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St. John's Episcopal Church

Palm Sunday
 March 25, 2018



*"Have you not known, have you not heard
 those who wait for the Lord shall mount
 up with wings like eagles."
 Isaiah 40:28,31*

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 Jim Marshall III, Sr. Warden
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Class of 2019
 Ashley Hamlett
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Class of 2020
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 Austin Huffaker
 Alice Longshore
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 Bob Young

Class of 2021
 Virginia Banister
 Richard Bradford
 Kathryn Dailey
 Mike Jenkins
 Jimmy McLemore
 Stephanie Norrell
 Todd Westhauser

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 Helen Wells

Clerk of the Vestry
 Anne Tippet

HOLY WEEK 2018

Palm Sunday – March 25

Passion Narrative and Eucharist at 7:30 am *
 Breakfast and Christian Formation Classes *
 Children's Procession of Palms, Passion Narrative and Eucharist at 10:30 am *

Monday in Holy Week – March 26

Eucharist in Chapel at 12:05 pm

Tuesday in Holy Week – March 27

Eucharist in Chapel at 12:05 pm

Wednesday in Holy Week – March 28

Eucharist in Chapel at 12:05 pm

Maundy Thursday – March 29

Healing Eucharist in Chapel at 12:05 pm
 Eucharist and Ritual Stripping of Altar at 6:00 pm *

Good Friday – March 30

Good Friday Liturgy at 12:05 pm *
 Labyrinth Walk at 1:15 pm
 Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm*

Easter Eve – March 31

Easter Vigil and Eucharist at Sunset (7:05 pm)

Easter Day – April 1

Festival Eucharist at 7:00*, 9:00*, and 11:00 am *
 Breakfast but no classes
 Children's Procession and Mite Box Flowering of Cross at 9:00
 Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am

*Nursery Provided

Easter Day Community Wide Communion Service at Biscuits' Stadium – 5:00 p.m.

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge of love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. (BCP, 58 – written by Charles Henry Brent +1929

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to the flowers decorating the church for Easter, please complete this form and send a check to St. John's earmarked for Easter Flowers.

Your name: _____

In memory of _____ and/or In honor of _____:

The Eagle is available on the internet at
www.stjohnsmontgomery.org

THE LESSONS:

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11

THE COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS SUNDAY**ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER:**

Joel Gregory
ACOLYTES: A. Harris, A.T. Fitzpatrick, V. Hope, M. Stevenson, M.L. Kelso, A. Screws, A. Lee, A. L. Lee

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS: C. Moore, K. Dailey, D. Braly, T. Campbell

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS:

S. Spratling, P. Selman
VESTRY: 7:30 T. Westhauser
10:30 B. Eskridge, A. Hamlett, A. Huffaker, S. Norrell

ALTAR GUILD: K. Funk, M. Carter, S. Stone

PASTORAL CARE: F. Young, J. Drummond, M. Foster

AWAKEN – A COMMUNITY WIDE EASTER DAY CELEBRATION**April 1 at 5:00 pm**

The Rector is helping lead a community wide Easter Day Communion Service at the Biscuits Stadium at 5:00 pm and all parishioners are invited to attend. Our hope is to gather Christians from various denominations and ethnic backgrounds to celebrate our commonality of faith in the midst of all the differences our society emphasizes. The liturgy will consist of prayers, scripture reading, hymns, and receiving Communion. Join us as we seek to break down barriers and build relationships of hope.

Want to rappel off a 110-Foot Building for a good cause?**OVER THE EDGE For Hope Inspired Ministries (HIM)****Friday, April 6 or Saturday, April 7, 2018 Cost: \$1,000 per person**

Over the Edge is a fundraiser for HIM where individuals and businesses will raise money for HIM in exchange for an opportunity to rappel off the 40 Four Building in downtown Montgomery. So what if you don't have \$1000 to rappel? That's okay! That's why they've set up a peer-to-peer fundraising page for individuals and teams! Each person can create their own page to raise money to rappel, which will go directly to Hope Inspired Ministries. To learn more, visit www.hopinspiredministries.org/over-the-edge

Let's send Jamie Osborne OVER THE EDGE!

Not interested in going OVER THE EDGE yourself? That's okay! Jamie is going to represent St. John's but needs your help raising the money for HIM. Donations can be made at St. John's or on this fundraiser sight. <https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/1290882>

All donations are greatly appreciated.

HONDURAS MISSION 2018

We are actively recruiting for the Honduras mission team for 2018. The dates are **July 20th—29th**. Even though this is a medical mission we are recruiting both medical and non-medical team members. We have numerous roles to be filled by non-medical personnel: pharmacy assistants, non-technical nursing assistants, patient check-in and flow, entertaining children during the wait, etc. Spanish language is not required. Join us as we likewise join hands with our sister parish of Espiritu Santu in Tela, Honduras and you will experience a blessing beyond measure. To learn more about the trip and to express an interest you may email Kat or Jon Dailey: katdailey@mac.com or jon-dailey@charter.net. But, we would love to sit down and talk to you individually about the mission trip.

