

# **ST. AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **CHORAL MASS**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

**11:15 AM**



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# THE WORD OF GOD

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** Improvisation on “The King Shall Come”

Burkhardt

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66** Come, thou long-expected Jesus

STUTTGART

## ACCLAMATION

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be God’s kingdom now and forever. Amen.

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**TRISAGION S102 [SING THREE TIMES] [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]**

Archangelsky

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**CHORAL RESPONSE [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]**

O'Connor-Ogden

Sing 2 times and repeat after choir intonation

**Strong with energy**  $\text{♩} = 93$

**f**

Rain down just - ice from a - bove, you hea - vens,

Clouds burst op - en, let the ho - ly one ap - pear. Earth give birth and show the

world a Sa - viour: God has spo - ken the Ho - ly one is near.

**CHOIR:** Gathering as travelers and pilgrims, with our faces turned to the brightness of the sun.

Listening to the words of the promise, He will come, he will surely come. **ANTIPHON**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever .**Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 25:1-9 [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

arr. Pavlechko

One measure of music is sung for each half verse, changing pitch on the [bracketed] word.



ALL To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I [put] my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies [tri]-umph over me.

ALL **Let none who look to you be [put] to shame; \***  
**let the treacherous be disappointed [in] their schemes.**

ALL Show me your [ways], O LORD, \*  
and [teach me] your paths.

ALL **Lead me in your [truth] and teach me, \***  
**for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted [all the] day long.**

## ANTIPHON

ALL Remember, O LORD, your com-[passion] and love, \*  
for they are from [ev]-erlasting.

ALL **Remember not the sins of my youth and [my] transgressions; \***  
**remember me according to your love**  
**and for the sake of your [goodness], O LORD.**

ALL Gracious and upright [is] the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners [in] his way.



**ALL**      **He guides the humble in [do]-ing right \*  
and teaches his [way to] the lowly.**

**ALL**      All the paths of the LORD are [love] and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant [and] his testimonies.



## THE EPISTLE

**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

**Reader**      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN    601    O day of God, draw nigh

**ST. MICHAEL**

**Minister**      The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People**      **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

## THE GOSPEL

**Luke 21:25-36**

**Minister**      The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**      **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Nita Byrd

*Silence follows for reflection and meditation.*

## THE NICENE CREED (All)

**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, BCP PAGE 388

*The leader bids the prayer. People respond after the leaders says, lord in your mercy.”*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

Response Hear our prayer

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

## THE ABSOLUTION

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

### The King Shall Come

Keesecker

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,  
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,  
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.

Oh, brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious,  
rose and left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.

Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race  
the day when Christ in splendor comes, and we shall see his face.

The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.

Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.

Come quickly, King of kings. Come quickly, King of kings.

## THE SAINT AMBROSE CHOIR

Verse 1 CONGREGATION AND CHOIR [2 measure interlude]

Verse 2: CONGREGATION AND CHOIR

Verse 3: CHOIR [3 measure interlude]

Verse 4: CONGREGATION AND CHOIR

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

Page 333 in the Prayer Book,

*Music Setting-The Rev. A. Myron Cochran, Third Rector (1919-1927)***PRIEST**

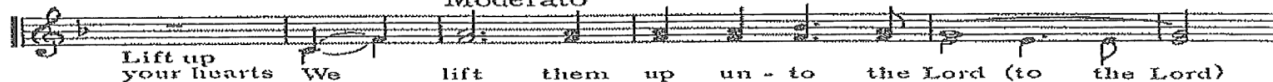
Priest

The Lord be with you.

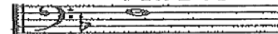
People

And with thy spirit.

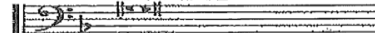
[CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

*Moderato*

Lift up your hearts We lift them up un - to the Lord (to the Lord)

**PRIEST**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God It is meet and right— so to do.

**PRIEST**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## SANCTUS [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

Cochran

*Adagio*

# BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

Cochran

*Allegro con spirito*

Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name, com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Bless - ed is He that

com - eth in the name, com - eth in the name, the name of the

Lord. com - eth in the name the name, of the Lord, Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est; Ho - san - na in the

high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high

est, Ho - san - na in the high - est Bless - ed, Bless - ed

is He that com - eth in the name, He that, He that

com - eth in the name of the Lord Bless - ed Bless - ed is He that

com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*[The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer]*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

*[The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer]*

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

**AMEN [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]**

Cochran

*Andante* *pp* *cresc.*

A - men, A - men a - men A - men a -  
men A - men A - men a - men, A - men.

