



HE IS

*Risen*

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.

LUKE 24:34

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 5, 2026

*(Easter Day)*

### COMMUNION UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES RITE TWO - 11:00 A.M.

#### HYMNAL

#### PRAYER BOOK

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Easter Acclamation

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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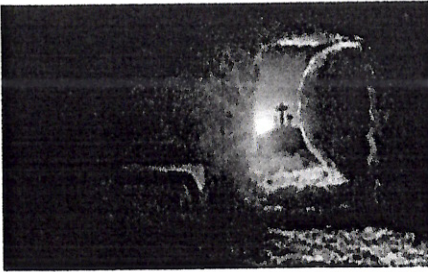
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## WELCOME GUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

180 Recessional Hymn: *He is Risen*  
Dismissal  
Organ Postlude: *Musical Selections*



### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

**PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!**

**April 5 - A Parishioner**



# EASTER DAY



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, April 5, 2026

## COLLECT

### *Traditional*

O GOD, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### *Contemporary*

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## FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

PETER BEGAN TO SPEAK to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee

after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*or Jeremiah 31:1-6*

AT THAT TIME, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

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### **Refrain**

On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Psalm 31:9–16 *from* The Book of Common Prayer

- 9 Have mercy on me, O LORD,  
for I am in trouble; \* my eye is  
consumed with sorrow, and also  
my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,  
and my years with sighing; \*  
my strength fails me because  
of affliction, and my bones are  
consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to  
all my enemies and even to my  
neighbors, a dismay to those of  
my acquaintance; \* when they see  
me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man,  
out of mind; \* I am as useless as  
a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering  
of the crowd; fear is all around; \*  
they put their heads together  
against me; they plot to take  
my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in  
you, O LORD. \* I have said,  
“You are my God.
- 15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my  
enemies, and from those who  
persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon  
your servant, \* and in your  
loving-kindness save me.”

Matthew 28:1-10

AFTER THE SABBATH, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, April 6, 2026

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Friday, April 10, 2026

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Sunday, April 12, 2026

11 a.m.

- Morning Prayer, in-person

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!***

April

13 - Mario Lightfoote

23 - George B. Bulls

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

St. Andrew's has received an Invitation for the Ordination of Hleziphi Mawande Mzongwana to the sacred Order of Priests. The service is scheduled for *Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 6 pm* at Grace Episcopal Church, Pike Road, AL

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](http://www.dioala.org).

**NEWS/EVENTS**

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.

Container Home Building Workshop, Bradley Serentiy Farms, *Saturday, April 11 and 12, 2026*. See [www.dropyourbucket.com](http://www.dropyourbucket.com) for additional information or Eventbrite, Tuskegee.

2026 Annual Goat Day, Tuskegee University, 'From Pasture to Processor' *Saturday, April 18, 2026, 8am – 3:30 pm* at James Henderson Hall Animal Science Building, 201 N. Water Street. See [www.tuskegee.edu/goatday](http://www.tuskegee.edu/goatday) or Eventbrite, Tuskegee for additional information.

2026 Annual George Washington Carver Festival is set for *Saturday, May 2, 2026*, downtown Tuskegee, on-the-square. For additional information see: [www.carverfestival.org](http://www.carverfestival.org)

A few Easter Brunch locations: Acre, 210 E. Glenn, Auburn; The Depot, 124 Mitchell, Auburn; Ariccia Cucina Italiana, A.U. Dixon Conference Center & Hotel, 241 S. College; Vintage Year, 405 Cloverdale, Montgomery; Oak tavern, Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel; Firebirds Wood Fired Grill, 7078 East Chase Pkwy, Montgomery. Reservations are required.

## *PRAYER LIST*

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ROBERT FRAZIER

DIANE KENNEY\*

MARGARET 'KATIE' JONES  
THERON JONES

\*Local Parishioners  
\*\* Shut-In Parishioners

## THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem; Holy Comforter, Gadsden; Holy Comforter, Montgomery; and Riverside, McCalla.

### 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!
- **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. Easter Day service will be available in person and via ZOOM with Rev. Deacon H. Mawande Mzongwana.
- **REMINDER:** Please continue to support St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Financial Donations will continue to be accepted by mail, PayPal (church website) or drop-off at the church.

*\*Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*

### *Easter Prayer*

*Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose resurrection brings us hope and joy. As we gather to celebrate Easter, may we remember the sacrifice He made for us and live in the light of His love. AMEN.*