Fall 2021

Clergy

The Rev. Blake Hutson *Rector*

The Rev. Emily Collette *Curate*

The Rev. Marti Holmes *Deacon*

The Rev. Dr. José Fernandez *Associate Clergy*

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A Message From the Rev. Blake Hutson



Dear Apostles,

These last months in many ways have been a measured and gradual reopening process. We've longed for our rhythm of worship, education, and fellowship to resume and a degree of pre-pandemic normality to return to parish life. This fall, it's been great to see and experience several ministries we've all missed over these last months.

After a hiatus in 2020, some of the things we've been able to resume this fall include:

- Children's Sunday School on Sunday mornings
- Youth/EYC Gatherings
- Bible Study on Tuesday Mornings
- Choir Practice on Wednesdays Evenings
- Packing meals in the Backpack food program for students in need at Trace Crossings Elementary
- Monthly Outreach Collections
- All Saints'/All Souls Taizé service, Nov. 2nd
- In-Person meetings (DOK, Vestry, Staff, etc.)

In September, during the height of the Delta Variant, we moved the early worship service back outside. This gave more worship options for our members (Outside, Inside and Online). Our online community continues to be very strong. This fall, we've been averaging 20-40 weekly views on our YouTube channel. It's a great option, not just during the pandemic, but also when our members travel, are at home sick, and a great way to get caught up on the life of the parish. Streaming worship services is here to stay!

In October, we had our annual Blessing of the Animals service — which is always lots of fun! We blessed 14 animals and 22 people on the evening of Oct. 3rd. On Wednesday nights we resumed our 'Wednesday Night Supper and Program' (6th, 13th, 20th and 27th) along with our 2nd Annual Art Show fundraiser, Oct. 23rd. It was a big success and lots of fun. The money raised will help support the work of the parish.

In November, our choir sang beautifully at the Taizé service, Nov. 2nd. If you missed it, visit our YouTube channel where you can still experience that beautiful worship service. We celebrated Emily Collette's one year anniversary to the Priesthood, with several surprises that day including a special commissioned work by our choir and reception at Coffee Hour, Nov. 14th.

We've been busy these last months! We don't know what the future holds with the virus, but we're better prepared than we've ever been. Holy Apostles is full of joy and laughter. It's fun to do God's work in this place! With God's help we'll continue to keep our community safe, open, and worshipping together.

See you in church!

Warm regards, Blake



Dear Apostles:

I write to you as I am ending my three-year term on the Holy Apostles Vestry and the last two years as your Senior Warden. Little did any of us suspect, in January 2020, that the next 20 months would bring such extraordinary

circumstances. The arrival of the Covid-19 Pandemic necessitated that we quickly learn how to maintain an Episcopalian community of believers when we had to physically separate from each other. We also had to be a community that showed love and support to each other when we all had different ideas on how to manage worship, Christian education, outreach, and fellowship through this pandemic. But most of all, we learned how to be a community of care for those who were vulnerable, alone, and/or hurting through life's ups and downs, which did not stop during this time of separation and, yes, fear.

I was happy to see how many in our parish stepped up to meet these challenges. The CAST team, parish volunteers, Vestry, and Clergy participated in a series of calls to everyone in the parish multiple times to ensure that everyone was doing well, or, if not, we coordinated the needed help. Clergy ensured that we met everyone's spiritual need. We continued to prepare and deliver meals for our members, friends, and family that needed help during this time. volunteers developed and executed creative ideas, such as at-home Easter Egg hunts for our youth, Halloween candy delivery for our shut-ins and vulnerable adults, and Christmas treats for the same population.