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

**S-119 THE LORD'S PRAYER [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]**

Douglas

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM AGNUS DEI [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

Cochran

Adagio

*pp*

O Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the

*p* *1st time* *pp*

sins of the world have mer - cy have mer - cy up - on us.

*p* ALTO SOLO

O Lamb. O Lamb of God that tak - est a -

CHOIR

way the sins of the world have mer - cy up - on us. have

*pp* *2nd time* *pp*

mer - cy up - on us. World, Grant us Thy Peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to the altar.

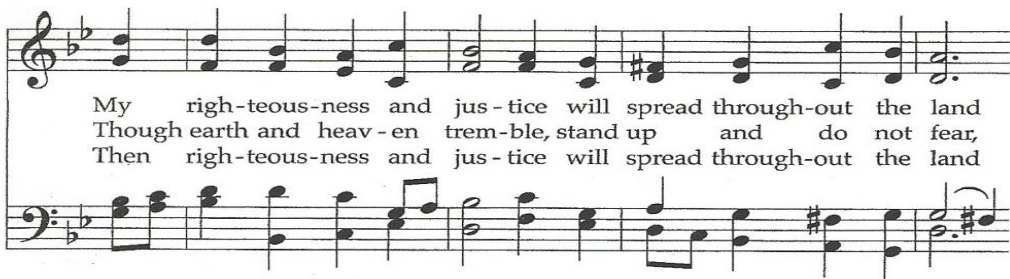
COMMUNION HYMNS [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]



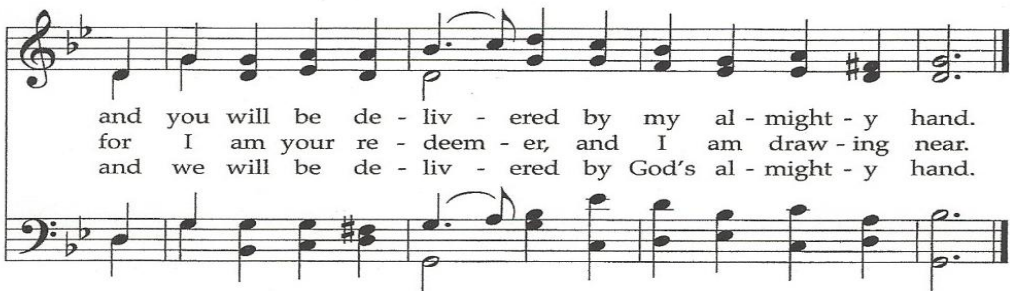
1 The days are sure - ly com - ing, says God to all the earth,  
 2 The days are sure - ly com - ing, says Christ, the prom - ised one,  
 3 The days are sure - ly com - ing when we will know at last



when you will see my prom - ise: sal - va - tion come to birth.  
 when you will read my warn - ing in moon and stars and sun.  
 the full - ness of God's pres - ence, God's prom - ise, come to pass.



My righ - teous - ness and jus - tice will spread through - out the land  
 Though earth and heav - en trem - ble, stand up and do not fear,  
 Then righ - teous - ness and jus - tice will spread through - out the land



and you will be de - liv - ered by my al - might - y hand.  
 for I am your re - deem - er, and I am draw - ing near.  
 and we will be de - liv - ered by God's al - might - y hand.

L-4 Oh! Rise up children, get your crown

L-13 My Lord, what a morning

BETTER BE READY  
 WHAT A MORNING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 497 How bright appears the Morning Star      WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

## DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      Noel for the First Sunday in Advent      Chauvet

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** Given to the Glory of God.



**BEE Empowered Weekend**

**December 4-6** This is a gathering to discuss the question led by our church growth consultant, “How does being a part of this church make a difference in your life?” Food, Fellowship, Fun.

**WELCOME CARDS** – We invite Worshiping Guests to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew. All may use them for prayer requests and/or comments. Thanks to the Stewardship Ministry for these cards. Place in the offering plate.

