

The Herald

November 20-27, 2011

Last Sunday after Pentecost & First Sunday of Advent

From the Rector: Of Christ the King

This coming Sunday is the last Sunday of ordinary time that we call the succession of the Sundays after Pentecost. It is the longest season of the year and deals mostly with Jesus' life, ministry and teaching amid a world in which such "Good News" is either rejected or misunderstood. Indeed, Jesus meets an horrific end to his earthly life, being executed in the most dark and undignified fashion the Roman authorities could muster, a tragic tale....and yet we finish the church year this Sunday, proclaiming this Sunday "Christ the King." We call the one who gave his life, risked abasement and death for the good of the cause, which is the good of all...we dare call

him king. The next Sunday we begin Advent, a season in which we hope that the tragedy of life, the dark, is not the last word.

During this past lectionary cycle in which we have been reading Matthew, we have heard a great deal about the dark that pervades our world...Matthew's phrase, "the outer darkness in which there is weeping and gnashing of teeth," appears quite regularly in his gospel; but I believe Matthew is not condemning the faithless (although to not follow the way of Christ bearing mercy and hope to the abased of our world would certainly render one bereft of the joy found in a life of faith), no, I believe Matthew is describing the world as it is, a world in which there is much weeping and gnashing of teeth (Koine Greek trans: *rage*). He is describing a world shrouded with the dark of indignity.

There is an important book written by Deidra Goode of General Theological Seminary, in which she describes the requisite attributes of a king in the ancient Greco-Roman world, the world that occupies and influences Palestine, the world of the Bible. She does not describe a king as all powerful, ruling aloof from the realm, empowering an elite few, but she describes the king as meek, which doesn't mean what our modern connotation of meek means (passive, shy, unassertive, etc.), but meek in the world she describes means mindful, quietly and discerningly courageous, and mainly self-giving... serving the realm above self ...serving the greater good of all subjects, even the ones cast out into the dark... that takes courage and discernment and imagination.

We are the legates of the meek king, we are the meek king's embodiment...we are sent into the dark with courage and compassion and discernment to reclaim the lost, the cast out, in order to make the kingdom whole again. This Sunday in Matthew's gospel, we are given a glance into the land of the dark into which we must go, where there is weeping and rage: the hungry, the naked, the sick and infirm, the prisoner, the poor...all markers, symbols of the indignity of the dark and they are with us, cast out from us still, in Mobile, in our nation, in the world...As God's faithful we are to claim our kingly and queenly heritage and go find the cast out of our world and reclaim them...to search out indignity in whatever form it is manifest, and banish it. The sad denizens of Mathew 25 are the ones that must be saved lest the king himself languishes in dispossession as well, an intimate symbiosis, king and subject... Serving our wounded neighbor then is the means of healing for ourselves, healing for the world entire... the realm set right and whole.

In our post-modern fractured and nihilistic world today, it is time to live into our royal legacies, to step up to assume our true personhood, our Christ-likeness...be the Christ in whose image we are made....kings and queens for the world's sake... until the outer dark is aglow with light.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, November 16
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
4pm St Cecilia Choir rehearsal
7pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 17
9am Food Share prep
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Friday, November 18
5:30pm Food Share packing

Saturday, November 19
8am Food Share distribution

Sunday, November 20
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast;
Xmas Pageant signups
9:20am Sunday School
10am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Monday, November 21
6pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, November 22
12N Golden Circle
No choir rehearsal

Wednesday, November 23
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
No choir rehearsals

Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed

Friday, November 25
Office Closed

Sunday, November 27
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:20am Sunday School
10am Holy Eucharist
Reception following
1-3pm L'Arche in Stirling Hall

Tuesday, November 29
3:30pm St Michael choir

This is a 2-week Herald!

Food Share schedule this weekend:

- * Thursday, Nov 17, 9am—meet the Food Bank truck and help receive the food and set it up for packing.
- * Friday, Nov 18, 5:30pm—packing the food into bags for the families; takes about 30 minutes.
- * Saturday, Nov 19, 7:30am—arrival time to help bag up any food that is frozen; distribution begins at 8am; takes about 30-45 minutes.



We need extra help this weekend because we are giving out turkeys as well as the other food we distribute.



On Friday, Burl Ratcliffe needs a couple of people to go at 9am to the Winn-Dixie to help scan all the turkeys so they can be paid for. Call Burl (404-1115) if you are able to help.

