A photograph of a bamboo forest. In the foreground, a stone path leads up a slight incline, bordered by a simple wooden railing. The bamboo stalks are tall and green, with sunlight filtering through the canopy, creating a dappled light effect. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Thou wilt show me *the path of life:*

**in thy presence is fullness of joy;
at thy right hand there are
pleasures for evermore.**

Psalm 16:11

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST (Proper 6)

June 16, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

11:00 A.M.

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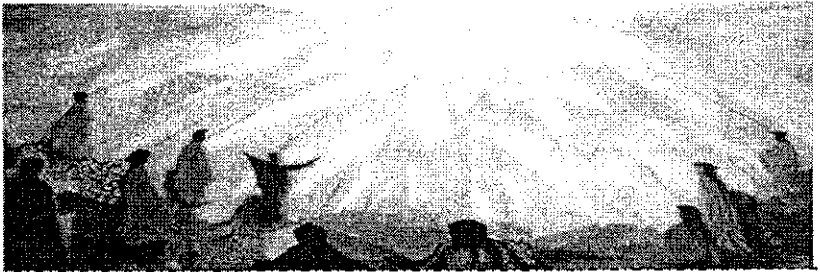
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671 The Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

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The Postlude: *Musical Selections*



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!

June 16 - Nancy B. Washington

A Father's Day Prayer

Our Father in heaven, on this day when fathers are being remembered and honored, we honor You, the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our fathers, whom You specifically chose for us, whether by natural birth or adoption.

For those who had good fathers, we thank you for their example.

For those who don't have good memories of their fathers, we pray they would be strengthened with power through your Spirit in their inner being so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith-that they would know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. .

For those who have never known their father, may they be more aware than ever that you are the "Father of the fatherless" and that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN



4 PENTECOST

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 6



Revised Common Lectionary

June 16, 2024

TRACK TWO

COLLECT

Traditional

KEEP, O LORD, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

KEEP, O LORD, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Refrain

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree.

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, * and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High; | 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, * and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. |
| 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning * and of your faithfulness in the night season; | 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD * shall flourish in the courts of our God; |
| 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, * and to the melody of the harp. | 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; * they shall be green and succulent; |
| 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; * and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands. | 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, * my Rock, in whom there is no fault. |

SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17

WE ARE ALWAYS CONFIDENT; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and

at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. [Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

JESUS SAID, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth

large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, June 17, 2024

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Friday, June 21, 2024

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Undercroft reserved

University Room reserved

Sunday, June 23, 2024

11 a.m.

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Phone Meditation

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; St. Alban's, Birmingham; and St. Alban's, Gainesville.

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 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: 837 2920 8509 Passcode: 068915 or click on your email invite. The next scheduled Holy Eucharist is Sunday, June 16, 2024 and June 30 at 11am.
- **ATTENTION:** The Bishop's Visitation schedule has changed. Bishop Glenda Curry will visit St. Andrew's Episcopal, Tuskegee on *Sunday, August 4, 2024* to celebrate Holy Eucharist. Mark your calendar now.

**Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June 5 – Sunday Adalumo

8 - June Samuel

12 - Marian Garmon

12 - Chuck O'Kere

19 - Lanice Middleton

20 - Lionel Richie

22 - Velma Braye

29 – Angel Gaillard

PRAYER LIST

SCOTT ALLEN

PHYLLIS BOLDEN

STEPHANIE BOSWELL

CAROLYN BLAND*

CHRISTINE ANDERSON

THOMAS BRAYE*

JAMES BRAYE

REBECCA LYN CARTER

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LOUISE JONES

BOB JERNIGAN

*Local Parishioners

** Shut-In Parishioners



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NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL
& ANGLICAN DIOCESES

Please Pray for the people and nations of the Middle East.

Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) will host Revival, Learning Party in Louisville, KY on June 22, 2014. For additional information visit: www.ube.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

DOK Triennial 2024 will be *June 26-30, 2024*, Louisville, KY at The Galt House Hotel, celebrating 139 years of Prayer, Service and Evangelism. Registration is available online at www.doknational.org

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

-T.U. Summer Programs: visit T.U. website

COMMUNITY NEWS

-June 15, 2024-Tour of Wellness Community Health Fair, downtown Tuskegee on-the-square, 9 am – 1 pm; offering free food, music, health screenings, and wellness resources of the whole family.

-June 15, 2024-Celebrate Father's Day with the AL National Guard in Home Run Family Derby at Maxwell AFB, 10 am; in observance of Men's Mental Health Awareness Month, June

-June 18 and 20, 2024 at 7 pm-Broadway Musical, 'Come From Away' at the Jay and Susie Gogue Performing Arts Center, 910 S. College, Auburn, tickets can be purchased online at goguecenter.auburn.edu

-Peaches are in season: Visit Macon County Farmers Market (Wed. & Sat.), local grocery stores (Piggly Wiggly and Family Foods) and Durbin Farms, Clanton, Al. (located off I-65N)