

CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Marietta, Georgia

The Sunday after Ascension Day

May 24, 2009

11:00 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST & SERMON

Processional Hymn	Hymnal
Collect for Purity.....	BCP 67
The Summary of the Law.....	BCP 69
Collect for Sunday after Ascension.....	BCP 179
Epistle, 1 St. Peter iv. 7.....	BCP 179
Gospel, St. John xv. 26, and part of Chap. xvi.....	BCP 179
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
Sermon	
Offertory sentence:	
Offertory hymn.....	Hymnal
Presentation of alms	
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church.....	BCP 74
Bidding to Confession & General Confession	BCP 75
Absolution & Comfortable Words.....	BCP 76
<i>Sursum corda</i>	BCP 76
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit</i>	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass).....	BCP 80
Our Father.....	BCP 82
Prayer of Humble Access.....	BCP 82
Ecce, Agnus De	
Holy Communion	
Thanksgiving.....	BCP 83
Gloria in excelsis	BCP 84
Blessing.....	BCP 84
Closing hymn.....	Hymnal

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The **flowers** this morning are given to the Glory of Almighty God. If you would like to make a special donation of flowers, please see Wade, and your intentions will be named in the bulletin.

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We welcome our visitors and **guests** this morning. We are glad you are with us today. Please let the clergy know if you would like a call or visit. If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, please provide your address. A coffee hour is held in the parish hall after the 11 a.m. liturgy.

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The **men's ministry** meets the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The day serves as a parish workday, a time to discuss parish business and is an opportunity to plan and participate in community outreach. Breakfast is served.

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The **Adult Education group** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the epistles of St. John. All are encouraged to attend.

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Anglican Heritage Week is June 14 -19 at Camp Winfield in Lake Burton, GA. Applications are past due. For more information please see Morgan Robertson.

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Known **birthdays** this week: Monday the 25th, Christopher Bailey; Wednesday the 27th, Virginia Connor.

Known **anniversaries** this week: Monday the 25th, Wade and Kristin Beals.

Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.

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The **Vestry** met last week and accepted a new set of bylaws to be voted on by all eligible members of the parish. You should receive a copy of these bylaws soon for review. Details on voting are forthcoming. Additionally, the Vestry approved funds for Father Danford to install a handrail along side the concrete ramp. The Vestry also agreed to look at other possibilities for outreach and to donate the food currently in our

food bank to a larger food pantry.



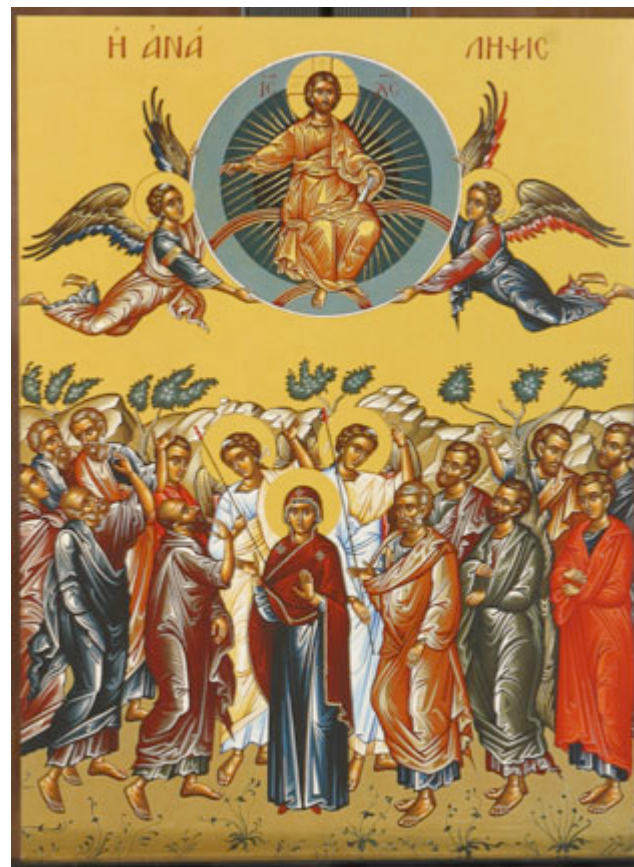
Save the date. Our Mortgage will be paid off soon. Also, Father Danford will soon mark his first anniversary as priest in charge. To celebrate both of these events, by consecrating our building and installing Fr. Danford as rector, Archbishop Haverland will visit the parish on Saturday, November 14th. Please plan in joining us for the festivities.



Wednesday is the **Feast of the Venerable Bede**. Bede the priest was born about the year 673, at Jarrow, on the borders of England and Scotland. At the age of seven...he was placed under the care of the holy Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, to be educated. Thereafter he became a monk... He wrote many books for the bettering of the lives of the faithful, and for defending and extending the Faith. By those he gained everywhere such a reputation that the holy martyr Bishop Boniface styled him The Light of the Church; Lanfranc called him The Teacher of the English; and the Council of Aix la Chapelle termed him The Admirable Doctor. But as his writings were publicly read in the churches during his life, and as it was not allowable to give him officially the title of Saint, they spoke of him as The Venerable, a title which in all times after hath remained peculiarly his. Broken at length by age and labour, he was seized, in the year 735, by a grievous illness...and fell asleep in the Lord. His body...was buried in the monastery of Jarrow, and afterwards was translated to Durham with the relics of Saint Cuthbert. The Venerable Bede, who was already revered as a Doctor among the Benedictines, and in other religious Orders and places, was in 1899 formally declared to be a Doctor of the Church Universal.

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