On Saturday, we need extra help at 7:30am to bag up the turkeys. No need to RSVP; just come!

Art Soup is Friday, Nov. 18, from 6-9pm at Christ Church Cathedral. A \$40 ticket buys you your choice of pottery bowls, delicious soup, great music, a silent art auction, a live auction and a raffle. All proceeds benefit 15 Place, Mobile's multi-service center for the homeless. For tickets, go to brownpapertickets.com or call 432-7227.

South Alabama CARES has put a Ribbon Tree on the table in the office foyer. Christmas wishes for clients are written on the backs of the tree ornaments; please take one or more if you can to fill these modest wishes. Return them, wrapped, to either the South Alabama CARES office at 2054 Dauphin Street, or to the All Saints' office by Dec. 8. For more information, call Tiffany Collins at 251-471-5277, ext. 11.

Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Alabama will be hosting their "Reindeers and Rooftops" Benefit and Silent Auction Fundraiser at the New Habitat Re-Store (the old *Rooms To Go* building), 3712 Airport Blvd, on Thursday, December 15, 2011 from 6 until 9! Come and preview the new store, enjoy scrumptious food, sip on a specialty cocktail or just enjoy complimentary beer and wine! All proceeds will go directly to the final funding of a Habitat house that was started this fall. For tickets please contact Laura Williams at 251-406-0596 or wiliams203@comcast.net.

The Friday Night Supper Club dinner scheduled for November 18 has been cancelled.

The Rector's Forum will NOT meet on Wednesday, Nov 23, but will pick up on the following week, Nov 30. Potluck dinner begins at 6, followed by conversation from 6:30-7:30. Everyone is welcome!

Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for the safe return of Daniel Taylor, son of Carolyn Lee Taylor, from his latest deployment in Iraq. Welcome home, Daniel!

The Vestry will meet on Monday, November 21, at 6pm in the Saad Room. All newly-elected Vestry are invited to come to this meeting for 'orientation.' All 'old' members are expected to attend.

Golden Circle will hold its Thanksgiving lunch on Tuesday, November 22, at 12 noon in Stirling Hall.

Christmas Pageant

We are very excited this year to have our children present the Christmas Pageant during the early service on Christmas Eve, which will begin at 5pm. Sign-ups will begin this Sunday, November 20, during breakfast. There will be 2 practices, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18, during the Sunday School hour. All participants need to be present for the rehearsals. There will be no Saturday morning practice. Please email Renea Greene at renea_greene@bellsouth.net if you have questions. This Christmas Pageant will truly be the best ever!



Crock-Pots on loan to Bayou Bash are now on the hall table of the Parish Hall. Please pick yours up as soon as you are able. Thanks!



"It's a Nall, y'all!"

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PRESENTS THE 7TH ANNUAL

Bayou Bash

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 6:00-10:00 P.M.
Food, music, and fun. Entertainment by Bust! Live & Silent Auctions!
Tickets: \$30. For more information, call 438-2492.

ALL PROCEEDS TO DIRECTLY BENEFIT: IHN Family Promise | All Saints Refugee Families fund | McKamia Place | IS Place | L'Arche | Alabama Arise | South Alabama Care | Education for Ordained Ministry

Bayou Bash 2011: A Great Success!!

Many, many thanks go to Pete and Carol Mackey, co-chairs of the Bayou Bash this year, and to the heads of the various subcommittees: Clark Kelly, Katharine Flowers, Bruce Barrett, Darrel Williams, Chris Conte, Martha Hennessy, Mark Williams, and Diana Nichols. You all did a fabulous job!

And thanks to all the others who helped set up, clean up, make desserts, salads and incredible sausage/bacon appetizers, sell tickets, buy tickets, take up tickets, pour wine, donate auction items, check out, decorate, dance, and anything else that happened Saturday night!



Decorators, L-R: Darrel Williams, Becky Wilson, Ricky Bradford, Kim Kelly, Bruce Rockstad, Rose Ellen Stanbery, Burl Ratcliffe.

There are lots of Bayou Bash t-shirts left. If you would like one or more, they are on sale for the great low price of only \$10 each. That's quite a deal for a one-of-a-kind-design, long-sleeve tee! Come by the church to pick them up.



If you haven't paid for your auction item or turned in your ticket money yet, please contact Mary Holbrook at the church office: 438-2492.