Peace,
Kat and Jon Dailey



Lenten In-Gathering
Adults, Youth, and Children
In-Gathering Collection on Easter Day
Boxes are available in the Narthex

JOY AND CONCERN

Your prayers are requested for the following parishioners: Sunshine and John Huff, Karen Jarrell, Francis Beaulieu, Jim Thomas, Carol Pierce, George West, Eddie McDowell, Dottis Robinson, Joe McGough, Cynthia Hill.

Prayers are also requested for these friends: Catherine Riddell, Hugh Lee Earnest, Daphne Oliver, Dawn Damato, Ernie Reddick, Dottie Campbell, Scott Bradford, Mary Steindorf, Jack Mitchell, Margaret Carlson, Paula Hamm Roberts, Kim Barnhart, Lavada Spears Person, Ame Duan, Charles Colvin, Cookie Zibilich, Charlie Smith, Clemmon Barlow, Chuck Holley, Sandy Lynn Stevens, Masha Kloberg, Andy Silverman.

Please notify us when you are sick or hospitalized so that we might provide pastoral care.

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Order of Daughters of the King is now planning an informational late-summer study open to all women of St. John's who would like to know more about them. It will cover 12 chapters from a national instructional manual. Whether you might want to join or just want to know about this group of women in our church, we'd love to have you.

Daughters of the King is an order of Episcopal women who have taken a vow to live by the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. You may recognize members by the Greek fleury cross we all wear. It is inscribed in Latin with our watchword which translated means "With heart, mind and spirit uphold and bear the cross." The motto of the order is:

For his sake
I am but one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do.
What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

The last line of our motto is so descriptive of Daughters. It helps remind us that prayer comes first to help guide us into service. Personally I tend to be more of a Martha, a doer and less of a Mary. Daughters has helped me find a balance between my prayer life and service.

At St. John's the Daughters as a group tend to focus more on prayer rather than service because St. John's already has guilds such as the Altar guild, flower guild and many more which perform service tasks for the church. The Daughters as a group do not take on any particular service project, but members take on service individually and support each other in their service.

If interested, just speak to anyone wearing the cross, or contact Sarah Spratling by phone 334-220-1420, or email sarahspratling@gmail.com or contact the church office at 262-1937.

FHS,
Sarah Spratling

The Order of the Daughters of the King
Assembly of ALABAMA

SPRING ASSEMBLY

Episcopal Church of The Holy Spirit
858 Kent Dairy Road
Alabaster, Alabama 35007

Saturday, April 21, 2018

"Sharing, Learning, Preparation and Fellowship"

The Alabama Daughters of the King (DOK) Spring Assembly will be held at The Episcopal Church of The Holy Spirit in Alabaster, Alabama on April 21st, from 9am – 3pm. Our theme for the day is "Sharing, Learning, Preparation and Fellowship". This will be an informational, instructional and retreat meeting for all members, but we specifically need for all newly elected Chapter and Diocesan officers to attend. Please bring your Bible and DOK Handbook. We will have a question and answer session, so come prepared with questions and concerns from your chapter members. We will also share Chapter activities, projects and studies, as well as ideas for future Assembly meetings.

Our spiritual leader will be The Rev. Marge Doyle, Rector at St. Alban's Episcopal Church and incoming Chaplain for The DOK Assembly of Alabama. Registration fee is \$5.00 for the day (including lunch). Checks can be mailed with your registration, or you may pay at the door if you prefer.

Deadline for Registration is April 18, 2018. Mail registration forms to: Suzanna Rawlins, 108 Willow Creek South Lane, Alabaster, AL 35007-9057
Anyone in need of financial assistance for registration should contact Yolanda Seawright at ypseawright@ymail.com

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S****SUNDAY, Mar 25**

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
8:15 am Breakfast in the Parish House
9:15 am Christian Formation for all ages
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Junior EYC
6:00 pm EYC Eats
6:30 pm Senior EYC

MONDAY, Mar 26

8:30 am Women's Bible Study
Will not meet
12:05 pm Holy Eucharist
5:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Will not meet
6:00 pm Men's Group
will not meet

TUESDAY, Mar 27

12:05 pm Holy Eucharist
8:30 am Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, Mar 28

11:00 am Centering Prayer
12:05 pm Holy Eucharist
3:30 pm Office @ Café Louisa

MAUNDY THURSDAY, Mar 29

12:05 pm Holy Unction and Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Ritual Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, Mar 30

12:05 pm Good Friday Liturgy
Labyrinth Walk immediately following Good Friday Service
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

St. John's Faithfulness**Required Weekly**

\$36,066.80

Received Sunday

\$23,102.93

Required to Date

\$396,734.80

Received to Date

\$405,199.32

Building Fund Debt

\$350,000

Outstanding Building Pledges

\$173,563