Our Apostles with Fire created a drive-up Gumbo to Go to benefit Episcopal Place when Gumbo Gala was suspended in 2020. They also developed plans for a safe distancing Crawfish Boil to bring the Parish and community together this past Spring. We learned to harness technology to deliver in-home worship to all the Parish when we could not hold services and transitioned to broadcast services this past summer. We held two successful virtual VBS programs with large attendance and reached our youth. Our Clergy worked doubly hard to reach and attend the spiritual needs of all of us. Early in the pandemic, we held virtual communions for those who missed sharing that sacred meal. Drive by blessings and "Ashes-to-Go" followed. We had outstanding virtual and in-person Adult Formation and Wednesday night programs, including our most recent program which ended with a multi-cultural worship around a campfire topped with s'mores. And the Parish has been generous in contributing to monthly "themed" in-gatherings to benefit specific needy populations.

I could go on and on. Along with that, we ensure that the Parish was financially viable by partaking in Payroll Protection Program Grants and an Alabama State Grant for nonprofits affected financially by Covid. Our Parish continued to give generously, as circumstances permitted, but the reserves we established by these grants helped us meet our budget and expand our Outreach to local charities and our partner school at Trace Crossings. And in the past two years, due to regular donations and generous giving, we again cut our mortgage in half again from more than \$500,000 to less than \$270,000. Along with that, we renegotiated our mortgage at much more favorable terms and to less than one-fourth of the previous monthly mortgage payment.

We are a blessed Parish. With our partnership with the Diocese, we added our Curate Emily Collette and our soon-to-be ordained Parish Associate, José Ferńandez, to the Clergy Team. We will have many challenges as we move to more regular programs and worship. But with God's guidance and blessing and the willingness and goodwill of our Parish members, the future is bright

Thank you for allowing me to serve. It was my honor to have been your Senior Warden and all of you are a blessing to my life. *Peace*.

> — Diane Eggert Senior Warden

Welcome Your New Vestry Members



Richard Eppes

My wife, Laura, and I walked through the doors of Holy Apostles in 2010 and knew immediately that we had found a church home. We have three children, (11, 7 & 3) and are active in several ministries including VBS, Apostles with Fire, Parish Life, and Coffee Host. I completed a partial Vestry term a couple of years ago and am looking forward to servicing my church and church community again.



Hillary Ginas

I am a cradle Episcopalian baptized at St. James Episcopal Church in Farmington, CT. I have attended HA since 2013 and became a member in 2018. I love Holy Apostles and the loving community that is at its core. Ministries in which I am currently involved include Daughters of the King (DOK), Cursillo community and actively serve as an usher and in the Meal Ministry. Past years include service on the Altar Guild, Event Planning committee, Habitat for Humanity and HALO. I am looking forward to serving my church and church community again on the Vestry.

Vestry changes as the new year begins

HA's Annual Parish Meeting always includes recognition for the three retiring Vestry and voting on their replacements.

Senior Warden Diane Eggert leaves her position after an unprecedented two years dealing with a Pandemic and learning new ways of communicating with our parish. She was aided by Drew Dahlgren who helped so much with the filming and eventual live-streaming of services for our parish, and Lauren Havard, who helped coordinate VBS — all will enjoy spending more time with family and friends!

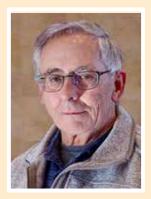


Kathy Whatley

My husband, David, and I have been married for 47 years. We have a wonderful son, Jason, a beautiful daughter-in-law, Jennifer, and a precious 16-month-old daughter granddaughter, Elouise Jean (E.J.). David and I were both raised in the Baptist Church and were confirmed at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mobile over forty years ago. We joined Holy Apostles in January 2008 when we moved to Hoover. I am an active member of the Daughters of the King (DOK) and have recently completed a three-year term as DOK President for the Diocese of Alabama. I am also an active member of the Cursillo community, Bible Study group, Altar Guild, and a graduate of Education for Ministry (EfM). In the past I have served our church as a member of the Hospitality Team, coordinator for the parish retreat, and as a high school Sunday School teacher.

Currently, we are both enjoying retirement, spending time with E.J., and looking forward to being able to travel again soon.





