

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Join us for refreshments in between services. Additional information about the Cathedral and our ministries may be found on pages 9 - 12 of this booklet.

Children's Chapel is available at both services. During the Gospel procession, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to Children's Chapel. The children experience their own service and will return at the Presentation. Older children are encouraged to worship with their families in church and are welcome to color the paper found in the green folders at the entrance to the church. Children's books are also available at each entrance of the church.

All stand at the ringing of the tower	MINISTRY OF THE WORD				
bell.	Prelude		Aus tiefer Not schrei ich	Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir	
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	OPENING ACCLAMATION				
	PresiderBlessed be the God of our salvation:PeopleWho bears our burdens and forgives our sins.				
	COLLECT FOR PURITY				
	Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b>				
The Presider then says	SUMMARY OF THE LAW Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the onl the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all y The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater th			with all your strength.	
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# COLLECT OF THE DAY

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## A READING FROM GENESIS

### GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

All are now seated for the readings.





#### Chanted by all

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I / fear? \* the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a/fraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers came upon me to eat up my / flesh, \* it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and / fell.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army should encamp a/gainst me, \* yet my heart shall not be a/fraid;

<sup>4</sup> And though war should rise up a/gainst me, \* yet will I put my trust / in him.

<sup>5</sup> One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I / seek; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my / life;

 $^{\rm 6}$  To behold the fair beauty of the / Lord \* and to seek him in his / temple.

<sup>7</sup> For in the day of trouble
he shall keep me safe in his / shelter; \*
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a / rock.

<sup>8</sup> Even now he lifts up my / head \* above my enemies round a/bout me.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great / gladness; \*
I will sing and make music to the / Lord.

 $^{10}$  Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I / call;  $\ast$  have mercy on me and / answer me.

'' You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my / face." \* Your face, Lord, will I / seek.

<sup>12</sup> Hide not your face / from me, \* nor turn away your servant in dis/pleasure.

<sup>13</sup> You have been my helper;
cast me not a/way; \*
do not forsake me,
O God of my sal/vation.

<sup>14</sup> Though my father and my mother for/sake me, \* the Lord will sus/tain me.

<sup>15</sup> Show me your way, O / Lord; \* lead me on a level path because of my / enemies.

<sup>16</sup> Deliver me not into the hand of my / adversaries, \* for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak / malice.

<sup>17</sup> What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the / Lord \* in the land of the / living!

<sup>18</sup> O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your / heart; \* wait patiently for the / Lord.

## A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS

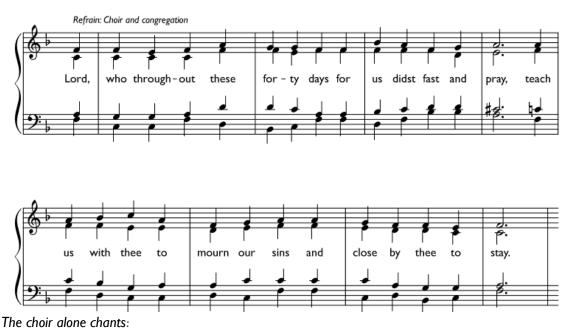
## PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God

All now stand. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to follow the Children's Chapel Leaders to the Chapel. Older children are invited to come and serve as helpers. The Holy Gospel is processed to the middle of the nave and is proclaimed from within the midst of the assembly

HYMN



Seek good and not evil that you may live; and the God of hosts will be with you.

All repeat the refrain.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

LUKE 13:31-53

# People Glory to you, O Christ.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.""

DeaconThe Gospel of Christ.PeoplePraise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The Very Reverend Ron Pogue, Interim Dean

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A brief silence is observed for reflection. Then all stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers call to	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Based on Form I	BCP, PAGE 383			
mind the needs, concerns, and hopes of the congregation and of the world.	We offer prayer for all those with whom we share this life's journey: those who have been given to us, and to whom we have been given; those to whom we promised our faithfulness and prayers. In the pauses, you are welcome to name those persons or situations for which you pray.				
The Deacon bids the prayers, which are then led by an Intercessor.	IntercessorLet us offer our prayers.PeopleChrist, have mercy.				
All say together	PRAYER FOR A DEAN SEARCH				
	Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on you the minds of those who shall choose a Dean for this Cathedral faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	l, that we may receive a			
The Presider concludes the prayers	O God, who is our light and our salvation, and who is the strength of o dear to us to your never failing love and care, for this life and for the will do for them far more than we can desire or pray for; for the sake of	life to come; knowing that you			
The Deacon now	CONFESSION OF SIN	BCP, PAGE 360			
invites the Confession. Then all say together	Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.				
	Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.				
The Presider then	ABSOLUTION				
stands and pronounces	Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. <b>Amen.</b>				
Signs of Christ's	THE PEACE				
peace are exchanged throughout the assembly.	PresiderThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.				
	WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS				
	THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE				
	AT THE OFFERTORY				
	8:40 a.m. A Gaelic Blessing John I Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the sentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.	Rutter, music   text trad. Gaelic ı.			

