



Peace,

— be still. —

Mark 4:39

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

11:00 A.M.

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Christ
is
Risen!



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Christian Gathering continues after this service with fellowship and refreshments in the undercroft.

PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!

April 28 - A Parishioner



5 EASTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, April 28, 2024

COLLECT

Traditional

O ALMIGHTY GOD, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

AN ANGEL OF THE LORD said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand

what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Refrain

Make known the saving deeds that God has done.

Psalm 22:24-30 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

24 My praise is of him in
the great assembly; * I
will perform my vows
in the presence of those
who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat
and be satisfied, and
those who seek the
LORD shall praise
him: * "May your heart
live for ever!"

- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, * and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; * he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; * all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; * they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21

BELOVED, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been

perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, April 29, 2024

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Friday, May 3, 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024

11 a.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

May 1 – Charles Gaillard

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL
& ANGLICAN DIOCESES**

Let us work for peace in a disrupted world!

ECW College & Women of the Well Scholarships are now available. This scholarship is for students entering college or are currently attending college. The deadline for submission is *April 30, 2024*. Visit www.alabamaecw.org

A slate of 4 bishops has been announced for the **28th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church**. They will be presented for election at the General Convention, *June 23-28, 2024*, Louisville, KY

T.U. NEWS/EVENTS (www.tuskegee.edu)

-T.U. Commencement-Graduate School & Professional School, *Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 9:30 am*, Gen. Chappie James Arena; Speaker Dr. Leslie W. James, Chair of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission

-T.U. Commencement-Undergraduate Schools, *Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 9:30 am*, Gen. Chappie James Arena; Speaker Dr. Dietra Y. Trent, Executive Director of the White House Initiative on HBCU's.

COMMUNITY NEWS

National Junior Ranger Day, Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, *Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9 – 4:30pm*

George Washington Carver Arts & Crafts Festival,

Saturday, May 4, 2024, Downtown Tuskegee on-the-square, 10 – 6 pm

Memorial Day Fly-In, *Saturday, May 27, 2024*, Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, 9 – 4:30 pm

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12, 2024!

PRAYER LIST

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STEPHANIE BOSWELL

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THOMAS BRAYE*
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GABRIELLE YORK
GARRISON YORK
GRAYSON YORK
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E.DRAKE WHITELAW
DEBBIE WOOD

*Local Parishioners

** Shut-In Parishioners



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Chancellors, Treasurers and Secretary of the Diocese of Alabama; Diocesan Ecumenical/Interfaith Commission; St. James, Alexander City, and St. Phillip's, Fort Payne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

- **ARMED FORCES:** Please pray for our service men and women stationed in the U.S. and overseas, especially, DeRitha Marbory Barber, Sam and Margaret Gunn Bunton, Christopher Childers, Kyle F. Graham, Shavone Marbory Hogan, Jabar and Kenya Lee Steward.
- **PRAYERS:** Continue to pray for those on the Prayer List, friends, family and all humankind afflicted by disease, war and famine. Pray for peace!
- **LOCAL PRAYERS:** Pray for the Family of the late Dr. Thelma Walker Brown. Her daughter, Sherry passed away April 20, 2024. There will be a Memorial Service at St. Andrew's on *Saturday May 4, 2024 at 1 pm*. Pray for Dr. Wendell Gaillard and his family as they mourn the loss of their mother and his wife. Kay passed away *April 21, 2024 (Auburn, AL)*.
- **REMINDER:** Please continue to furnish the Food Basket located in the Education Building, ground floor directly across from the elevator.
- **REMINDER:** The link for the Sunday ZOOM Companion service can be reached by dialing: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 867 4394 6319 Passcode: 606541 or click on your email invite.
- **CONGRATULATIONS :** 2024 High School Graduate, Bryce Buckner, from Centennial High School (Roswell, GA) on *May 21, 2024*. Bryce is the great-grandson of the late Carolyn W. Ford, grandson of Marian Ford Garmon and son of Clif and Lisa Garmon Bucknor.

**Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*