



## The Rev. Henry Hudson

March 12

The Reverend Henry L. Hudson is Rector of Trinity Church in New Orleans, LA. He is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Tulane University in 1974. His seminary training was completed at Nashotah House in 1977, with study at the Absalom Jones Theological

Institute in Atlanta. He and his wife Mary Beth have two grown sons and 4 grandchildren.

His ordained ministry began at the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville, Alabama. He served as Rector of the Church of the Advent in Sumner, Mississippi and then as Rector of St. Paul's Church in Meridian Mississippi. His last parish before moving to New Orleans was as Dean and Rector of Trinity Cathedral in Little Rock Arkansas. His passion for ministry is centered in pastoral care, pastoral preaching, and a zeal for evangelism in the broadest possible venue, the ministry of reconciliation for all God's children. Henry now serves on the Board of Kingsley House, the St. Thomas Community Health Clinic, and numerous civic organizations.

## The Rev. Dr. Lee Shafer

March 19



The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer serves as the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Anniston. Prior to coming to Anniston, Lee was at St. John's in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born in Alabama and graduated from Birmingham-Southern. From there she took a 20 year tour of the southeast, living not only in Florida but also Louisiana, Tennessee, and Georgia where she worked as a social worker and raised her two children, Trey Bauer and Holly Bauer. Lee received her Masters of Sacred Theology in 2003 from Nashotah House in Wisconsin and her Doctor of Ministry from Sewanee in 2012. She and her husband, Tom, spend most of their time with their two dogs and three cats in Anniston but love getting away to their cabin in Sewanee when they can.



## The Rev. Canon Michael Wright

March 26

The Reverend Canon J. Michael A. Wright is the Rector of Grace Church in Charleston, SC Michael is a member of the Standing Committee of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, and currently represents the diocese on the Board of Trustees of the University of the South. He also serves as Diocesan Liturgical Officer.

A musician and liturgist, Canon Wright plays the organ, frequently serves as cantor, and has written a growing collection of hymns.

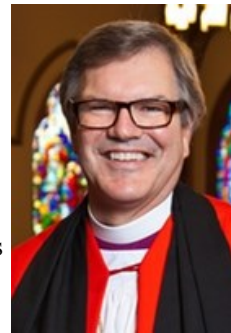
He was named Canon of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, in the Diocese of Toronto in 2003, and became Regional Dean of the Peterborough Deanery in 2005. He was also the liturgical officer for the Episcopal Area of Trent Durham.

Canon Wright served as Rector of St. James' Anglican Church in Gravenhurst, Ontario from 1986-1992, and as Assistant Curate at St. Luke's Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario from 1984-1986. He was made a Canon of that cathedral in 1990. He earned his bachelor of arts degree at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario in 1981 and his master of divinity at Trinity College, University of Ontario in 1984. He was Rector at All Saints' in Peterborough from 1992-2006.

Canon Wright and his wife Margriet have two daughters, Julian and Abigail.

## The Rt. Rev. Morris Thompson

April 2



The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson, Jr. has been the diocesan Bishop of Louisiana since 2010. He served as the Dean and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington, Kentucky from 1997 to 2010. Prior to this position, he served as Associate Rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Jackson, MS.

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Bishop Thompson has been an ordained minister since 1981, first in the Southern Baptist Church.

In 1990, he was ordained a transitional deacon in the Episcopal Church and as a priest the following year. He received his M.Div. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Dean Thompson also has training in Clinical Pastoral Education, Grief/Anger/Loss Recovery and Appreciative Inquiry.

In the wider Episcopal Church, Bishop Thompson has participated in the pilot Clergy Leadership Program, the North American Deans' Conferences and is a past member of the National Task Force on Spiritual Formation. From 1974 to 1976, he served in the United States Marine Corps. From 1985 to 1990, he was Director of Pastoral Services at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, KY. Subsequently, he was Vice President of Mission at Our Lady Bellefonte Hospital, 1990 to 1992. Concurrently with his service at Bellefonte Hospital, he was Priest Associate at Calvary Episcopal Church, Ashland.

Bishop Thompson and his wife Rebecca, both from Mississippi, have two grown children, Virginia and Trey.

## The Rev. Marshall Craver

April 9



The Rev. Marshall Craver was ordained to the priesthood in 1985. He has served as rector of Church of the Redeemer in Mobile, and St. James Episcopal Church in Alexander City. For the past ten years he has served as Associate Rector of St. Paul's

Episcopal Church in Mobile, ministering primarily in the areas of adult spiritual formation, contemplative prayer groups and retreats, and one-on-one spiritual direction. He is a graduate of The Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, and received his certificate in spiritual direction from the Jesuits of Spring Hill College, Mobile. Marshall has led contemplative retreats in numerous parishes throughout the southeast. He is married to Jan Pullen of Monroeville. He and Jan have three children and two grandchildren.

## **March 12-April 9**

**12:05** Sermon with luncheon following  
(\$7.00 charge for lunch)

**5:30** Holy Eucharist with supper following  
(Dinner is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for  
children with a \$20.00 family max)

**6:30** Speaker in Parish House

**6:30** Children's program "Keeping the Fizz  
In your Faith". To be held for ages 3  
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Nursery provided at all events

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