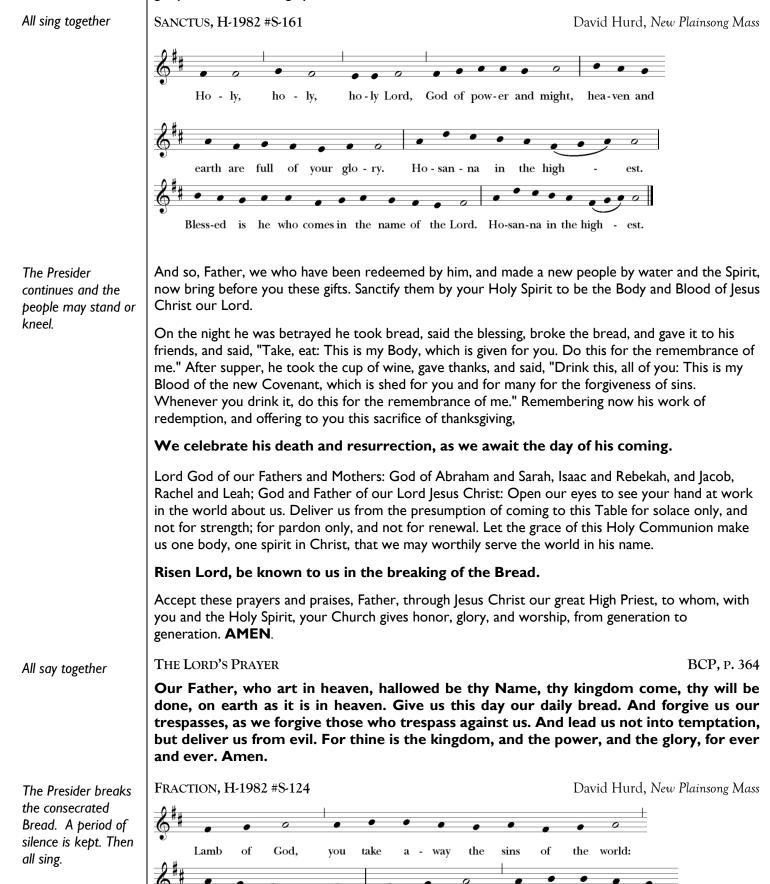
11:00 a.m. Be Thou My Vision trad. Irish | arr. Ned Tipton Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my battleshield, sword for the fight; Be Thou my dignity, thou my delight; Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tow'r, Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art. HYMN PSALM 6 0 Food The Bread to pil \_ grims ven, of An gels shar ing, Man - na from high! We hun - ger; Lord, sup – ply us, on thy de - lights de whose thee draw nigh. nor - ny us, hearts to THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C BCP, PAGE 369 Presider The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Presider Lift up your hearts. Peoble We lift them to the Lord. Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise. The Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. proceeds. The People Glory to you for ever and ever. respond with the At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the words in bold. planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. By your will they were created and have their being. From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight. Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous

> Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

#### All stand and sing.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



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HOLY COMMUNION The table of bread and wine is the table of company with Jesus, and all those who love him table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the w have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.					
	For Holy Communion, receive the bread in the open palms. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking, placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it, or by carefully dipping the bread in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive Holy Communion but would instead like a blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available upon request.				
	Music During Communi Hymn, H-1982 #469 Hymn, H-1982 #464	There's a Wideness in ( He is the Wa	,	St. Helena New Dance	
All stand and say together	DISMISSAL OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (8:40 ONLY) In the Name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one body in Christ Jesus. Amen.				
	PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP BCP, P				
	Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.				
The Presider now	SOLEMN PRAYER AND BLES	SSING			
blesses the people to be sent out into the world in God's service. As the procession passes down the aisle, the people turn and face the doors of the	Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; and by your holy eternal Majesty, your Holy Incarnate Word, and your Holy Abiding Spirit, bless us forever more. <b>Amen.</b>				
	Нумп, Н-1982 #636	How Firm a Foun	dation	Foundation	
Cathedral and the	DISMISSAL				
Deacon dismisses the people.	People Thanks be to God.				
	Postlude	Voluntary in f-m	inor	Eugène Gigout	