Dear Apostles,

Several major projects were completed during the year. A new ice machine was purchased and installed; resealing of the parking lot under warranty was completed; the backs of more than 20 chairs in the nave were reupholstered; the portico, sidewalks, all curbs in the parking lot and the side stairs were power washed; and all parking lot lights were repaired/bulbs replaced. Currently,

a project is underway to better meet staff needs by reorganizing two offices and two classrooms including additional storage, a desk for the Associate Clergy, and provisions for the Deacon's and Curate's vestments. In a few weeks the A/V room will be renovated with built-in shelves and cabinets. Our Curate, Emily Collette, assembled the new desk! Dee and Ricky Nance hung the white board in classroom one.

Many miscellaneous property issues arise. So far this year these have included such things as having two baby raccoons removed from the dumpster, replacing light bulbs, replacing chair dolly wheels, setting up the Stations of the Cross and patrolling the grounds for fire ant mounds before the Easter egg hunt.

Finally, I want to recognize several people who have provided exceptional support and effort in helping to maintain and improve our property: Bill Davis, Patrick Schexnailder, Phillip Crunk, Charles McCormack, Scott Dunbar, Kim McAdams and members of the Property Team.



These dumpster visitors startled our Rector! Animal Control removed the critters.



Cleaned curbs and resealed pavement improved the look of Holy Apostles.

— Ed Burtnett Junior Warden

Annual Meeting October 31

Scott Dunbar gave a report on Stewardship/Fundraising; e.g., the Crawfish Boil; Drew Dahlgren reported on the Communications Team, drawing attention to the new format for the weekly Happenings; and Betsy Whitfield, Treasurer, reported on church finances.



Loving Our Neighbor

s we move through our Stewardship time, and enter the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons, it is good to remember each day all that blesses our lives and give thanks to the source of all our blessings – the gracious and generous God of all creation. Every single thing we know – our family, friends, abilities, work, possessions, potential, losses, sufferings, hardships, and memories – everything is a gift from God. Each of us at Holy Apostles is so richly blessed.

With that blessing, comes a responsibility to recognize our blessings and be grateful to God for these many gifts. Our grateful response is seen in giving back to God our time, talent, and treasure – giving in all three forms – to God's work in this world. This is what

we, as followers of Jesus and the Way of Love, freely do. And, this year, even in the midst of a pandemic and the trials that it has brought our way, your generous response continues.

Our Outreach Committee has been intentional in coordinating our financial, volunteer, and in-kind support to organizations that support our brothers and sisters who are in need all year round. These organizations

identify for us the actual needs and helpful measures to which we can respond to provide aid. The needs of the poor include health care, food, education, shelter, legal assistance, clothing, prayer, and jobs. There is also need for advocacy – particularly in the areas of the elderly, physically/intellectually challenged individuals, mental illness, racial disparities, ESL, effective public transportation, affordable housing, education and other areas of need.

You have been very generous in your outpouring of donations in our monthly In-Gatherings for these agencies we support, and I hope you will be generous in your annual pledge to Holy Apostles so that we may continue to use our collective financial resources to serve God by loving others in need. It is also my hope that you will want

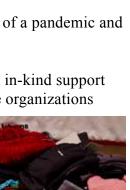
to become actively involved in developing relationships with those in need through regular volunteer or advocacy work with well-respected agencies and organizations that provide care and support for the poor and vulnerable among us. If you would like assistance connecting with one of those organizations, I would love to help you get involved! Thank you, again, for your generous, loving response to God through your giving of time, talent and treasure at Holy Apostles!

— Deacon Marti Holmes

Join Us on Wednesday Evenings in Advent For a Series on Prayer!

Knowing how to pray can be tough, but there are innumerable ways for us to be present with God. We'll explore some of the many types of prayer each week, with time set aside for you to personally engage with the types of prayer that speak most to you. Some are loud and active, others are quiet and contemplative, and all of them are designed to help you find how you best connect with God.

