

The Herald

June 6 and 13, 2010

Ordinary Time: 2nd & 3rd Sundays after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Justice for All

I've had jury duty this week. We always groan when we get the summons, but really the whole process of American justice is fascinating. Everyone has the right to a trial by a jury of their peers. Peers? all these characters gathered at Government square? A trial by jury...not so in many parts of the world. As I gathered in the jury assembly room, along with some three hundred plus other summoned souls from Mobile County, I couldn't help indulging in one of my favorite pastimes: people watching. There, the drama queen with skin tight jeans and three inch long nails painted some otherworldly color; a

farmer with overalls, his face rimpled because of his days in the sun and worry, I imagine, as to the caprices of nature and market...his livelihood of water, fire, wind and earth; and the guy sitting next to me, speaking some form of an Appalachian English derivative. His shirt read: "Who Dat Nation" ...it had to be an extra large, still tight around his belly; shorts and knee socks, a ball cap he politely removed upon entering the room...He was jovial and talkative; I was trying to read my novel, but he insisted on telling about his scars, his knee surgery. "Doc says this'un's got the arthritis all in it...but I tol him, I'm through wi'd da cuttin. This here scar I got cuttin back the fence row...a shoot a bam-boo went all the way through my knuckle; it burned like hell for weeks, sorry pastor...and this'n I done with a skill saw...good thing the plug pulled out the wall or I'd a cut half my hand clean off...My wife says I'm a accident wait'n n' happen"...His eyes deepened..."but she's best thing ever happened to me...that's for shore"...He paused and looked at his leathery worn hands, at the ropey veins bearing their commerce, life and its renewal...He's a good man, acquainted with joy and sorrow, with love and loss...just another ragged soul, like all of us, children of fire, wind, water and earth...a ragged soul reaching for life and pursued by death.

I'm not saying this is a bad thing... solidarity abounds across socio-economic and ethnic and racial lines in our quest for life in the shadow of death...we meet ourselves in the stranger...through welcome and conversation....there is beauty in knowing we are all in this life together, making our way as best we can with all courage and with all humility...our scars a map of the world...a world in pain but always on the mend...It is as if we are all drawn, we humans, and the elements themselves, as one organism towards one cardinal consummation of justice and mercy; by justice I mean a life of collaborative community, and by mercy I mean amnesty where we've failed to pay attention to the beauty in which we live. I hope for the beautiful day wherein we see the truth of our selves in the eyes and hands of stranger...a soul like me...a map of the world like me.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, June 2

Girls' Choir leaves for Italy
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, June 3

12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Sunday, June 6

8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Wednesday, June 9

12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6pm 15 Place Board mtg (Smith Rm)

Thursday, June 10

12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Saturday, June 12

10:30am PFLAG (Smith Rm)

Sunday, June 13

8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Reception following
Fundraiser lunch for EYC Mission Trip
5pm Pizza & a Movie: 'Five Minutes of Heaven'

Tuesday, June 15

2-wk Herald mailed



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Just a reminder: During the summer, *The Herald* will be published every two weeks until Labor Day. Publishing dates are: June 1, 15 and 29; July 14 and 28; August 10 and 24. *The Herald* will return to a weekly schedule on September 7.

Jambalaya Lunch Fundraiser, June 13

On Sunday, June 13, after the 10:30 service, the EYC will be offering a fabulous lunch of jambalaya, salad and dessert to raise funds for their mission trip to New Orleans in July. The meal will be held in Stirling Hall. Cost is \$7 for an adult plate and \$4 for children 10 and under. Reservations can be made by calling the church office, 438-2492 or by contacting Renea Greene at renea.greene@bellsouth.net. Come join us for a great meal!

VBS Volunteers needed!! We need folks who like to have fun, who like to eat supper, who like to play games and tell stories and sing a song or two, and who like to have adventures, to help with VBS this summer! We have fun material picked about Joseph and his time in Egypt.

If you are interested in being part of the staff of VBS this year, please let us know by calling Jim or Mary at 438-2492. Registration forms, dates and times are in this Herald.

Pizza & A Movie, an occasional film offering from the Race Relations Committee of Mobile United will show the commercial film *Five Minutes of Heaven* on Sunday afternoon, June



13, at 5pm, beginning with pizza in the Saad Room. The subject matter is the conflict in Northern Ireland between Protestants and Catholics. This award winning movie "is replete with an almost exquisite sensitivity and quest for understanding. It is perhaps impossible to erase the past, but we are better off for encountering it with the kind of passion and insight emanating from a true work of art." Don't miss this fine dramatic film starring Liam Neeson!

