

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1242 W. QUEEN STREET HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

NEW YEAR'S DAY - THE HOLY NAME

SUNDAY JANUARY 1, 2012- 8:30 A.M.



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Office hours: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Notes

January 1, 2012

8:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

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Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

Leader: Lord have mercy

People: Christ have mercy

Leader: Lord have mercy

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

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1 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others
and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he
loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or
spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and
bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will
for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share
with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that
we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**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 ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME

THE HOLY EUCHARIST~ *Eucharistic Prayer A* **BCPpp.361-363**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People ~ The Sanctus

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray.

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 BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER: The Most Rev'd William Brown Turei

We Pray for Parishioners: Brenda Vinson, Bert Chesterfield, Connie Daniels, Brian Ezell, Jodie James, Lola McCullough, Daisy and George Bell, Gwen

Daniels**, Jennifer Sykes, Mary Robinson, Mary Cooke, Carrie & Francis Horne, Olive Ezell, Jett Cobb, Angela Griffin, **Norman Wilkerson, Norma Pinkelton, Crystal Diggs, Nettie Bailey*, Rose DuBose, Tinea J. Savage, Connie Daniels, Gloria Whittico and family, Alberta Reid and family. (**Convalescent / Rehab Center) (* Hospital)

Friends/Family: Kenneth Kea, Altine Smith, Sara Ferguson, Joe Joines, Clarence Savage, Marc Miller, Sr., Sandy Major, Gladstone Chandler, Teddy Hall, Vernell Powell Howell, Jeff Goyne, Lloyd Williams, Herman Williams, Thomas & Rhonda Harris, Linda Taliaferro, Roslyn Hunter, Susan LeFlore, Leonard Alexander, Marjorie Faulk, Lucia de Castro, Daren Basnight, Creighton Riggs, Lois Martin, Teresa Valessek, Beverly Amaya, Shirley Combs Nightingale, Willie and Gussie Maclin, Roberta Woods Benjamin, Joyce Jones Williams, Theodosia and David Peacock, Carlos and Diana Carrillo.

We pray for those serving in the military: Michael Taylor, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel LeGrand K. Langford

We welcome all visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the narthex. If you'd like information about Saint Cyprian's, or for someone to call you, please fill out the yellow pew card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Year-to-Date (through November 30, 2011) pledge statements and new offering boxes are available on the table in front of the church office. All 2011 pledge payments should be made no later than Sunday, January 8 2012.

The confirmation of Debra Rounion will take place Sunday January 8, 2012 during the 10:00 service at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard, 7400 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA. Please contact Debra if you would like to attend!

In the hallway below the bulletin board next to the church office, there is a collection box for the H.E.L.P. food pantry. The board has a suggested list of much needed non-perishable items being collected. Please be sure to drop off an item or two!

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to update your email address with the church office.

Please remember all announcements need to be turned in no later than noon on **Wednesday** of each week to the Church Office.

Notes

FYI: 12/24/2011

Attendance:

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CALENDAR

Sun. 1st 8:30 am H.E., Rite II

LAY READERS/ CHALICE BEARERS

8:30am – Delaine Headen

ACOLYTES: All

ALTAR GUILD: All

USHERS – 8:30am – Wilbert Lovett, L.C.Wyatt, Alberta Reid, Michele Sydney

GREETERS: Connie Daniels

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV

RECTOR

The Rev. Dennis D. Patterson, Jr.

THE STAFF

Phyllis Holland-James
Director of Music Ministries

Darrell L. Seawright
Sexton

Thulani Smith
Parish Secretary

THE VESTRY

Fannie Walls (2013) Sr. Warden
Sam Ewell (2011) Jr. Warden
Renee Barnes (2012) Joyce Harden (2013)
Mark Farquharson (2011) Cornelius Taylor (2013)
Darlene Jackson (2012) Connie McCullough (2011)
Leroy Stiff (2012) Maria Watkins (2012)
Ardelle Anderson (2013) Thomas Howard (2011)

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Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith. Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity. Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.