Things are looking good! As for total amount raised, preliminary numbers indicate that this might be the Bash that has raised the most money so far! We'll keep you posted!

Please look at this page when you receive it to see if you are scheduled this month!

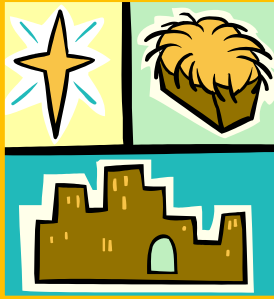
If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. 438-2492. If you cannot find a sub, let us know as soon as possible.

Lay Ministers for December 2011



Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Dec 4 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00	S Willcox	J Clearman	M Taylor		F & B South	J Clearman M Harris J Praytor E Wingard	B Bentley E Doyle	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester	
	Lessons and Carols at 10:30	J Hamilton M Hennessy E Browne M Kelley J Ayres			D Williams L Wood E Kelley K Gray	M Hennessy H Callaway M Morrison	Bread: J Clearman B Bentley			R Williams E Mosley
Dec 11 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00	MH Slaton	J Basenberg S Willcox	B Ratcliffe		B & B Evatt	"	B Ratcliffe D Nichols	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland Barbara Evatt	
	10:30	M Allison B Harris	M Harris H Caddell	A Mitchell N Lancaster	B Foster B Reeves D Reeves D Reeves Atong Kuot	R Bradford H Brewster T Locke				D Foster
Dec 18 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00	P Wilson	Bill Evatt E Wilder	L Van Dyke		C Coker M Taylor	"	B Hardaway C Ryan	J Tucker B Ratcliffe R Rodriguez	
	10:30	V Mitchell R Coarsey	B Barrett D Nichols	S Robertson M Morrison	D Williams M Williams G Williams S Williams M Mosley					J Tucker
Dec 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	5pm	J Hamilton T Pressley	M Petithory	S Willcox B Harris	B Reeves L Gray B Ayres L Ayres	C Doyle D Greene R Pappas	"	Flower Guild		
	10:30 pm	T Locke D Foster	F Rouse	L Thomas M Taylor	B Foster D Williams	A Mitchell R Bradford B Hines		Flower Guild		Choir
Dec 25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	10am	TBA	TBA	TBA		TBA	"	Flower Guild		

December Birthdays:

2 Barbara Brewster	10 Melva Frazier	18 Patrick Jenkins	21 Emily Kelley	29 Brannon Woods
3 Anna Marie Brown	11 Jensen Basenberg	19 Don Mosley	23 Leath Tate	29 Chan Flowers
5 Skeeter Robertson	13 Steve Chiepalich	19 Salma Raouf	27 Kathrine Butler	30 Charlotte Brady Wall
9 David Stuart	16 Chloe Ayres	20 Paul Carsten	29 Carol Mackey	
9 Carolyn Carsten	17 Warren Butler	21 Darrel Williams	29 James Flowers	



December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12N Al-Anon 7p AA,	2	3
4 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Lessons & Carols Reception following	5	6 11:30a All Saints Serves @15 Place 3:30p St Michael Choir	7 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	8 12N Al-Anon 7p AA,	9	10 10:30a PFLAG
11 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	12	13 3:30p St Michael Choir 5p Murray House Board Mtg	14 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 6p 15 Place Board 7p Adult Choir	15 9a Food Share prep 12N Al-Anon 7p AA	16 5:30p Food Share packing	17 8:00a Food Share distribution 
18 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following 5p Conde Explorers (Stirling Hall)	19 6p Vestry mtg	20 3:30p No Choir	21 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p St Michael & St Cecelia Choir rehearsal 5:30p Greening of the church + chili supper 7p Adult Choir	22 12N Al-Anon 7p AA	23 Office closed	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 5p Holy Eucharist w/ Christmas Pageant 10:30p Holy Eucharist w/ Choral Prelude
25 <i>Christmas Day</i> 10a Holy Eucharist	26 Office closed	27 3:30p No Choir	28 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p No Choir 7p No Choir	29 12N Al-Anon 7p AA	30 Office closed	
IHN / Family Promise week at All Saints 						

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Last Sunday after Pentecost

The Lessons

[Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#)

[Psalm 100](#)

[Ephesians 1:15-23](#)

