

Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

April/May 2025

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Letter From the Dean

My ballet teacher used to say; “Dance boldly! Your mistakes will be bigger but the in-between bits will be worth watching.” To those of us cowering in the corner afraid to mess up, it was freedom to move.

I suspect we actually made fewer mistakes because we weren’t so anxious. Maybe Martin Luther had the same ballet teacher who inspired him to say, “Sin boldly, but believe and rejoice in Christ even more boldly.” He didn’t mean for us to ignore sin but to live in the grace of repentance. Grace doesn’t come from repentance; it makes it possible. As this season of Lent continues, and Holy Week approaches, I invite you to live boldly knowing you are loved and forgiven. As we live into our forgiveness, we have more forgiveness to share, not the kind that judges other’s quality of repentance, but the bold, giving with wild abandon type of forgiveness that we experience in the Jesus of the Passion. You won’t get that going from feast to feast. You need to experience the fast as well - the whole, holy, week in all of its richness.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne M. Maxwell'.

The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell, Dean

Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through grace-filled worship, radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

sunday

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel

9:30a | Formation Hour for all ages

10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave
and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)

10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel

5:00p | EYC | EYC Room

wednesday

12:00noon | Lunch Bunch
(Eastbrooke Clubhouse)

5:00p | Enneagram
(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

SUNDAY FORMATION

for adults

9:30a | Dean's Forum, Parish Hall

9:30a | Podcast Discussion Gp., Sabbath Space

9:30a | Theology & Literature, Yelverton Room

for youth

9:30a | EYC Group, EYC Room

5:00p | EYC Meeting, EYC Room

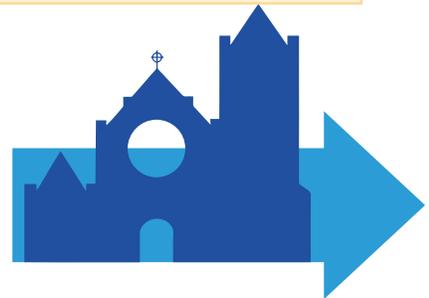
for children

9:30a | Bible Adventure, upstairs classrooms

10:30a | Children's Chapel (during 10:30 service)

A Look Ahead

Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City



Stations of the Cross

Each Wednesday during Lent at 5:15pm

Music in the City

Tuesday, April 1st, 5:15 cash bar, 5:45 performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. Join us for another installment of Music in the City, sponsored by the Cathedral. This performance features soprano Katrina Cox.

A Case for Love screening

Thursday, April 3rd, 6:30pm

Join us in the courtyard for a wine and cheese evening (BYOB) with a screening of the inspirational documentary film, *A Case for Love*,

which features our recently retired Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, as the team interviews people living their lives selflessly.

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, April 6th

Bring your non-perishable food items for Stewpot.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 6th, 4:00pm

EYC Movie Night

Sunday, April 6th, 5:00pm

Taste of Mississippi

Monday, April 7th, 7:00 - 10:00pm

At the District at Eastover. A tasting event featuring area restaurants and beverage distributors. All proceeds benefit Stewpot. Get tickets at standrews.ms/tasteofms.

EYC Bratton-Green Service Trip



Friday, April 11th - Sunday, April 13th

Contact Kat (kpenton@standrews.ms) for details.

Stations of the Cross & Eucharist

Monday, April 14th, 5:15pm

Stations of the Cross & Eucharist

Tuesday, April 15th, 5:15pm

Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 16th, 6:30pm

Latin for darkness or shadows, this quiet service of contemplation includes readings, psalms and sung responses to the themes of Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 17th, 6:30pm

Includes a dinner for all.

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 18th, Noon and 6:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th, 10:00am

At St. Andrew's Lower School.

The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 19th, 7:00pm

Followed by a candlelight reception.

Easter Day Services

Sunday, April 20th, 8:30am and 10:30am

Bishop Wells will preach and celebrate. With a reception between services.

Cathedral Offices Closed

Monday, April 21st & Tuesday, April 22nd

Parish Picnic

Sunday, April 27th, 10:30am

At St. Andrew's North Campus in Ridgeland. An outdoor service with music, a picnic lunch, and activities for children. 10:30 service at the picnic, 8:30 in the Chapel.

MCO Concert

Sunday, April 27th, 3:00pm

The Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra performs select pieces from Gilbert & Sullivan, Broughton, Dvorak, and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Featuring tuba soloist Wade Rackley and guest concertmaster Ms. Tyler Dennis.

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, May 4th

Servant Sunday

Sunday, May 4th

We will honor the work of Cathedral volunteers during the 10:30am service. Following the service, training sessions for Sunday volunteers (ushers, altar guild, etc.).

Music in the City

Tuesday, May 6th, 5:15 cash bar, 5:45 performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. Join us for another installment of Music in the City, sponsored by the Cathedral. This performance features pianist Buck McDaniel and violinist Adrienne Munden-Dixon.

Senior Prom

Saturday, May 10th, 6:00pm

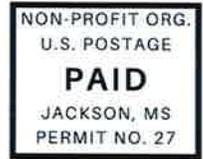
At St. Andrew's Lower School. A party for folks 50+, with dancing and socializing. Interested in joining the Prom Committee? Contact Gracey (gbelote@standrews.ms).

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Bishop Wells visits the Cathedral

Sunday, May 11th

The bishop will be at both services, confirmations at 10:30.

Sunset Chords

Sunday, May 11th, 5:00pm

Featuring Raphael Semmes and Friends. Join us on the columbarium for outdoor music. Bring your own snacks, beverages, and chair.

Burnt Offerings (men's dinner group)

Thursday, May 15th, 6:30pm

A dinner and social gathering for men of the Cathedral. Bring your own beverage as well as meat for the grill. Sides are provided for \$10/person.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, May 18th, 4:00pm

Parish Picnic

Sunday, April 27th, 10:30am
At St. Andrew's Upper School

Live Music
Snow Cones
Lunch (\$10/adult, \$5/child,
\$25 family max)
Kid's Activities

