



Jesus LIVES!

*He rose again the
third day according
to the scriptures.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:4

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2026

MORNING PRAYER – RITE 11
11:00 A.M.

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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PLEASE JOIN US!!!!

April 19 - A Parishioner



2 EASTER

Second Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, April 12, 2026

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

PETER, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and

my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Refrain

The Lord will show me the path of life.

Psalm 16 *from* The Book of Common Prayer

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| 1 | Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.” | | take the names of their gods upon my lips. |
| 2 | All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people. | 5 | O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot. |
| 3 | But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied. | 6 | My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage. |
| 4 | Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor | 7 | I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night. |

8 I have set the LORD
always before me; *
because he is at my
right hand I shall not
fall.

9 My heart, therefore,
is glad, and my spirit
rejoices; * my body also
shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not
abandon me to the
grave, * nor let your
holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me
the path of life; * in
your presence there
is fullness of joy, and
in your right hand
are pleasures for
evermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

BLESSED BE THE GOD and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

WHEN IT WAS EVENING on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood

among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, April 13, 2026

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Friday, April 17, 2026

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Sunday, April 19, 2026

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer in person, ZOOM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
April 13 - Mario Lightfoote
23 - George B. Bulls

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

See www.anglicannews.org for the latest Anglican Communion News

Diocesan Vestry Training will be held *Saturday, April 18, 2026*, 10 am – 3 pm at Church of the Ascension, Birmingham. Registration is required online at www.dioala.org.

NEWS/EVENTS

T.U. (www.tuskegee.edu)

T.U. Graduate/Professional School Commencement-May 2, 2026

T.U. Undergraduate Commencement-May 9, 2026

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Tuskegee)

Alabama Extension Service is offering '**free tax preparation**' by IRS Certified Volunteers. Returns will be prepared by appointment only, every *Wednesday, 9am-2pm*. Call 334-727-0340 to schedule an appointment.

Mother's Day is May 10, 2026

Primary Elections will be held in Macon County Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

The following local positions are open:

State Senate District 28

State Representative District 82

U.S. Representative 2nd District

District Court Judge, Place 1

Macon County Sheriff

Macon County Revenue Commissioner

Macon County Coroner

Macon County Commissioner District 2

Macon County Commissioner District 4

Macon County School Board District 2

Be Informed! VOTE as if your life depends on it!

PRAYER LIST

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STEPHANIE BOSWELL

THOMAS BRAYE*
JAMES BRAYE
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CURT CARTER, SR*

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PRESTON CRAYTON

LUCENIA DUNN*
SHANNON DIXON
TEDDY DOWDY*

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DIANE KENNEY*

MARGARET 'KATIE' JONES
THERON JONES

MARIAN GARMON*

MARIO LIGHTFOOTE*
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KENNETH 'SHORTY' MILLER
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LISA TECZAR
CHARLES THOMPSON**
LLOYD WILLIAMS*
E. DRAKE WHITELAW

*Local Parishioners

** Shut-In Parishioners

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; All victims of violence, hatred, prejudice, and oppression, and the agencies that advocate for their safety, dignity, and respect.

Calvary, Oneonta; Seminarians completing second year of study; Renascence Halfway House, Montgomery; and all prison reformation and re-entry ministries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

- **ARMED FORCES:** Please pray for our service men and women stationed in the U.S. and overseas, especially, DeRitha Marbory Green, 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!
- **REMINDER:** Please continue to furnish our Food Basket with non-perishable food items (located on the ground floor of the Education Building).
- **NEW:** The link for the Sunday ZOOM Companion Service can be reached by dialing: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 882 671 9532, Passcode 008810 or click on your email invite. Mark your calendar for Morning Prayer, April 19, 2026, at 11am and Holy Eucharist Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 11am with Rev. H. Mawande Mzongwana.
- **REMINDER:** Please continue to pray for and support St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Financial Donations will continue to be accepted by mail, PayPal (church website) or drop-off at the church.
- **NEW:** Thank you to all who brought fresh cut flowers for Easter's 'flowering of the cross' and for those ladies who paraded their finest 'Easter Bonnet.' Doris Okere won 1st place and Valerie Burston won 2nd place. All the ladies looked fabulous!
- **NEW:** Work will begin very soon repairing the church elevator. Thank you for your patience.