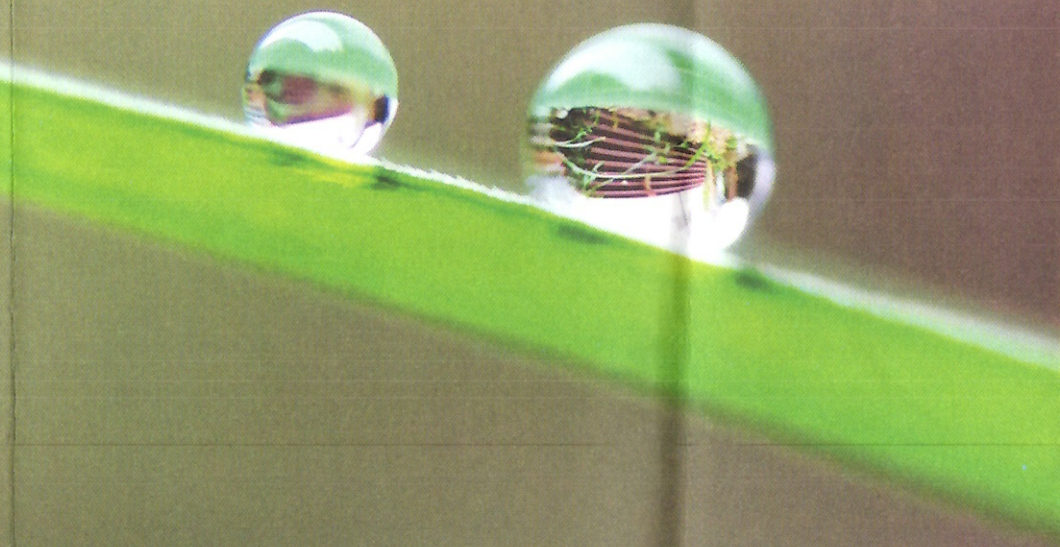


*He maketh  
the storm a calm.*

Psalm 107:29



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 2025

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

11:00 A.M.

### HYMNAL

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Organ Postlude: *Musical Selections*



## FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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

**May 25 - A Parishioner**



# 6 EASTER

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, May 25, 2025

### COLLECT

#### *Traditional*

O GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### *Contemporary*

O GOD, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

DURING THE NIGHT Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and



spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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### Refrain

Let the people praise you, O God, alleluia;  
let all the peoples praise you, alleluia.

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### **Psalm 67** *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us. | with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.   |
| 2 | Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.                     | 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.                    |
| 3 | Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.                           | 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing. |
| 4 | Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples                          | 7 May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.  |

## **SECOND READING:** Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

IN THE SPIRIT the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

## **GOSPEL:** John 14:23-29

JESUS SAID to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach



you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*or*

### **GOSPEL:** John 5:1-9

THERE WAS A FESTIVAL of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, May 26, 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Friday, May 30, 2025

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025  
(*Easter VII*)

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer Phone Meditation

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

May	1 – Charles Gaillard
	8 – Debra Gunn
	15 – Thomasine Braye
	16 – Darryl Seawright
	19 – <i>George &amp; Linda Bulls, Sr.</i>
	20 – Yolanda P. Seawright
	23 – William Gunn, Jr.



## NEWS FROM ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES

In a letter from Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe on Episcopal Migration Ministries, the organization that leads The Episcopal Church's refugee resettlement ministry: It has been determined that, by the end of the federal fiscal year, the Episcopal church will conclude our refugee resettlement grant agreements with the U.S. federal government due a change in the federal immigration policy that allows one group of refugees, preferential treatment over many others who have been waiting. See: [www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs)

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T.U. NEWS/EVENTS ([www.tuskegee.edu](http://www.tuskegee.edu))

Summer Session begins May 30, 2025.

### COMMUNITY NEWS/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,' Black life 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  
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 gaming, 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 to an International Destination 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.

## ***PRAYER LIST***

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THERON JONES

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



## THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Trinity, Alpine; Holy Trinity, Auburn' Trinity, Bessemer; Trinity, Clanton; Trinity, Demopolis; Trinity, Florence; and Trinity, Wetumpka.

### 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).
- REMINDER: The link for the Sunday ZOOM Companion service can be reached by dialing: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 882 671 9532, Passcode: 686397 or click on your email invite. The next Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in person *Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 11 am.*
- CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES: Charlotte G. Marbory (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 'DJ' Goggins* graduated with honors from University of Texas, Austin on Friday, May 9, 2025.
- Alabama Episcopal Diocesan Bishop's Visitation to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tuskegee will be *Sunday, July 6, 2025*. See [dioala.org](http://dioala.org) for additional Diocesan News.

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