**Advent Evening of Jazz** - Thursday, December 3 @ 7:00 PM. Come hear soulful music from the Jazz Mass Quartet in preparation for Advent.

**Advent Quiet Day** - Saturday, December 12 9AM-12PM. Learn about Advent. Reflect on Scripture. Meditate on Jesus’ birth. Grow in Christ.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING** – There will be hospitality committee on December 13 following the 11:15 worship service. More details coming soon.

**NEW TESTAMENT COURSE** – Starting January 19, St. Augustine’s will offer REL 234: New Testament Survey. Eager for a deeper understanding of the New Testament please see Mother Nita.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES** – 2016 Church Directories are available in the church office. Please review and complete an information form found in the back of the church with corrections and/or additions by December 13. An addendum will be available December 20.

**COVENANT CHOIR** looks forward to welcoming all those in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades. So much music, so many opportunities, so much FUN! Join us on Monday, 5:45-6:40 pm in the Music Room.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Please join the Bible Study group, with Christ Church, led by The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn every Tuesday morning, at St. Ambrose, from 9:30-11:00am.

**CHERUB CHOIR** looks forward to welcoming all those in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade as we explore the gift of Music. Wednesday, 5:30-6:10 pm in the Music Room. **PAGEANT REHEARSALS** for our young children will be held at this time. It’s a Great Day to “*SING FOR JOY!*”

**2016 MINISTRY BUDGET REQUEST** – Ministries get your budget requests in! Please email them to the Treasurer at [pagray52@att.net](mailto:pagray52@att.net).

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** are open to those in High School and all Adults. Rehearsal options include our traditional Thursdays, 6:30PM in the Music Room, and

**WEDNESDAY SINGERS**, rehearsing on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, by “popular demand”. The St. Ambrose Choir welcomes all congregants to either rehearsal.

**FAITH FORMATION WEDNESDAY, 6PM-** The Dream of God: A Call to Return by the African American theologian, Verna J. Dozier.

# LIFE AT ST. AMBROSE

## Sunday, November 29

- 8:00am Contemplative Mass
- 9:15am Jazz Mass
- 11:15am Choral Mass

## Monday, November 30

- 12:15pm Midday Bible Study
- 5:45pm COVENANT CHOIR Rehearsal [2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr]

## Tuesday, December 1

- 9:30am Morning Bible Study
- 6:30pm St. Ambrose Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

## Wednesday, December 2

- 12:15pm Midweek Eucharist
- 1:00pm WEDNESDAY SINGERS Rehearsal [Adults]
- 5:30pm CHERUB CHOIR Rehearsal [K-1<sup>st</sup> grade]
- 6:00pm Faith Formation

## Thursday, December 3

- 7:00pm Advent Evening of Jazz

## Friday, December 4 [Bee Empowered Weekend]

- 5:00pm Church Leaders Pledge Meeting
- 6:30pm Families with Children Gathering

## Saturday, December 5 [Bee Empowered Weekend]

- 9:00am Flower Ministry
- 9:30am NO Dance Ministry Rehearsal
- 12:00pm Seniors Gathering
- 2:00pm Chess Team
- 6:00pm “The Rest of Us” Gathering
- 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

## Sunday, December 6 [Bee Empowered Weekend]

- 8:00am Contemplative Mass
- 9:15am Jazz Mass
- 11:15am Choral Mass

November 29	December 6
<u>Lectors &amp; Intercessors</u>	<u>Lectors &amp; Intercessors</u>
8:00 TBA	8:00 TBA
9:15	9:15
11:15	11:15
<u>LEMs</u>	<u>LEMs</u>
8:00 Donna Haywood	8:00 George Jones
9:15 Hortense Francis	9:15 Phyllis Hilliard
11:15 Adrienne Chalmers	11:15 Gloria Merritt
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
9:15 Imani Jacobs	9:15 Vanessa Harris
Elizabeth Hardy	Phyllis Hilliard
Vanessa Harris	11:15 Jeanne Horton
11:15 Teeghan Wiggins	Marshall Harvey
Erielle Baker	Adrienne Chalmers
Phyllis Hilliard	Joe Winters
<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Acolytes</u> TBA
9:15	9:15
<b>Server</b> Scott Hardy	<b>Server</b>
<b>Crucifer</b> Elizabeth Hardy	<b>Crucifer</b>
<b>Torches</b> Maurice Clarke	<b>Torches</b>
Darius Merritt	
11:15	11:15
<b>Server</b> Jordan Peterson	<b>Server</b>
<b>Crucifer</b> Jade Peterson	<b>Crucifer</b>
<b>Torches</b>	<b>Torches</b>

