

Music Notes for August 31

#450 "All hail the power of Jesus name" The words for this hymn were written by Edward Perronet (1726-1792). This hymn was first published in 1779, and was paired from the beginning with the hymn tune, "Miles Lane," by 19-year-old William Shrubside. While it is still associated with that tune in many hymnals, most American hymnals use the tune "Coronation," written by an American, Oliver Holden, in 1793. The hymn is a tribute to Jesus' lordship. It portrays Jesus as a king -- with angels at his feet -- with a crown on his head -- with "ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe" singing praise to his majesty. And it celebrates our opportunity to be part of the celebration -- to "join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all."

#390 The Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" was written in the sweltering hot summer of 1966 by Kathleen Thomerson, an Episcopalian organist. Kathleen had moved to St. Louis, Missouri, in the fall of 1995. The following summer, her mother came from Houston, Texas, to visit. Because an airline strike cancelled her mother's travel plans and a heat wave was making St. Louis unbearable, Thomerson decided to drive her mother back to Houston. This hymn came to her as she anticipated visiting her "brothers and sisters in Christ at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Houston." It was written as a scriptural meditation and prayer. It was inspired by many Bible verses, including Genesis 1:17, Isaiah 60:19, Psalm 75:16, Psalm 139:12, Ephesians 3:17, Ephesians 5:8, Galatians 4:6, Hebrews 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 5:5, 2 Peter 1:19, 1 John 1:5-7, and Revelation 21:23. On one hand it may be sung as a prayer for illumination. The congregation sings, "Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus." The second stanza conveys a longing to see Jesus and to be led through Christ to the presence of the Father. On the other hand, it may be sung as a song of dedication. The worshiper commits to live in the light of Christ, singing, "I want to walk. . . . I want to see. . . I'm looking for. . . ." And in hope and anticipation, the worshiper concludes in stanza 3, "When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus."

#482 "Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy" The author of this hymn, Joyce Torrens (1901-53), who wrote under the name of Jan Struther, became famous for a newspaper column in which she presented herself in the character of Mrs. Miniver, a briskly sensible and humorous middle-class woman whose spirit seemed to embody a certain sort of plucky Englishness. This hymn was written in 1929 at the request of Torrens's London neighbor, Canon Percy Dearmer of Westminster Abbey, for his new edition of Songs of Praise. Torrens herself chose the tune Slane, an old Irish melody.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Christ Episcopal Church
August 31, 2014

This Sunday-August 31

9:30 AM Worship (HE Rite II)
10:30 AM Potluck and Farewell to
Mother Mary Catherine and Jeff

Readings for August 31

Exodus 3: 1-15
Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12: 9-21
Matthew 16: 21-28

"Remove the sandals

from your feet,

for the place on which

you are standing

is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5, NRSV



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of
August 31, 2014**

Labor Day, September 1st. Office will be
closed.

We will not have weekday noon Eucharist this
week.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY
9 AM to 3 PM
Usually Closed During Noon Hour

Prayer Requests:

Pray for the sick & suffering including Millie, Clara, Bob, Al, Moya, Ann, Bill, Betty and Sam, Sandy.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Good Shepard, Decatur; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops Zache and Ozjay. We pray for Department of Ministry in Higher Education; We pray for our Episcopal campus ministries in Auburn, Birmingham, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Montevallo, Florence, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Tuskegee.

In our Parish Family Cycle of Prayer, remember and pray for Jeff and Mary Catherine Akamatsu, Ann Baldwin, Alan, Alan Jr., Mary Kathryn and Meredith Battle. We pray for those who travel. Pray for our men and women in uniform and those who serve as civilians in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Ross, Sid and Richie.

Wish List

- New or gently used microwave for Kitchen
- 8 1/2 x 14 Colored paper for Announcements
- 8 1/2 x 14 ivory copy paper
- Donations for ECM Smoker

Sharing Christ's inclusive love through worship, healing prayer, beauty, and hospitality.

*******Secretary Notes*******

Please make sure to email the office with any change or additions to the Calendar of Events.
 The email address is:
 office@christchurchalbertville.org

	September 7
LEM 1/Server	Brenda Mayhall
LEM 2/ Gospel Bearer	Ben Cumming
Lector	Annette Cederholm
Crucifer	Myra Southerland
Prayers of the People	Mel Potts
Ushers	Randy Southerland Joe Thomas
Greeter	Tommy Thompson
Altar Guild	Jackie Brewster
Flower Guild	Brenda Mayhall
Coffee Hosts	Odes and Kathy Wilemon
Vestry Person of The Day	Fran Mayo
Alms Counter with VPOD	Brenda Mayhall

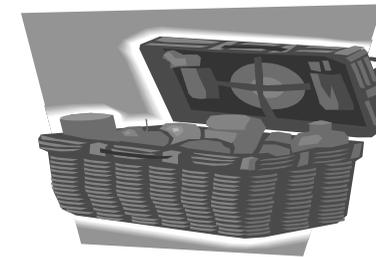
ECW

ECW is looking for produce to preserve for the Bake Sale on October 18th. In need of tomatoes, apples, fruits, etc. to make jams. Also in need of 1/2 pint jars. Soup containers and recipes are located in the first Sunday school room on the left.

We have not done an UTO in-gathering for quite some time. Therefore, we are going to include UTO envelopes in the bulletin - for checks and currency - this Sunday and collect them this Sunday and the 31st. We hope to forward a nice contribution to the diocese by the September 15th deadline. We will also have boxes available for those who like to use them over time until next year's in-gathering. If you have UTO boxes that are bulging with coins and cash, please bring them the 24th or the 31st and pick up a new box. It is recommended that we have UTO in-gatherings twice a year - spring and fall. For those who might not know what the UTO does, the monies are distributed world-wide for worthwhile projects. The Episcopal Church Women started the program many years ago.

*****Please remember, Weekday Noon Eucharist will be changing to Tuesday's when Father Ben arrives*****

No Weekday Noon Eucharist scheduled for the week of August 31, 2014



Annual Picnic

The Christ Church/Epiphany Annual Joint Picnic will be held Sunday, September 7th, 12:30 at the Civitan Park Pavilion in Guntersville. Our parish family is responsible for the drinks, cups and homemade ice cream. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to indicate your attendance and if you are able to provide drinks or a freezer of ice cream. The Dixie Diamond Band which includes our own Ann Baldwin, Grady Holder and Terry Mayhall will be entertaining during the picnic. Please join our two parish families for good food, fun, games, entertainment and fellowship. Both parishes will be welcoming their new rectors on that Sunday.

Flowers on the altar today are given in Thanksgiving for Mother Mary Catherine and Jeff Akamatsu
 By: Bob and Maryetta Terrell