Our program will be on December 1st, 8th, and 15th at Holy Apostles. Dinner will be at 5:45 p.m. until 6:20 p.m., and our program will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend for dinner, please R.S.V.P. to Kim. If have any questions, please contact Emily or Kim.





Your Gifts Support Holy Apostles Ministries

The "Being the Light" pledge campaign is nearing a conclusion but there is still plenty of time to make a financial commitment to the mission and ministries of Holy Apostles next year.

"We have had a very good response despite some pretty trying circumstances," says David Mize, chairman of the Holy

Apostles Annual Response Committee. "Our clergy and vestry have done a remarkable job of coping with issues presented by COVID-19, but the Being the Light campaign takes on added importance right now and we need to be prepared whatever the new year brings."

Church members have been kept aware of the church's many ministries through inserts in the weekly service bulletins and through Sunday morning testimonials featuring church members who spoke about the importance of our ministries.

"We need every pledge; every commitment counts and makes a difference," says The Rev. Blake R. Hutson." "We let our light shine when we give – the light of Christ, the light we are called to be in the world. We can never give more than God has already



given to us. Financial gifts fund our ministries and help us 'Be the Light' at Holy Apostles."



Bill and Fran Frons

Hi, we're the Frons — I'm Faye and I'm Bill.

Faye: We moved here from Georgia and began looking for a church home. We visited several churches but kept coming back here. We felt so welcomed by the members and are so spiritually enriched by the worship services and really appreciate each of our clergy.

Bill: I had shoulder surgery about that time and the CAST Ministry reached out to me. We were comforted by prayers, received a prayer shawl, supported with meals and this also provided a way for us to meet members.

Faye: I have now joined the CAST ministry and serve as a lector.

Bill: As a former church treasurer for more than ten years, I know the importance of supporting the ministry and mission of the church.

We hope you will join us in making a pledge and financial commitment to support Holy Apostles ministry and mission.



Over the past year the church has held nearly 90 on-line worship services and 65 outdoor services. The church also has had more than 10,000 views on YouTube, collected more than \$6,000 worth of items for the monthly Outreach collections and more than 100 meals were prepared and delivered by the meal ministry, as well as 50 vacation Bible

School kits for children. And all of this was done while coping with the COVID-19 restrictions.

"It is really remarkable how much our members did last year," Rev. Hutson says, "but there is so much more to be done. All gifts are received with deep appreciation, as

we do God's work. We can do even more next year – more outreach, more evangelism, more caring for another and worship."



"Stewardship is about recognizing God's work in our lives and responding to God with gratitude. It is part of our spiritual journey and our relationship with God."

If you have not made a pledge yet, please make your pledge today. Pledge forms are available in the church Narthex, the church office, and the Wednesday Happenings email. You can also make your pledge online by logging into your Realm account.

Greetings!

2022 will be a turning point year for about half of the churches in the world. Many have estimated that about 40% of churches — mostly the smaller ones — will not pull through. They have exhausted the means to pay staff and to keep up property and will be looking to shed staff and property which will invariably affect their ministry.

Holy Apostles is not at that place; we can breathe a sigh of relief here. HA has been rather miraculously sustained by loving, giving people over the last two difficult years. But HA, is facing some decisions in 2022. For instance, how many people are still in this faith community? Many have returned but a larger number of people have not. They may be viewing from home and planning to return but the point remains that without a pattern of regular attendance we, the church staff, cannot know where we are as a faith community or, more importantly, where you are as individuals in your walk of faith.

The second question that faces us is how much financial support can Holy Apostles count on in 2022? Every family, and we are a family here — a nice, large family — has no real way to plan for you or us in this ministry without an idea of how much income, roughly, can be expected.

The church is something of a triangle in structure — the clergy at the top, Vestry below, volunteers below that, and then us, the community ... funds percolate through, trickling down from the top to the bottom and what comes out at the bottom is our love as a community to the community that we call our Outreach. There's no way to plan on that level if we don't have some idea of what's coming in, so it's very important to fill out your pledge card.

