



Whatsoever thy hand
findeth to do, do it
with thy might.

ECCLESIASTES 9:10

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

11:00 A.M.

HYMNAL

PRAYER BOOK

THE WORD OF GOD

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** Psalm: 23

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The Dismissal

Organ Postlude: *Musical Selections*



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!

May 11 - A Parishioner



4 EASTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, May 11, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

O GOD, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

NOW IN JOPPA there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known

throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Refrain

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

Psalm 23 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want. | evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. |
| 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters. | 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. |
| 3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake. | 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. |
| 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no | |

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

I LOOKED, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs

to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

AT THAT TIME the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, May 12, 2025

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Friday, May 16, 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Sunday, May 18, 2025

(Easter V)

11 a.m.

- Morning Prayer Phone Meditation

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

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

Local traffic will be heavy the weekend of May 9-11, 2025 in and near the T.U. Campus. Drive carefully!

Tuskegee University issued ID's will be required to enter the T.U.

Campus: attend graduation (Gen. 'Chappie' James Hall), attend 'Wipe Out Cervical Cancer' (Logan Hall) and attend Admissions High School 'Skegee Day' Recruitment (lawn Logan Hall and The Oaks). ID's for T.U. entrance are issued in the trailers parked in the lot near Chambliss Street.

COMMUNITY

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

May 17 – Golden Eagles Spring Games (Booker T. Washington High School), Bernie Patrick Stadium, Family Fun Day, 12 pm

May 27-August 1 – Gross Out Day Camp, Science Camp featuring hands-on exploration, Biology/Environment, Abbott Park, Tuskegee

May 30-The Rosa Parks Museum (Montgomery) presents 'My Mama Joe, Hope & Help,' a film featuring a family's experience caring for a person living with dementia. This event is free however, registration is required. The link is www.mamajoeproject.com/rosaparks

PRAYER LIST

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** Shut-In Parishioners



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Voices for Alabama's Children; YouthServe, Birmingham; GraceWorks, Birmingham; Sawyerville Commission and Day Camps; and Foothills Day Camp.

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.
- CONGRATULATIONS 2025 Graduates: Carol & Lonnie Smith (grandparents), Shari & Levi Kelly (parents) are pleased to announce *Taylor M. Kelly* will graduate from Pike Road High School, Thursday, May 22, 2025; Quentin E. & Sheila Gaillard, Jr. (grandparents), are pleased to announce *Dwayne C. Goggins* will graduate with honors from University of Texas, Austin on Friday, May 9, 2025. Congratulations Seniors!
- CONGRATULATIONS: *Johnson B. Lightfoote, M.D.* (brother of Mario Lightfoote) elected Vice-President of the American College of Radiology.

**Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*

