

Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

November/December 2025

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Letter From the Dean

*"These are they whose hearts were
riven, sore with woe and anguish
tried, who in prayerful oft have
striven with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o're,*

*God has bid them weep no more."
(Hymn 286, v. 4).*

This hymn is listed for All Saints' Sunday which suggests that these are those whose lives were to be honored for their dutiful service. In my wonder, I see it coming anytime we are up against a battle of wills. Our hearts riven, anguish tried, when we strive for God or against God. When do we stand tall knowing we are doing God's work, even if it is difficult, and when do we need to see the painful conflict as the consequence of our refusal to surrender? I don't think we do this discernment alone; it is best done in community. Striving together we join our woes and our joy. We bear witness to God in one another, for you can see bits of me that I miss, and I might offer consolation where you have not seen something in yourself. Let us celebrate this great cloud of witnesses together as we join in songs of glorious praise.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears 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

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

10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel

wednesday

12:00n | Lunch Bunch Bible Study (Eastbrooke
Clubhouse)

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

thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

FALL FORMATION

adults

9:30a | Dean's Forum: *Prayer Book People:*

Living into a Eucharistic Life, Parish Hall

9:30a | Theology & Literature, Yelverton Room

youth

9:30a | EYC Group, EYC Room

5:00p | EYC, EYC Room

children

9:30a | Mustard Seeds (pre-K - K),
upstairs back corner classroom

9:30a | Godly Play (1st - 5th),
upstairs hallway classroom

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

Dean Maxwell is having a planned surgery on October 30th and will be out for four weeks of recovery.

A Look Ahead

Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City



Stewardship Brunch

Sunday, November 2nd, 11:30am

A celebration of our annual stewardship campaign.

All Souls' Evensong

Sunday, November 2nd, 4:00pm

Contemplative Evensong to honor and remember all the souls we have loved and see no longer. Submit names of those we've lost this year by Oct. 29th.

EYC Dinner

Sunday, November 2nd, 5:00pm

At El Charro Mexican restaurant on Lakeland Dr.

Music in the City

Tuesday, November 4th,

5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. This month, MIC features violinist Bonnie Brown and pianist Lynn Raley.

Folk Sunday

Sunday, November 9th, 10:30am

The Red Hots will provide music at the 10:30 service to coincide with the National Folk Festival in downtown Jackson.

Parish Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, November 15th & 16th

At Camp Bratton-Green. All are invited to a two-day Parish Weekend. You may choose to come stay at camp Saturday night or join us Sunday morning for an outdoor church service followed by lunch and afternoon activities for all ages until 3:00pm. We will have live music on Sunday from The Red Hots! Many more details on back cover >>>

Feast of St. Andrew

Sunday, November 23rd, 9:30am

Learn more about our Community Partners and how you can get involved and find ways to break open, through education and communication, the hearts of those who seek to be Christ's hands at work in the world.

Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, November 23rd, 3:00pm

A performance in the Cathedral nave featuring *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius, *Concertino for Trombone and Orchestra* by Ferdinand David with Jude Morris, soloist, and *Symphony No. 2 "Romantic"* by Howard Hanson.

Thanksgiving Eucharist

Thursday, November 27th, 10:30am

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, November 30th, 9:30am

Music in the City

Tuesday, December 2nd,

5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. This month, featuring the Children's and Cathedral Choirs.

Feast of Saint Nicholas

Sunday, December 7th, 10:30am

St. Nicholas visits to speak during children's chapel and announcements.

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 7th, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

Advent Quiet Day

Saturday, December 13th, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Contact Rev. McAbee.

EYCentral

Sunday, December 14th, 5:00pm

This month, at St. Philip's. EYCentral is the monthly gathering bringing together EYC groups from all churches in the Central Convocation of the diocese.

EYC serves at Stewpot

Sunday, December 21st, 10:30am

Greening of the Cathedral

Sunday, December 21st, 11:30am

Stick around after the morning services to help our team decorate the campus with wreaths, bows, and garlands for Christmas. Lunch provided for volunteers. Contact Ed Oliver.

Christmas Services



Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Christmas Pageant begins at 2:45pm.

Nursery available at 3:00 & 5:00. Bishop Wells will celebrate both services. The 5:00 service will be livestreamed at standrews.ms/virtualworship.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th, 10:30am

Christmas I Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 28th, 10:30am

No 8:30 service this Sunday.

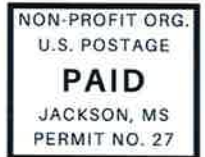
Christmas II

Sunday, January 4th, 8:30am, 10:30am





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PARISH WEEKEND

Saturday, November 15 - Sunday, November 16th

At Camp Bratton-Green (1530 Way Road, Canton)

**Optional Saturday gathering/
overnight stay (starting at 3:00pm)**

- Pizza dinner provided (or bring your own food), BYOB
- College football watch party
- Social time and casual games
- Campfire and Compline
- Saturday lodging \$35/person, \$75/family (2 adults + children)

**Sunday 10:30 service is at camp
featuring live music by The Red Hots**

- Live music continues after the service
- Chili lunch with potluck sides/ desserts, BYOB
- Games, crafts, and activities for all ages after lunch
- Sunday lunch/activities cost: \$15/person or \$40/family

**For more info, registration, and payment,
visit standrews.ms/parish-weekend or call the church office**