## HIGHLIGHTS AT SAINT AMBROSE

### December 3 – Advent Evening of Jazz 7:00 pm

### December 4-6-Bee Empowered Weekend

- December 4, 5PM-Church Leaders Pledge Meeting
- December 4, 6:30PM-8:30PM-Young Family Session
- December 5, 12noon-2PM-Seniors Session
- December 5, 6PM-8PM-“The Rest of Us” Session
- December 6, Sunday-Pledge Card Blessing during worship with Peter Saros, M.Div. as preacher

### December 12, Advent Quiet Day9AM-12noon

### December 20 – Behold That Star! Christmas Pageant 4:00 PM

#### December 6 Lessons

Baruch 5:1-9, Canticle 4 [Luke 1:68-79], Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6



## Empowered Weekend

We are reimagining stewardship for 2016. Friday, December 4 through Sunday, December 6 is **Bee Empowered Weekend**. This gives the St. Ambrose family the opportunity to come together and discuss this question, “How does being a part of this church make a difference in your life?” Peter Saros, M.Div., St. Ambrose’s Stewardship, Capital Campaign, and Church Growth Consultant, will lead us in discussing that question. The recent Beehive newsletter had a short article about Peter.

I invite you to one of the three gatherings over the weekend of December 4 for a meal and discussion. There will be a magician and music for the Families with Children Gathering Friday night.

### December 4-6 **BEE Empowered Weekend**

December 4, 6:30PM-8:30PM- Families with Children Gathering. There will be a Magician and Music

December 5, 12noon-2PM-Seniors Gathering

December 5, 6PM-8PM-“The Rest of Us” Gathering. Those not fitting in the previous 2 categories.

December 6, Sunday-Pledge Card Blessing during worship with Peter Saros, M.Div. as preacher

On Sunday, December 6, parishioners will receive their pledge cards in worship. After Peter preaches, he will invite you to fill out your pledge card and bring it to the altar. Volunteers will total the pledge amount, real-time. Before the priest gives the blessing, we will report the dollar amount pledged. Those who are unable to attend worship that Sunday will receive a pledge card in the mail.

Come. **Bee Empowered**. Leave Transformed.

## **PRAYER LIST**

### **For Those Who are Sick**

Marie H. Adams  
Joan Barrax  
Levi Bowen  
Mamie Brewington  
Gary Bryson  
Anna Burnside  
Betty Camp  
Patricia Caple  
Alois Chalmers  
Gwen Chunn  
Lauren Creech  
Stephanie Cross  
Lemuel Delany  
George W. Flemming  
Antoinette Foxwell  
Maggie Gill  
Nathaniel Harris  
Rose R. Hayes  
Esther Hayes  
Marielle Haywood-Posey  
Norma Haywood  
Marshall Harvey  
Steven Hawkins  
Eddie Jacobs  
Harold Johnson  
Amos Link  
Gladys Lundy  
Mary Mallette  
Oscar Mayers  
Stan McElveen  
Maggie Melvin  
Gloria Mooney  
Brodie Patterson  
Enid Patterson  
Elaine Perry  
Katie Probst  
Aura Radlin  
Carolyn Roberts  
Charlsie Royster  
Sylvia Solomon  
Glenda Springer  
Mary Thomas  
Doris Young  
Antoinette Venable  
Richmond Wall, Jr.

Crystal Walton  
Harold Webb  
Lucille Webb  
Margaret Whitaker  
Tim Whitaker  
Naomi Williams

### **For The Ministry of the Church**

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide  
the ministry and work of St.  
Ambrose

### **For Those Who Grieve**

The Anders Family  
The Abron Family  
The Bowen Family  
Kathleen and Jake Breland  
Dr. Pat Caple  
The Cloud Family  
Dr. Deidre Crumbley  
The Faheem Family  
The Handy Family  
Jessie Harris  
The Haywood Family  
Lythel Hickerson Family  
The Hilliard Family  
The Horton Family  
Elbert Laws  
The Mallette Family  
The McKnight and Dunn Families  
The Moody Family  
Lou Padro and Family  
James Revis  
The Sams Family  
Charles Seberry Family  
Joe and Glenda Springer  
The Taylor Family  
The Watson Family  
The Winters Family  
Mable Wright

