

VIGILance 2010

NATIONAL HOUR OF PRAYER FOR GOD'S EARTH

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE RECTOR
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On Thursday, June 17th, 2010 St. John's Episcopal Church will initiate **VIGILance 2010**, a Prayer Vigil for the stewardship of God's earth *with a special emphasis on the Gulf Coast* and oceans and waterways of the earth.

In a service of prayer, meditation and gentle music we will implore God, the Creator of the Universe, to intervene and stop the oil now seeping into the ocean, onto the beaches and into the lives of innocent creatures and people.

We will confess to God our own implication in our failure to care for the earth God has entrusted to us and we will recommit ourselves to tend and care for God's earth.

We are inviting all who would like to join us at St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, to do so. But further:

We are calling all people of faith throughout the United States to devote this same hour, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, June 17th - to prayer and reflection on this earth-changing matter. We are calling for NATIONAL ecumenical participation.

Please do pass this media announcement on as you see fit. The actual prayers to be used in the St. John's service will be available on our web site, www.saintjohns-charlotte.org by mid-morning, Thursday, June 10th.

For more information contact St. John's Episcopal Church by email – pwinton@saintjohns-charlotte.org or call 704.366.3034 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. June 10 thru June 16, 2010.

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