# **OUR PRAYER LISTS**

Today we pray for:	Larry Parker, Aljulia Meeks, Gwen Cole, David Womack, The Oliver Family, Jane, Adam, Ed Rogge, Rick Bosarge, Martha Morris Graham, Daniel McNamara, Amy, Joan Bailey, Jack Harth, Mimi Salmon, Bill Triplett, Liz, Bob Mize, Emily Ferriter, John Dulske, Dianna Gammill McShare, Matthew Nooe, Anne Hooker, Leslie Geoghegan, Kellis Moore, Stephanie Williams, Ryan, Mary Lee, Charlotte Dukes, Blann Lutkin, Virginia Lassetter, Patricia Taylor White, Susan Dowdy, Judi Deterly, Vivian, Jay Travis, Adiar Ross, Callie, Mike Hughes, Robert Connolly, Susan Hill, Jane, Lenny White, Bill Oldham, and Bill Alexander.
At Weekday Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, we pray for:	Mary Esther Walker, Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, Rev. John Jenkins, Doug Fox, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Jack Boardman, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancy, Lynn Kramer, Jackie Mohle, Joe Partridge, Sr., Rosemary Nix, David, Jimmie Oglesby, Boykin, Joyce Partridge, , Harriet Humphreys, Joe Surkin, Sofia, Margie Phelps, Cheryl Drennan, Rosie McNair, Claire Leslie, Bill Love, Shelley Burgess, Merryl Dougherty, Sarah Mulligan, John Miller, Wells Mortiner, Thaddeus, Flo Stover, Matt Ross, Theresa Priebatsch, Betty Vandiver, Donie, Gene Reeves, Fred Cessna, Joan, Darlene Stuart, Martha Nash, Lacey Madden, Phillip Thompson, Thomas Guest, Dean Alexander, Diana, Frances Morse, Nathan Ferris, Matthew, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Alan Weeks, Elaine Hallum, Jim Baugh, Allison Graves, Ruth Black, Elsie Skelton, Carmen Lee, Hope Bynum, Natayla Salvo, Pat and Audrey.
We pray for those who are deployed:	Chris Stump, Lee Cox, Andrew Clapp, Benjamin Nichols and Darius White.
We pray for bishops and other ministers:	Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop; Julio and Ezekiel, Bishops in our companion dioceses; and James, Bishop in the Methodist Conference of Mississippi.
We pray for those who celebrate a birthday this week:	Monday, Mar. 18: June Stevens, Michelle Alexander; Tuesday, Mar. 19: Burney Threadgill, Merritt Weems, McLean Boone; Wednesday, Mar. 20: Margaret Mitchell, Barbara McLaughlin; Thursday, Mar. 21: Ella Mae East, Jim Dossett, Rick Rhoden, Matt Ross, Jude Misenar, Nick Secoy; Friday, Mar. 22: Randy Caperton, Helene Thompson, Kate Mitchell; Saturday, Mar. 23: Lauren Johnson; Sunday, Mar. 24: William Patrick, Martin Bittick, Jonathan Wray.
In the community cycle of prayer, we pray for:	<u>Springboard to Opportunities</u> connects families living in affordable housing with resources and programs that help them advance in school, work and life. Working directly with families as well as establishing partnerships with other organizations to help families reach their goals is the aim. St. Andrew's parishioners provide book bags for "Springboard" children every year and the Cathedral's Community Partnership Commission advises the congregation when there are fundraisers and other opportunities to be a part of this ministry. For more information, contact Sara Stripp at I (269) 779-2286
We give thanks for wedding anniversaries in February:	Sherry and Royce Boyer, March 6, 2011; Carol and Jim Madden, March 11, 1967; Katharine and Joe Surkin, March 17, 2007; Sally and Dickie Yelverton, March 29, 1957.

