

God loves me...He loves me...

He loves me...

The time will never come when He loves me not.

I have loved thee with an everlasting love.

JEREMIAH 31:3



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025

MORNING PRAYER – RITE II

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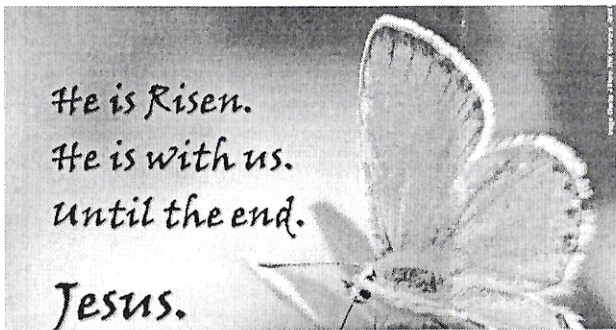
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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

May 11

- A Parishioner



3 EASTER

Third Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

COLLECT

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Traditional

O GOD, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

O GOD, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6, [7-20]

SAUL, STILL BREATHING THREATS and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a

man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”]

Refrain

You have restored my life, O Lord.

Psalm 30 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have lifted
me up * and have not let
my enemies triumph over
me. | 4 Sing to the LORD, you
servants of his; * give
thanks for the remem-
brance of his holiness. |
| 2 O LORD my God, I cried
out to you, * and you re-
stored me to health. | 5 For his wrath endures but
the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime. |
| 3 You brought me up,
O LORD, from the
dead; * you restored my
life as I was going down
to the grave. | 6 Weeping may spend the
night, * but joy comes in
the morning. |
| | 7 While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall never be dis-
turbed. * You, LORD, with |

- your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”
- 8 Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; * I pleaded with the LORD, saying,
- 10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?”
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; * O LORD, be my helper.”
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; * O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

I LOOKED, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

JESUS SHOWED HIMSELF again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you

will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!

Monday, May 5, 2025

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Thursday, May 8, 2025

5 pm-T.U. Education Induction-Private

Friday, May 9, 2025

Saturday, May 10, 2025

10 am-DOK

5 pm -T.U. Graduation Reception-Private

Sunday, May 11, 2025

11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist/ZOOM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY!!!

May	1 – Charles Gaillard
	8 – Debra Gunn
	15 – Thomasine Braye
	16 – Darryl Seawright
	19 – George & Linda Bulls, Sr.
	20 - Yolanda P. Seawright
	23 - William Gunn, Jr.
	27 – Keith Hargrove

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Seminarians graduating in May; El Hogar and Farm School, Honduras; St. Dunstan's, Auburn; Church of the Ascension, Birmingham; and Church of the Ascension, Montgomery.

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. Pray for all who have been affected by gun violence in Tuskegee and beyond.
- **REMINDER:** 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.
- **REMINDER:** 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, *May 11, 2025 at 11 am.*

***Additional Announcements may be found inside of bulletin*

PRAYER LIST

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** Shut-In Parishioners



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NEWS FROM AROU 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.

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

Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Graduate/Professional Degree

Commencement at 9:30 am, Gen. 'Chappie' James Auditorium; Dr. LaKisha Odom, Speaker, Scientific Program Director, Foundation for Food & Agricultural Research; Tuskegee University Alumna

Saturday May 10, 2025 - Undergraduate Commencement: at 9:30 am, Gen. 'Chappie' James Auditorium; U.S. Congressman (Democrat-2nd District-AL) Shomari C. Figures, Speaker

Thursday, May 8, 2025 – T.U. Education Induction Ceremony, 5-6 pm, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

COMMUNITY

May 2 - CeeLo Green live at Sweetland Amphitheatre, LaGrange

May 3 – The George Washington Carver Annual Arts & Crafts

Festival, downtown Tuskegee, on-the-square, 10 am-6 pm, music, crafts, food and entertainment.

May 3 – Healthy Hemp Growers Pop-up, demystify the uses/benefits of Hemp; location, Farmers Market at 400 N. Elm Street, Tuskegee 12-4 pm

May 7 – A Star ID Driver's License (REAL ID) or a valid Passport will be required for air travel in the U.S.

May 9 – 'Samara Joy,' 25 year old vocalist; a masterful interpreter of jazz, and heiress to the sound of the likes of Sarah Vaughan, Betty Carter and Carmen McRae. 7 pm, Woltosz Theatre, Gogue Center for the Performing Arts, Auburn, Tickets available online

<https://goguecenter.auburn.edu/samarajoy>

May 11 – Mother's Day Brunch: Auburn-The Depot, Acre, Ariccia Cucina Italiana, Southern Oak Restaurant; **Montgomery**-Firebirds, Itta Bena Restaurant, Ravello Ristorante....etc.

Don't forget Mother's Day is May 11, 2025!