The church knows where to spend that money. When I first came here about five or six years ago, it was Backpack Day; you know, backpack day is when we collect backpacks and fill them with school supplies and give them to Trace Crossings Elementary School. A long time ago, at the turn of the century in 2001, I was a teacher at Bluff Park Elementary School. Back then, Bluff Park was a school where some people had uncertain financial lives and I never imagined that Trace Crossings was also in need ... that wasn't the case, I thought, but when I came here to Holy Apostles, I learned that 31% of the kids at Trace Crossings are from recent immigrant families and that HA was an important part of supplying things that they needed.

Another good example is the spices collection for the homeless and the poor; again, something I never thought of, right? But I love salt and pepper on my steak and chicken — everybody does. Even if you have food that you obtained with an EBT card or some other way, you don't necessarily have the spices. So, the church knows in many ways what is needed in the community, and you must admit that Holy Apostles has a very particular and wonderful way of addressing these needs — in ways that we don't often think about.



So please let this be a year of new life and a new start in this congregation and come back to this congregation we love you and miss you — come back in person and fill out your pledge card so that estimates can be made for how much can go out; it's not a contract and can be cancelled at any time if necessary.

> — Derek Kluz Director of Music

Christian Formation at Holy Apostles

This fall, we have been fortunate to widen our Christian formation offerings for all age groups. For our adults, we've offered a Sunday morning series called "What Does the Bible REALLY Say About...?" during which we have explored a variety of topics, from current events to common Biblical misunderstandings, and we've considered what scripture has to say about them. Conversations have been enlightening and entertaining! In December, we will offer a class entitled, "Women Who Prepared the Way." We will learn about the women who played important roles in the Nativity and discuss how their faith can shape our own.

In October, we were finally able to meet in person on Wednesday evenings for a series on different evening worship styles in the Anglican Communion. We experienced worship services from the Episcopal prayer book, as well as a variety of other styles, including services from Cameroon, New Zealand, and Celtic traditions. We closed each gathering with a bonfire and s'mores, a perfect end to a fall day. In December, another series will be offered on Wednesday evenings. Following dinner, we will engage with various types of prayer, some quiet and contemplative, some loud and active, all designed to help us connect with God in ways that feel most authentic for us.

Our youth and children also had offerings in person for the first time in many months. Children aged four through fifth grade have been meeting on Sunday mornings during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Beginning in December, youth in junior and senior high will have their own Sunday School class that will meet at 9:30 a.m. Our EYC group has also been meeting over the past few weeks and is looking forward to more opportunities in the new year.

We are looking forward to exploring our faith together in the coming year! If you have any topics you would like to see covered, please reach out to your clergy team and let us know. We hope you'll join us as we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other through these formation offerings.



— Emily Collette Curate





Holy Apostles Outreach Touches Many Lives!

ou may notice the woven basket in the Narthex as we prepare shoeboxes for those less fortunate than us; that ministry described in the Happenings provides personal products and warm socks, scarves, and snacks for those serviced by Bridge Ministries.

Dee Nance reported on the effect of the monthly In-Gatherings that have

made a great impact on our community. Each month focuses on a different need for those in need. As of September, over \$4,500 in products and supplies were donated by Holy Apostles.

Holy Apostles also provides a birthday party in December for Episcopal Place for those having birthdays that month; often, Santa shows up with some gifts!

Our partnership with Trace Crossings Elementary School involves providing weekend meals for 88 students every week for four of the school year's months—that is 352 backpack meals for students just at that school!

And Holy Apostles Lunch Outreach (HALO) continues to serve out-the-door meals with to-go boxes and lunch bags at Woodlawn downtown. Church members prepared and donated pans of beef-a-roni (an HA staple at the Community Kitchen) recently—along with green beans, rolls, bananas, and bottled water. Several church volunteers serve the meals with the guidance of a HALO team leader once per quarter—the third Sunday of November, February, May, and August. If you'd like to help with any of these Outreach Ministries, contact Dee Nance at dtnance23@gmail.com





Emily celebrates First Year

As our Associate Clergy, José Fernandez, anticipates his Ordination in December at the Advent, Emily Collette Linton celebrated her first year as a priest with the parish and two standing ovations during the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 14th! Bill Davis and Emily with Bartlee cut the cake enjoyed by the entire parish!