		on- Fri   Noon Eucharist, with Healing on ursdays, <i>Chapel</i>		<b>Wed (Noon)  </b> Lunch Bunch Bible Study with Rev. Katie Bradshaw, Whole Foods Community Room	
		(6:50a)   Breakfast Club to help feed our nunity experiencing homelessness, <i>Parish Hall</i>		<b>Wed (5:30 – 7p)  </b> Women's Book Study, St. Francis Hall	
	<b>Tue</b> Franci	<b>(Noon)  </b> Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. is Hall		<b>First Wed of the Month (5:45 p)  </b> Enneagram Group, <i>Upper Room</i>	
		<b>d Tue of the month (6:00p)  </b> Dean's List s Group, <i>Parish Hall</i>		<b>First Sun of the Month  </b> Food Pantry Sunday, <i>Rotunda</i>	
		SUNDAY MORNING FORM	ATION (9:4	5 am - 10:45 a	AM)
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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD		Atrium of the Good Shepherd Catechesis hallway, second room on the right.	Cateches	the True Vine is hallway, last on the left.	Atrium of the Disciples of Christ Catechesis hallway, last room on the left.
Youth Format EYC (6th – 12t Grades)		All EYC age youth are invited to attend Sunday school downstairs in the youth room with our youth leader, Cole Putman. Keep up with Youth Events at http://standrews.ms/youth			
DEAN'S FORUM Dean's Forum – Lenten Series: "Why Religion?" Parish Hall					
		March 17: The Rev. Jamie McElroy March 31: Karen Bonner			aren Bonner
		March 24: Dr. Stephen Stray		April 7: Dr.	Tarif Bakdash
	For years, the number of Americans who do not identify with any religion has been on t rise. Instead, people have chosen to orient their lives around any number of things, includ science, psychology, or even football. The trends of these numbers then raises the questio why would people choose faith in this day and time to orient their understanding of li Why would people choose religion as a means to make sense of their lives? During t Lenten season, we will hear from a variety of speakers about how they have chosen understand their lives, and work, through the lens of faith and religio * This series was inspired by Elaine Pagels' new memoir <i>Why Religion</i> .				any number of things, including nbers then raises the questions: ent their understanding of life? ense of their lives? During the out how they have chosen to ens of faith and religion.
<b>THE TAKE AWA</b> Basement Front Room	Y	The Scriptures present us with stories of people of faith who, like us, are imperfect and doing their best to stay connected to God. The Take Away is a class designed to encourage discussion and exploration of scripture so that we each may glean something to guide us in our own struggle to stay connected to God. Each week we will take one of the lectionary texts assigned for the week and examine it using biblical scholarship, media, and current events. Please join us in the front room of the basement on Sunday mornings.			
<b>THEOLOGY AND</b> <b>LITERATURE</b> Yelverton Room		Due to spring break schedules, we will not meet this Sunday March 17, but will meet on March 24 to finish Anthony Trollope's <i>Barchester Towers</i> . (spoiler alert: a new dean is selected at the novel's cathedral). Music will be from Gilbert and Sullivan. March 31, we will begin Shakespeare's <i>King Lear</i> . Books are at Lemuria. Led by Robert Hauberg.			

# **OTHER FORMATION OFFERINGS**

**Third Sunday – Spiritual Practices** 

Becky Youngblood, who was director of the

First Sunday – Mom's Group

Moms come in all shapes and sizes, but

# SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT ST. ANDREW'S

4:00-5:00p Childcare will be provided For more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw at <u>kbradshaw@standrews.ms</u>	one thing's for sure—all moms need to connect with other moms! In fact, remarkable things happen when moms come together to support each other.   <i>Youth Space</i> Second Sunday Beginning the Enneagram On the second Sunday afternoon of the month, join the Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw as we explore the basics of the Enneagram. This is a course intended for those just starting out on the Enneagram journey.   Youth Space		Center for Ministry at Millsaps and director of Journey Partners. She will be doing an experiential "visio divinia" presentation.   <i>Chapel</i> <b>Fourth Sunday – Yoga</b> We are excited to announce that yoga will resume on the fourth Sunday afternoon of the month.   <i>Youth Space</i> <b>Each week, all are welcome to stay for the service of Community Evensong with Holy Eucharist held at 5:15 p.m. in the Cathedral.</b> <i>Childcare is provided</i>	
EYC MARCH SCHEDULE	<b>EYC Goes Green:</b> March 17th, 3:00PM in the EYC Space/Cathedral Porch. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we are going to dig deep and go green together by painting and planting our own little EYC garden. Supplies will be provided.		time big success ve will be er trip to the cher! or what time	Junior High DOY: March 29th- March 3 Ist at Camp Bratton Green. For registration, go to <u>https://diomsyouth.org/division- of-youth/</u> . Happening #89: March 22nd- March 24th at Chapel of the Cross in Madison.
First Wednesday Night of the Month				

# Springboard to Opportunities 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for our Community 5K Saturday, March 30, 2019.

