He is before all things, and by him all things consist. COLOSSIANS 1:17

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#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 1, 2025

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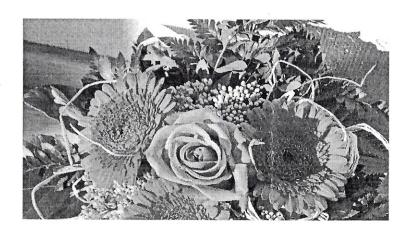
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# FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Christian Gathering continues after this service with refreshments in the Undercroft.

June 8 - A Parishioner



# 7 EASTER

**Seventh Sunday of Easter** 



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, June 1, 2025

#### COLLECT

Traditional

O GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

Contemporary

O GOD, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

## FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

WITH PAUL AND SILAS, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs

that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

# Refrain

Rejoice and give thanks to the Lord.

### **Psalm 97** from the Book of Common Prayer

- 1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; \* let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \* righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

- 3 A fire goes before him \* and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \* the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \* at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- The heavens declare his righteousness, \* and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! \* Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah

- rejoice, \* because of your judgments, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; \* you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; \* he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \* and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \* and give thanks to his holy Name.

## **SECOND READING:** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"SEE, I AM COMING SOON; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone

who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

# **GOSPEL:** John 17:20-26

JESUS PRAYED for his disciples, and then he said, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!

Monday, June 2, 2025

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Friday, June 6, 2025

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Sunday, June 8, 2025

11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist/ZOOM

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June

8 - June Samuel

12 - Marian Garmon

12 - Chukwuemeka Okere

19 - Lanice Middleton

20 - Lionel Richie

22 - Velma Brave

29 - Angel Gaillard

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Cursillo #237 Pilgrims and Staff; Parish and Diocesan Communications and their work to keep us connected to one another and the needs and hopes of the world.

# 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.
- > <u>PRAYERS</u>: Continue to pray for those on the Prayer List, friends, family and all humankind. Pray for all who have been affected by gun violence in Tuskegee and beyond.
- ➤ <u>REMINDER:</u> Please continue to furnish our Food Basket with non-perishable food items (located on the ground floor of the Education Building). The Food Basket is given to Macon County D.H.R. Food Pantry.
- ERMINDER: The Sunday Holy Eucharist Companion Zoom Service can be accessed by dialing: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 882 671 9532 Passcode: 686397 or sign-on via your email link (Zoom Invite) from Denise Dixon. The next Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in person Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 11 am.
- CONGRATULATIONS 2025 Graduates: Charlotte G. Marbury (grandmother) and DeRitha M. Barber (mother) are pleased to announce Elijah Barber graduated from Union Grove High School, McDonough, GA on May 17, 2025; Carol & Lonnie Smith (grandparents), Shari & Levi Kelly (parents) are pleased to announce Taylor M. Kelly graduated from Pike Road High School, Thursday, May 22, 2025; Quentin E. & Sheila Gaillard, Jr. (grandparents), are pleased to announce Dwayne C. Goggins graduated with honors from University of Texas, Austin on Friday, May 9, 2025.

# PRAYER LIST

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THOMAS BRAYE\*
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DIANE KENNEY\*

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\*\* Shut-In Parishioners



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# NEWS FROM AROUT THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES

Alabama Episcopal Diocesan Bishop's Visitation to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tuskegee will be *Sunday, July 6, 2025*. See dioala.org for additional Diocesan News.

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

Summer Session begins May 30, 2025.

### **COMMUNITY** (Summer Events)

- 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Tuskegee University Alumni 'Brag Luncheon,' will be held *Sunday, June 22, 2025, 1:30 pm* at Thompkins Hall. Tickets may be purchased from Emma Brown (\$60).
- Visit 'The Legacy Museum' from enslavement to mass incarceration', 115 Coosa Street, Montgomery, AL
- Visit Montgomery White Water Park, offering youth summer camps, Friday/Saturday 'patio Music, and 'rafting'.. located at 1100 Maxwell Blvd., Montgomery, AL
- Visit Rosa Parks Museum, Troy State University Montgomery, AL
- Visit Gogue Performing Arts Center, Auburn, AL
- See 'Fantasia' and 'Anthony Hamilton' perform live in concert Friday, June 6, 2025 at the Columbus Civic Center, Columbus, GA
- -Visit Wind Creek for dining, hotel, golf and casino, Wetumpka, AL
- Book a Cruise on the Carnival Liberty for the Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage, supporting HBCU's, party with a purpose. The ship sets sail from New Orleans *October 19-26, 2025* to Beliz Central America, Cozumel Mexico, Mahogany Bay, Honduras, featuring (Ne-Yo, Mary Mary, Sheryl Underwood, Tyrese and many more entertainers), fun and games.
- If you are traveling international this summer catch Lionel Richie in concert: May 31 Belfast, UK, June 1 Dublin, IE, June 4 Glasgow, UK, June 6 London, UK...and many more dates and locations throughout Europe.
- Spend a day at a Baseball Game: Montgomery Biscuits, Columbus Clingstones, Atlanta Braves