### **For Those in Need of Special**

#### **Prayer**

Jake and Kathy Breland  
The Ellison Family  
Keenan Henderson  
The Hudson Family  
The Lee Family  
Glen & Francesca Kamery

Anthony Perry  
Joe and Chelsea Price  
Percy and Linda Taylor  
Donna Wright  
President Barack Obama  
The Unemployed  
The Armed Forces  
The people of Haiti

### **For Those Who Have Died**

Lillian B. Abron  
Purdie Anders  
Thelma Anders  
The Rev. Joseph H. Banks  
Harold N. Breland  
J. Dave Breland  
John Brown  
Bobby Cannady  
The Rev. Wilson Carter  
Sylvellie Cloud  
Kenneth Echols  
Karen Dunn  
Doreatha Handy  
David L. Haywood, Sr.  
Hubert Eugene Hayes, III  
Lythel Hickerson  
Charles Higgs  
Arthur Johnson  
Mae Johnson  
Melissa Legister  
David Mallette, Sr.  
Mary Mallette  
Pamela Mangum  
Shirley B. Page  
Almetta Revis  
Robert Wendell Sams  
Charles Seberry  
Mable Winters  
Mercedes Winters Burgess  
Avisse Young

### **For Those Who are in Rest**

#### **Homes/**

#### **Assisted Living**

Dorothea Chavis  
Elaine Perry  
Doris Youn

## CHURCH STAFF

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church  
All Baptized Members, Ministers of the Church  
The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple, Bishop Pro Tem of North Carolina  
The Rt. Rev. Peter Lee, Assisting Bishop  
The Rev. Jemonde Taylor, Rector  
The Rev. Nita Byrd, Assisting Clergy  
Mrs. Ruth W. Hoffman - Minister of Music/Organist  
Mr. Bobby Moody, Director - Jazz Mass Quartet

THE VESTRY		
<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Peter Henderson	Jada Bing	Harold Mallette
Deidra Hudson	Carl Harper	Phyllis Pickett
George Jones	Jackie Reid	Allison Williams
Bobby Moody	Larry Stroud	Ashley Winters

## LEADERS IN LAY MINISTRY

Senior Warden .....	Jackie Reid
Junior Warden.....	Carl Harper
Clerk of the Vestry .....	Brandi Delany
Treasurer .....	Phyllis Gray
Financial Secretary .....	Jada Bing
Christian Education .....	Patrice Hardy
Adult Church School .....	Will Hudson
Youth Church School .....	Patrice Hardy
Vacation Church School .....	Jackie Reid
Environmental Justice .....	Norman C. Camp III
Communications & Technology Committee.....	Allison Williams
Building and Grounds .....	Carl Harper
Altar Guild Directress .....	Lillian B. Currin
Flower Ministry .....	Brandi Delany
Head Ushers .....	Phyllis Hilliard & Joe Winters
Acolyte Wardens .....	Vanessa French-Harris, Fay Bowen & Paul Flanagan
Lay Eucharistic Ministry.....	Gloria Merritt
Hospitality Committee .....	Mellisa Smith & Tamika Henderson
Absalom Jones Prayer Guild .....	Enid D. Patterson
Outreach Committee.....	Harold Mallette
Care Givers Guild .....	Donna Haywood
Episcopal Church Women .....	Benita Merritt & Emily Cadogan
Episcopal Laymen .....	Orrin Haywood
Episcopal Youth Community .....	Tiffany & Paul Flanagan
Young Adult Ministry.....	Adonya Hood

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**November Birthdays!** Patricia Johnson 1, Sydney Roberts 3, Lauren Creech 4, Michael Gordon, 7, Cameron Hudson 11, Carolyn Winters 11, Eddie Jacobs 11, Rosalind Lane 13, Ron Johnson 14, Lori Wiggins 15, Jimmy Wiggins 17, Dorothy Johnson 22, Bobby Moody 28, Joan Barrax 28, Julius Mallette 28, Elizabeth Sintim 28, Tamani Powell 28, Mellisa Smith 28, Monica Cloud 30, Larry Stroud Sr. 30

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