EYC Gatherings:

5th-12th grades at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 12th. Sunday School: 6th-12th grades at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 5th

and 12th.

CONTACT EMILY WITH QUESTIONS



The weather was perfect, traffic was steady, and many purchases were made at The ARTS Festival at Holy Apostles Saturday, October 23rd.

The event was hosted in the upper parking lot at the church with easy access for people needing accessible parking. Golf cart shuttle parking was also provided to guests.

Nineteen vendors enrolled including two food trucks. However, due to illnesses, 16 vendors and one food truck set up on the day of the event. The vendors shared handmade art ranging from paintings, glass art, pottery, and crochet to candles and all items art. They were extremely pleased with the turnout and are interested in participating in the 2022 events. A report from Jackson Mize said, "the hamburgers from Spiedies and Sweet Treats Food Truck were delicious."

Tracy Wayland assembled 22 items for silent auction. Items were donated from church members, vendors, and other artists she solicited.





Special thanks to the committee: Lynn Gerdes, Tracy Wayland, Betsy Whitfield and Dee and Ricky Nance. Thanks also to the volunteers that helped with set up, break down and parking.

This fundraising event generated just under \$2,000.00 for Holy Apostles.



Draw Closer to God By Walking Holy Apostles' Labyrinth

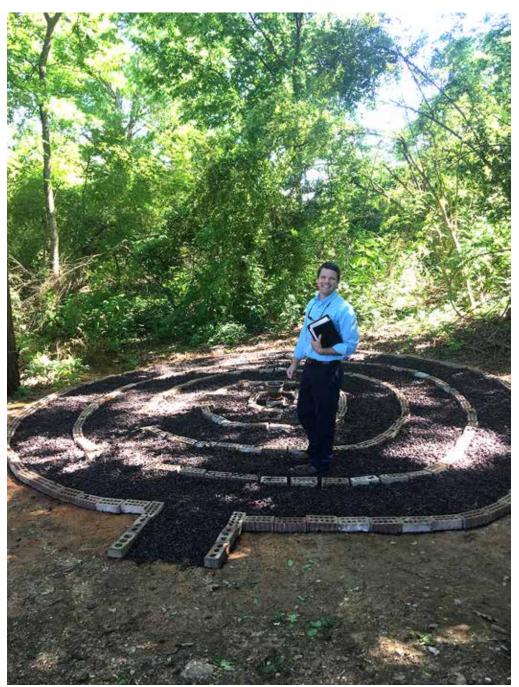
n 2019, the Cursillo reunion group of Lynda Gilbert, Lynn Mills, Lauren Woolley, Lisa Bridgman, Beth Arnold, Jodie Herron, and Rosemary Bogan envisioned a place for our parish to come for quiet time and prayer. The idea of a labyrinth on the grounds was born.

A labyrinth is not a maze, but one of the oldest 'contemplative tools' known to mankind. Originating in Ancient Greek mythology, labyrinths became an object of both fear and hope. When Christianity adopted the labyrinth, it took on a more cosmic and religious significance — as a tool to draw closer to God by moving one's body and opening one's heart to Jesus. For example, when Christians were encouraged to go on pilgrimage to the holy land, many could not for health or monetary reasons. The labyrinth provided a

spiritual way for a symbolic pilgrimage. The oldest labyrinth was constructed in 324 A.D. in Algeria, but the best known is the Labyrinthe de la Cathedrale de Chartes in Paris. It is still used today.

The Cursillo group decided the logical place was near the back end of the parking in a corner. During a cleanup day in 2019, the volunteers cleaned the space to be prepared for it in the distant future.

