
Matt McDonald
Susan Meztista
Michael Morrison, Junior Warden
Diana Nichols, Clerk
Jean Tucker
Darrel Williams

All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert
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Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers
Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory
Choirs: Jeff Clearman
Communications: The Rev. Mary Robert
Community Ministries: Matt McDonald
Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey
Episcopal Youth (EYC): Chris & Emily Conte
Finance Committee: Clark Kelly, treasurer
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers
Food Share: Susan Meztista, Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe
Golden Circle: Laura Rutherford, Wylly Stirling
Hospitality & Events: TBA
IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster
Lectors & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary C. Robert
Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle
Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres
Parish Development: Clark Kelly
Property: Curt Doyle
Refugees: Martha Harris
Ushers: Bill Evatt, Louie Wood
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Youth Christian Education: Renea Greene

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Service Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Breakfast
9:20 a.m. Christian Education Classes (during school year)
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)