Our sympathies are offered to the friends and family of Joel Danley, who died on May 24. *Let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Summer Reminders!

Many of us are privileged to be able to 'go away' sometime during the summer — on a vacation, to the family beach house, etc. We would ask you to remember two things on your packing lists:

- 1) If you have been scheduled to read, to usher, to do anything on a Sunday, please get a substitute to take your place while you are away, and let the church office know who that person is.
- 2) Don't forget your pledge! We are still here, lighting and cooling the church, paying bills and people, etc. If you pay weekly or monthly, please don't forget to keep it up.

Special Ministries Camp is coming up soon, June 23 through June 27 at Camp Beckwith, our Diocesan Camp. Thirty children from Leinkauf Elementary School are signed up to go. The bus fee to take them to camp and bring them home will be \$420. We need your help in sponsoring the children; the cost is \$225 per child. If you would like to help sponsor someone or help with the bus fee, please make your check to All Saints Episcopal Church and mark it for *Special Ministries Camp*. Your help is appreciated!

Whereas, Adele Behringer Fay has faithfully, persistently, steadfastly, unwaveringly, with conviction, unfalteringly, loyally, stalwartly, tirelessly, steadily, patiently, gracefully, and soprano-ly warbled her royal you-know-what off for 60-plus years in the All Saints Choir (her joining when she was only 3 years old), and

Whereas, she has with all pomp and circumstance returned her cassock and surplice in a good and decent state of cleanliness...and Godliness, and

Whereas, there is no elevator to the choir room, and

Whereas, we, on behalf of the good people of All Saints Church, act in thanksgiving for such exemplary service, and with all due affection,

Be it resolved, that this day, being the Feast of Pentecost, May 23, 2010, is also declared to be
Adele Fay Day

The Rev. Jim Flowers, Rector

The Rev. Mary Robert, Asst. Rector

Jeff Cleerman, Principal Parish Musician

A Lesson from the Gulf Oil Spill: We Are All Connected

This article by Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori appeared in the Huffington Post on May 26, 2010

The original peoples of the North American continent understand that we are all connected, and that harm to one part of the sacred circle of life harms the whole. Scientists, both the ecological and physical sorts, know the same reality, expressed in different terms. The Abrahamic traditions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) also charge human beings with care for the whole of creation, because it is God's good gift to humanity. Another way of saying this is that we are all connected and there is no escape; our common future depends on how we care for the rest of the natural world, not just the square feet of soil we may call "our own." We breathe the same air, our food comes from the same ground and seas, and the water we have to share cycles through the same airshed, watershed, and terra firma.

The still-unfolding disaster in the Gulf of Mexico is good evidence of the interconnectedness of the whole. It has its origins in this nation's addiction to oil, uninhibited growth, and consumerism, as well as old-fashioned greed and what my tradition calls hubris and idolatry. Our collective sins are being visited on those who have had little or no part in them: birds, marine mammals, the tiny plants and animals that constitute the base of the vast food chain in the Gulf, and on which a major part of the seafood production of the United States depends. Our sins are being visited on the fishers of southern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, who seek to feed their families with the proceeds of what they catch each day. Our sins will expose New Orleans and other coastal cities to the increased likelihood of devastating floods, as the marshes that constitute the shrinking margin of storm protection continue to disappear, fouled and killed by oil.

The oil that continues to vent from the sea floor has spread through hundreds of cubic miles of ocean, poisoning creatures of all sizes and forms, from birds, turtles, and whales to the shrimp, fish, oysters, and crabs that human beings so value, and the plankton, whose life supports the whole biological system -- the very kind of creatures whose dead and decomposed tissues began the process of producing that oil so many millions of years ago.

We know, at least intellectually, that that oil is a limited resource, yet we continue to extract and use it at increasing rates and with apparently decreasing care. The great scandal of this disaster is the one related to all kinds of "commons," resources held by the whole community. Like tropical forests in Madagascar and Brazil, and the gold and silver deposits of the American West, "commons" have in human history too often been greedily exploited by a few,