[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Those Who Serve

8:00

Lector: Joe Basenberg
Intercessor: Bill Evatt
Chalice: Lee Van Dyke
Ushers: Pete Mackey, Harold Dodge
Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: Martha Hennessy, Rob Gray
Intercessor: Thomas Locke
Chalices: Bruce Barrett, Rose Ellen Stanberry
Acolytes: Mark, Grace & Sarah Williams, Meredith Mosley
Ushers: Andy Mitchell, James Hamilton, Bill Hines

Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler
Bread bakers: Bruce Rockstad, Lillian Carsten
Flower Guild: Stella Hester, Kathy McKenzie
Breakfast: Katharine Flowers, Kim Gray, Renea Greene, Clayton Ryan
Reception: Martha Hennessy

Music for Sunday

Voluntary Herbert Howells *Saraband (In Modo Elegiaco)*

Processional Hymn 494 *Diademata*

William Mathias S-278 *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

John Stainer *Psalm 100*

Sequence Hymn 478 *Monk's Gate*

Offertory Joseph Clokey *Te Deum in E minor*

Presentation Hymn 495 *In Babilone*

William Mathias S-128 *Sanctus and Benedictus*

Mason Martens S-152 *Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 382 *General Seminary*

Motet Healey Willan *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Post Communion Hymn 544 *Duke Street*

Processional Seth Bingham *Lift Up Your Heads*

Sunday, November 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

The Lessons

[Judges 4:1-7](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5:1-11](#)

[Psalm 123](#)

[Matthew 25:14-30](#)

The Collect of the Day

God of unveiled truth, faithful flame in times of darkened sun and waning moon: lift up our unknowing hearts, and waken our sleeping love to announce the coming dawn of unexpected peace; through Jesus Christ, the one who is to come. Amen.

Those Who Serve

8:00

Lector: Lee Van Dyke
Intercessor: Larry Hallett
Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe
Ushers: Woody Hannum, Renee Dillard
Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: Debi Foster, Beth Hardaway
Intercessor: Richard Coarsey
Chalices: Nancy Lancaster, Skeeter Robertson
Acolytes: Boone Reeves, Ben Foster, Emily Doyle, Sarah Frances Greene, Danner Butler
Ushers: Don Mosley, Caroline Mosley, Chris Conte, Skeeter Robertson
Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler
Bread bakers: Bruce Rockstad, Lillian Carsten
Flower Guild: Charlotte Hall, Kathrine Butler
Breakfast: Charlotte Hall, Amy Hamilton, Karen McDonald, Amy Thompson
Reception: Charlotte Hall

Music for Sunday

Voluntary Johann Sebastian Bach *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659
Processional Hymn 56 *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*
Richard Webster *Missa Dorica, Trisagion*
Jonathan Battishill *Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18*
Sequence Hymn 601 *St. Michael*
Offertory Felix Mendelssohn *Sleepers, Wake!*
Presentation Hymn 74 *Valet will ich dir geben*
Richard Webster *Missa Dorica, Sanctus*
Richard Webster *Missa Dorica, Agnus Dei*
Communion Hymn 53 *Gottes Sohn ist kommen*
Communion Hymn 672 *Bangor*
Post Communion Hymn 68 *Llangloffan*
Processional Sigfrid Karg-Elert *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

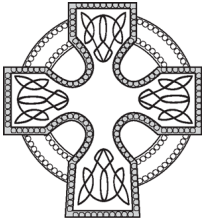
Please keep in your prayers

✙ For healing:

Jerry Kozart
Taylor Merry
Scott Podstata
Abraham Kuol
Terry Godwin
Ethan Fisher
Kathy Davis
Harriet Schofield
Logan Barnhart
Becky Boulter
Katie Hammond
Roy Muth
Jim Gray
Jane Arnau
Joanne & Dan Young
Taylor Parton
Jessica Montalvo-Lopez
Butch Boyington
Gregg Pounds
Evina Valera
Ed Givhan
Iris Prosch
Jerry
Martha Mason
Richard Melton
Martha Murdock
LaNiece Bland
Lamar Elledge
Sharon Cleverdon
Mike Downing
Cheryl Peach
Patsy Childress
Laura

✙ For those who serve in the armed forces:

Spencer Abbot
Matt Abbot
Wes Parks
Jonathan Carter
Scott Tanos
Kyle Metcalf
DeMario Snead
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All Saints Episcopal Church

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Service Schedule

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