Unfortunately, in early 2020, Covid delayed the concept. The group was asked by Father Blake to set it up in the parking lot along with the Stations of the Cross. It wasn't until after services had resumed and the colder weather had subsided that the group once again approached the project. With lots of hard work and creative insight and partners, the labyrinth finally came to fruition a few weeks ago over the summer months. It is the hope and prayer of this Cursillo reunion group that this labyrinth will serve as a lovely place for reflection redirection and peace.



GRACE: A Gift From God Ever Present

n the preface of the book United States of Grace, author Lenny Duncan writes that "our lives are a blind date with mercy, but we have to pay attention to see this grace evolved. But grace can be found, and we can wrap our arms around it and ride it to destinations unclear, unknown, and lovely."

This statement resonates with me, as I am days away from my ordination into the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. It seems a bit surreal that, after all these years, I will be accepting the gift of this new identity. As I look back at a process that started in 2017 with a prayer session with my home church priest, Rev. Monica Carlson, I see grace and overabundant love throughout the entire experience. I have never denied the challenges I faced in seminary while keeping my regular job, and I have shared with some that I silently struggled with continuing in the process during the second year. I am glad I stayed on course, and today I see the grace of God manifested in the support, advice, wisdom, and friendship of Blake and Marti, which helped keep me going over the past three years, in the joy and care of Worth and Emily, and in the unconditional love of the people of God, particularly those who nurtured me at Epiphany, Leeds, and at Holy Apostles, Hoover.

After Bishop G signed the official document on October 15, I realized that the ordination to priesthood was real. As I reflect upon the past years, I realize that God has guided me throughout this process, and that grace has been my companion all along. I have also reaffirmed to myself that finding grace in the everyday experience is hard. Although I know that grace is always there, I miss it most of the time. As I walk into this new chapter of my journey, I pray that I can recognize grace around me and wrap my arms around it in a way that keeps me grounded and humble and makes God real and palpable in my heart. The times ahead are going to be interesting and challenging. It will be a time to test my faith in God, to give my well-protected control to our Creator, and to allow God to guide me into whatever my ministry will be. The prospect of my future makes me nervous, but it also reassures my heart that, with your love and with God's help, I will proclaim with word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ and fashion my life in accordance with its precepts.



— José Fernandez Associate Clergy



God Willing and the People Consenting The Right Reverend Glenda Sharp Curry Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama

> Will Ordain José Fernandez

To The Sacred Order of Priests Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Five Thirty in the Afternoon

Cathedral Church of the Advent 2017 Sixth Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Your Prayers and Presence are Requested

The Festal Color is Red

Please RSVP to Kim if you plan to attend kmcadams@holyapostleshoover.org

DOK Schedule for 2022

HA's Daughters of the King — the St. Elizabeth A. Seton chapter — is returning to the regular schedule in 2022. Meetings will be the last Sunday of each month — after the 10:30 service — plus we'll remain for healing services on the fifth Sunday of the month when it occurs.

Jane Mantooth is President, with Betsy Whitfield as Vice-President, Pat Davis is Treasurer and Rev. Emily Collette taking over as Chaplain from Deacon Marti Holmes. Newlyretired Midge Ray now handles the monthly prayer list duty and serves as point-person for urgent prayer requests.

For more information about the DOK, contact Jane at jane.mantooth@luckie.com or Midge at midgeray@uab.edu.



President Jane Mantooth installed Rev. Emily Collette as Chaplain for the DOK, succeeding Deacon Rev. Marti Holmes.

Rev. Emily Collette installs new officers Betsy Whitfield and Pat Davis.



2021 Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 19th

10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant with Children's Sermon

Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist II (with music)

11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist II (with music)

Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25th

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist II (with music)























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Worship Schedule:

8:30 am Holy Eucharist II (outside)

9:30 am Adult Formation in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

10:30 am Holy Eucharist II (inside)

Anytime: Online worship on our YouTube Channel