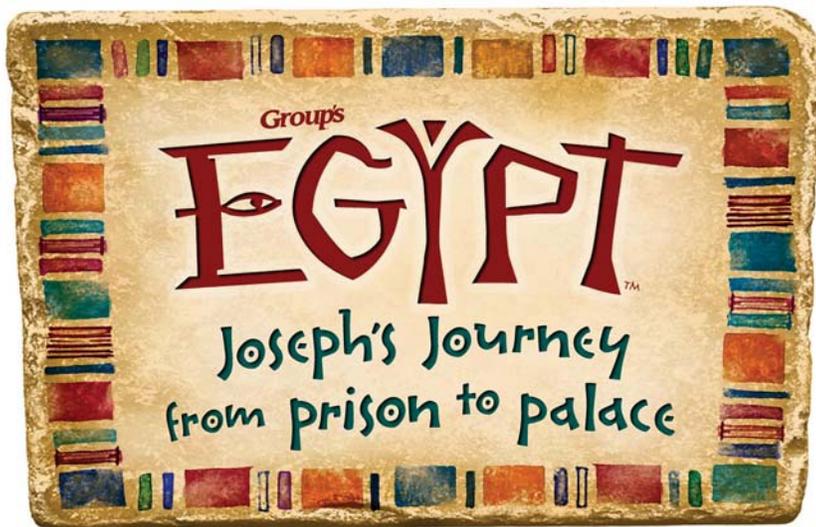
with the aftermath left for others to deal with, or suffer with.

Yet the reality is that this disaster just may show us as a nation how interconnected we really are. The waste of this oil - both its unusability and the mess it is making - will be visited on all of us, for years and even generations to come. The hydrocarbons in those coastal marshes and at the base of the food chain leading to marketable seafood resources will taint us all, eventually. That oil is already frightening away vacationers who form the economic base for countless coastal communities, whose livelihoods have something to do with the economic health of this nation. The workers in those communities, even when they have employment, are some of the poorest among us. That oil will move beyond the immediate environs of a broken wellhead, spreading around the coasts of Florida and northward along the east coast of the U.S. That oil will foul the coastal marshes that also constitute a major nursery for coastal fauna, again a vital part of the food chain. That oil will further stress and poison the coral reefs of Florida, already much endangered from warming and ocean acidification. Those reefs have historically provided significant storm protection to the coastal communities behind them.

The dispersants that are being so wantonly deployed will have consequences we're not yet cognizant of, and the experience of gold and silver mining in the West is instructive. The methods used in those old mining operations liberated plenty of arsenic, mercury, other heavy metals, left cyanide and acids, all of which have significant health effects on those who live in the immediate area of mines and tailings, as well as those who use water downstream and breathe downwind air.

There is no place to go "away" from these consequences; there is no ultimate escape on this planet. The effects at a distance may seem minor or tolerable, but the cumulative effect is not. We are all connected, we will all suffer the consequences of this tragic disaster in the Gulf, and we must wake up and put a stop to the kind of robber baron behavior we supposedly regulated out of existence a hundred years ago. Our lives, and the liveliness of the entire planet, depend on it.

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bishop-katharine-jefferts-schori/lessons-from-the-gulf-oil-b-591160.html>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ALL SAINTS!!

When: July 26 through 29
5:15pm—8:15pm
Supper is provided

Where: The land of Egypt (Stirling Hall)

Who: age 3 through rising 5th grade

Why: to learn and to have lots of fun!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Age/Grade _____
 _____ Age/Grade _____
 _____ Age/Grade _____
 _____ Age/Grade _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Does any of your children have any allergies? Please list _____

Would you like to help with Bible School?
All rising 6th graders and older are encouraged to participate!

I would LOVE to help with

Check all that apply:

class time supper play time
 music arts & crafts
 registration decorating Stirling Hall

Please send this form to Mary Robert, 151 S. Ann Street, Mobile, AL 36604
or asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org or 438-2492

**St. John's Episcopal Church
Presents**

 **Coffee Haus** 

A Benefit Event for Episcopal Relief and Development



- **DATE:** Friday – June 18, 2010
- **TIME:** 7p.m. 'til 10p.m.
- **WHERE:** St. John's Episcopal Church
1707 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama
- **WHY:** To buy goats, chickens, geese and micro loans
for Third World villages
- **COST:** A donation of \$5.00 please

**Refreshments Include: Bishop's Blend Coffee...Iced and Hot
Plus Assorted Sweet and Savory Snacks!**

**Entertainment provided by
Clay Rankin, Ron Brown, Jim Litchenberger,
Budd McLean and other musicians
St. John's Outreach Committee**

EYC NEWS

June 13. Mission Trip Lunch Fundraiser

Since we will be headed to New Orleans in July we will serve Jambalaya for lunch after the 10:30 service! For all of you going on the mission trip it's really important that you are here!! For those of you not going, we would still love to have you!

COMING THIS SUMMER...

Wednesday, June 23. Leinkauf goes to Beckwith!

Each year All Saints sends 30 kids from the 2nd & 3rd grade at Leinkauf to Beckwith for 5 days. It would be really great if you could be there @ 8:30am to hang out with the kids and then send them off on the bus. They will be coming back on Sunday the 27th @ 2:30pm and it would be great if you can be there to welcome them home as well. All of these kids will be super excited!!!

