

Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

April/May 2026

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You had not imagined that something so empty could fill you to overflowing,

and now you carry the knowledge like an awful treasure or like a child that curses itself within your heart:

how the emptiness will bear forth a new world you cannot fathom but on whose edge you stand.

So why do you linger? You have seen, and so you are already blessed. You have been seen and so you are the blessing.

There is no other word you need. There is simply to go and tell. There is simply to begin.

**An Easter blessing (John 20:15)
by Jan Richardson**

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)

SPRING FORMATION

adults

9:30a | Dean's Forum, 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)

A Look Ahead

Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City



Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, April 5th

Bring non-perishable food items to church to stock the Stewpot food pantry. All items can be placed at the front of the nave in front of the pulpit.

Music in the City

Tuesday, April 7th, 5:15 cash bar, 5:45 performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. This month, we welcome Tanja Miric, guitar and Sarah Waters, mezzo-soprano/piano, who play under the name Eklektiko and play the traditional folks songs of the Balkan Peninsula.

Cathedral Offices Closed

Monday & Tuesday, April 6th & 7th

Sunset Chords with Chaos Acoustico

Sunday, April 12th, 5:00pm

On the columbarium. First show of the 2026 season! As always, bring a chair, a snack, and a beverage.

Taste of Mississippi

Monday, April 13th, 7:30pm

One of Jackson's most beloved culinary events and a fundraiser for Stewpot. Get more information and purchase tickets at standrews.ms/tasteofms.

Dean's Forum during Eastertide

Rev. McAbee will be offering **Embracing Evangelism** during Easter, a curriculum created by the Episcopal Church.

Embracing Evangelism is a six-part digital course exploring our call to seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – and then invite everyone to more. Each session features teachings on Episcopal evangelism, group discussion, and exercises to help Episcopalians understand the ministry and call to evangelism.

Burnt Offerings (men's dinner group)

Thursday, April 16th, 6:30pm

A monthly chance for men of the Cathedral to share a meal and some fellowship. All are welcome! Bring your own meat for the grill (or buy in to the shared dinner), a beverage, and \$15 to pay for sides, which are provided.

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 25th, 5:00 - 7:00pm

At Hal and Mal's. Join us for Spring Fling at Hal & Mal's. This get together will be a relaxed, fun evening to laugh, connect, and meet new friends—so bring new friends! RSVPs by April 20th strongly encouraged: standrews.ms/spring-fling

Choral Concert

Sunday, April 26th, 4:00pm

In the Cathedral Nave. With Millsaps Singers Majorworks Concert, Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and others. Featuring Mozart's Coronation Mass.

EYC Movie Night

Sunday, April 26th, 5:00pm

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, May 3rd

Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 3rd, 10:30am

The 10:30 service will take place outdoors on the West Street side of the Cathedral, with food and fun to follow.

Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, May 3rd, 3:00pm

The orchestra will perform "An American Celebration" in honor of the American semiquincentennial, featuring a selection of patriotic music.

Music in the City

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

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. This month, featuring clarinetist Jorge Diez.

Enneagram Group

Wednesday, May 6th, 5:15pm

Mother's Day Services

Sunday, May 10th

Bishop Wells joins us at both services. She will preside over confirmations and preach.

Sunset Chords

Sunday, May 10th, 5:00

Featuring Raphael Semmes and friends.

Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 17th

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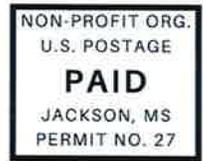
Thursday, May 21st, 6:30pm

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 24th



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Sunset Chords Returns!

Sunday, April 12th, 5:00pm | Chaos Acoustico



Come join us for a new season of Sunset Chords!
We kick off 2026 with a performance by Chaos Acoustico live on the columbarium. As always, bring a chair, a snack, a beverage, and a friend!