Springboard to Opportunities is hosting their 5th Annual 5K Run for Our Community on Saturday, March 30th. For the 3rd year in a row, all the money raised will serve as seed money to create Children's Saving's Account for our youth in Springboard communities. Children's Savings Accounts are long-term asset-building accounts, established for children, even as early as birth, and can to grow over their lifetime. Eventually, this can be money to use towards college or other opportunities that would otherwise seem unattainable for many families. Over the last 2 years, Springboard has been able to open over 200 accounts through funds raised at the race. The race begins at 9:00am at Dawson Elementary School. You can register online at https://give.classy.org/springboard5k or email Sarah Stripp at sstripp@springboardto.org for more information.

**Community Evensong with Holy Eucharist** Each Sunday evening, we gather at 5:15pm for Community Evensong, an ecumenical, contemplative service where we pray for one another, sing together, and have conversation around Scripture readings and other events on our hearts and minds. During the season of Lent, we will continue together after each service in the Parish Hall to enjoy soup (and perhaps some bread and salad!) for dinner.

A Lenten Guide for Family and Children is available at all entrances and in the Rotunda for your use during Lent.

"I Will With God's Help" – Answer the call and take the survey online, standrews.ms/lwill. Paper copies are available in the Rotunda, at entrances and Parish Hall.

**Stations of the Cross** will be offered during Lent on Wednesday evenings at 5:15 p.m. in the Nave.

**Florida State University Singers** will perform their Spring Tour 2019, Appear and Inspire! at St. Andrew's Cathedral Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. All are invited for this free concert.

**St. Paddy's Day Parade:** Join us Saturday, March 23 for the 36th annual Hal's St. Paddy's Parade and Festival. We will have a viewing party on the grounds of the church beginning at 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There will be food (hamburgers and hotdogs), and entertainment by the Red Hots. B.O.Y.B (water will be provided) and don't forget your chairs and blankets! Nursery will be provided beginning at 10:45 a.m. So join us for an exciting day of food, fun, and fellowship.

The Taste of Mississippi benefitting the Stewpot Community Services will be held Monday, April I at the Historic Ice House. Our very own Holy Smokers and Smokettes will try to take the trophy again for the Best Entrée. Tickets will be on sale in between services in the Rotunda or from Bobby Lacoste.

**Easter Flowers:** Easter is April 21 and along with the joy of alleluias will be the beauty of spring flowers! To contribute to the Easter flowers in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, email lauriemc@standrews.ms or 601-487-2739. Deadline is Monday, April 15.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew** meets every Tuesday at noon St. Francis Hall. All are welcome and bring your own lunch. For information, call David Morse, 601-953-7712.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study Join the Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw for lunch and Bible study on Wednesdays, Noon – 1:00 p.m., in the Whole Foods Community Room (located upstairs at Whole Foods: 4500 Interstate 55 North Frontage Rd, Jackson, MS 39211). Children's Books Needed: Are children's books gathering dust on a shelf at your house? We can help!!! The Cathedral's Arise2Read hope to gather enough children's books to allow each of our 28 Watkins Elementary 2nd grade students to choose 2 or 3 books to take home for the summer. We can use books appropriate for 1 st, 2nd and 3rd graders. We are not asking for new books, but gently used ones. A box is provided in the rotunda for your donations or contact Rose Lee Robinson at rljrobinson@aol.com or (601) 982-7376 to have books picked up.

The Discovery Series: A Christian Journey An opportunity for those who are exploring their faith and their relationship with the Episcopal Church. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a member, renewing membership, or just learning more, consider participating in one of our two upcoming Discovery Weekends, March 29-31. The schedule is 5:30-9:00 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday Brunch at Estelle following worship. Our clergy and a team of laity will lead the series, which involves video presentations, talks, and group discussion. For information and registration go to standrews.ms/discovery. Those who complete the series may be presented to the Bishop on Sunday, May 12.

**Dates for Holy Baptism:** The scheduled dates for the year 2019 for Holy Baptism will be Saturday, April 20, 2019, Easter Vigil (Saturday evening at 7:30 pm); Sunday, May 12, 2019, Mother's Day; Sunday, June 9, 2019, Pentecost; All Saints' Sunday, November 3, 2019. Anyone interested in receiving baptism should contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or <u>ideaton@standrews.ms</u>

The Women's Book Study meet on Wednesday evenings in St. Francis Hall. Our current book is Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens We have refreshments and libations at 5:30, then hold our book conversation from 6:00-7:00 pm. Books are available at Lemuria. If you mention St. Andrew's Women's Book club, you will get a 10% discount. All women are invited!