July 12-16. Vacation Bible School @ Taylor Park

This summer we will be teaming with Ashland Place to put on a Vacation Bible School for the kids at Taylor Park. More details will come as the time gets closer. If anyone has any ideas they would like to share we would love to hear them!

SUMMER is almost here, so EYC will slow down, but for those going on the mission trip, we will have a couple of team builders and fundraisers before we go! Get Excited!

Contact Info

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Please keep in your prayers for healing:

Betty Ijames	Bill Flowers
Kate Makkai	Grant Wood
Brenda	Tillye Semple
Gordon Jernigan	Eugene Fuquay
Carol Turner	Becky Moore
Louie Skipper	Celeste Taylor
Larry Hall	Tim Holston
Linda Irby	Bill & Lida Bowman
Laura	Diana
Kealen Conte	Danny Jamborsky

For the safe return of those 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.

Refugee Pantry Items

Donations are requested for the following items, which cannot be purchased with food stamps: toilet paper, paper towels and laundry soap. Please bring them to the church office or put them in the basket in the Ann Street narthex. Thanks!

Dates for Food Share this month

 are Friday, June 25 at 5:30pm to assemble the food bags and Saturday, June 26 at 7:30am to distribute the food. Please mark your calendars and join this great community ministry!

Phone Number Change

Mary Robert's home phone number has been changed to 479-7398.

Sunday Lectionary:

2d Sunday after Pentecost , 06/06

[1 Kings 17:8-24](#)
[Galatians 1:11-24](#)

[Psalm 146](#)
[Luke 7:11-17](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Laura Williams

Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers, Barbara Brewster

Breakfast: Jean Tucker, Wylly Stirling, Jay Wiley

Reception: Jean Tucker, Beth Hardaway

8:00

Lector: Larry Hallett

Intercessor: Bill Evatt

Chalice bearer: Mark Taylor

Ushers: Bill & Barbara Evatt

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Rosemary Williams 2) David Burchell

Intercessor: Kay Montgomery

Chalice bearers: Louie Wood, Beth Hardaway

Acolytes: Catherine Tucker, Liam Gray, Emma Gray

Ushers: Don Mosley, Marion Elledge

Music for Sunday, Jun 6

Voluntary

Processional Hymn 390 *Lobe den Herren*

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo S-277*

Robert K. Kennedy *Psalm 146*

Sequence Hymn 255 *Munich*

Offertory

Presentation Hymn 567 *St. Matthew*

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus S-124*

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*

Communion Hymn 547 *Marsh Chapel*

Communion Hymn 466 *Jacob*

Post Communion Hymn 493 *Azmon*

Processional

Sunday Lectionary:

3d Sunday after Pentecost , 06/13

[1 Kings 21:1-21a](#)
[Galatians 2:15-21](#)

[Psalm 5:1-8](#)
[Luke 7:36-8:3](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Laura Williams

Flower Guild: Jean Tucker, Becky Wilson

Breakfast: Carol Mackey, Valerie Case, Woody Han-
num, Betsy Schneider

Reception: Elizabeth Doyle, Kim Kelly

8:00

Lector: Burl Ratcliffe

Intercessor: Melanie Petithory

Chalice bearer: Serena Willcox

Ushers: Caroline Coker, Mark Taylor

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Clayton Ryan 2) Sarah Williams

Intercessor: Philip Roldan

Chalice bearers: Clayton Ryan, David Burchell

Acolytes: Danny Moreau, Nyirou Kuot, Wieu Kuot

Ushers: Cart Blackwell, Louie Wood

Music for Sunday, Jun 13

Voluntary Johann Sebastian Bach *Praeludium et Fuga in c BWV 549*

Processional Hymn 410 *Lauda anima*

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo S-277*

Robert K. Kennedy *Psalm 5:1-8*

Sequence Hymn 495 *In Babilone*

Offertory Anthem Samuel Sebastian Wesley *Lead Me Lord*

Presentation Hymn 591 *King's Lynn*

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus S-124*

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*

Communion Hymn 382 *General Seminary*

Communion Hymn 697 *Song 67*

Post Communion Hymn 411 *St. Thomas (Williams)*

Processional Colin Hand *Paean*



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Clark Kelly, Treasurer
Pete Mackey, Senior Warden
Matt McDonald
Susan Meztista
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Diana Nichols, Clerk
Jean Tucker
Darrel Williams

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Choirs: Jeff Clearman
Communications: The Rev. Mary Robert
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Food Share: Susan Meztista, Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe
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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)