



Come, let us sing
unto the LORD:
let us make a
joyful noise....
For the LORD is
a great God.

PSALM 95:1, 3

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6, 2025

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

April 13 - A Parishioner



5 LENT

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Revised Common Lectionary

COLLECT

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Traditional

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

ALMIGHTY GOD, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

THUS SAYS THE LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to

give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.”

Refrain

The Lord has done great things for us and
we are glad indeed.

Psalm 126 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | When the Lord
restored the fortunes
of Zion, * then were we
like those who dream. | us, * and we are glad
indeed. |
| 2 | Then was our mouth
filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with
shouts of joy. | 5 Restore our fortunes,
O Lord, * like the
watercourses of the
Negev. |
| 3 | Then they said among
the nations, * “The
Lord has done great
things for them.” | 6 Those who sowed with
tears * will reap with
songs of joy. |
| 4 | The Lord has done
great things for | 7 Those who go out
weeping, carrying the
seed, * will come again
with joy, shouldering
their sheaves. |

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

IF ANYONE ELSE has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss

because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

SIX DAYS BEFORE the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!

Monday, April 7, 2025

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Friday, April 11, 2025

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Sunday, April 13, 2025

11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist-Palm Sunday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

April 13 – Mario Lightfoote
 23 – George B. Bulls

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Honduras and
their bishop, Lloyd; Holy Comforter, Gadsden,
Holy Comforter, 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 *Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday)* and *April 20th (Easter Sunday)*.
- **REMINDER:** We hope to continue St. Andrew's tradition of 'Flowering of the Cross' on Easter Sunday. If you would like to participate, please bring fresh cut flowers to church on Easter Sunday, (April 20th), prior to the service.
- **NEW:** If you would like to donate an Easter Lily Plant to the Glory of God, for the Altar, please contact Denise Dixon, no later than *Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025*.

Lent is a time to draw closer to our Crucified and Risen Lord!!

PRAYER LIST

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** Shut-In Parishioners



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL
& ANGLICAN DIOCESES**

Diocesan Vestry Training has been rescheduled for *Saturday, April 5, 2025, 10 am – 2:30 pm* at Church of the Ascension, 1912 Canyon Rd., Birmingham. Registration is available online: dioala.org

A Racial Healing Pilgrimage: The Scottsboro Boys, Sat. April 5, 2025, 11 am – 2 pm, starting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scottsboro, AL – Case Summary: 9 Black teenagers (aged 12-19 yrs. old) were falsely accused of raping two white women on a freight train in 1931 leading to a series of trials that highlighted racial injustice and right to a fair trial. See *Powell v Alabama* 287 U.S. 45 (1932), *Patterson v State of Alabama* 294 U.S. 600 (1935), *Norris v State of Alabama* 294 U.S. 587 (1935) or Google: Scottsboro Boys to read about the case significance/outcome...www.pbs.org or www.aclu.org or <http://civilrightstrail.com> or <http://nmaahc.si.edu>

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

Saturday May 10, 2025 - Undergraduate Commencement: at 10 am, Gen. 'Chappie' James Auditorium; AL U.S. Rep. Shomari C. Figures, Speaker

Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Graduate/Professional Degree Commencement at 10 am, Gen. 'Chappie' James Auditorium

Thursday, May 8, 2025 – Education Induction Ceremony, 5-6 pm, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

COMMUNITY

April 5th - Possum Day, 1670 County Rd 49, Franklin Volunteer Fire Department, *Saturday, 3-8 pm*

April 9th – 11th – The Black Belt Meat Summit, Tuskegee University; Capitalize on opportunities to succeed in meat and poultry production across the Black Belt Region

April 12th – Annual Goat Day, Tuskegee University, *Saturday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm.*

April 19th – 45th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Duck Samford Park, *Saturday, 9 am – noon*

April 19th – Opelika Easter Egg Hunt, *Saturday, 10-11 am*, Courthouse Square