

I THANK MY GOD

upon every remembrance of you.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025

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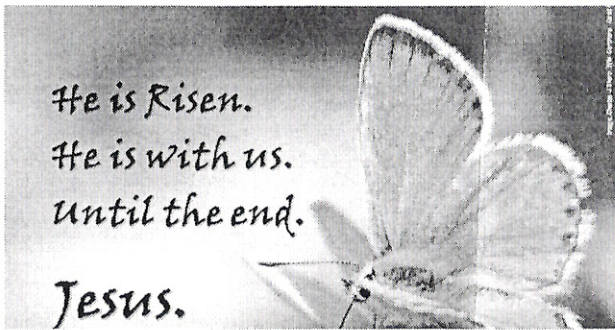
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The Christian Gathering continues after this service with refreshments in the Undercroft.

May 25

- A Parishioner



5 EASTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, May 18, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

O ALMIGHTY GOD, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

NOW THE APOSTLES and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing

profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Psalm 148 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; * praise him in the heights. | 3 | Praise him, sun and moon; * praise him, all you shining stars. |
| 2 | Praise him, all you angels of his; * praise him, all his host. | 4 | Praise him, heaven of heavens, * and you waters above the heavens. |

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| <p>5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; * for he commanded, and they were created.</p> <p>6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; * he gave them a law which shall not pass away.</p> <p>7 Praise the LORD from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps;</p> <p>8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing his will;</p> <p>9 Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees and all cedars;</p> <p>10 Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and winged birds;</p> | <p>11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, * princes and all rulers of the world;</p> <p>12 Young men and maidens, * old and young together.</p> <p>13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, * for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.</p> <p>14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, * the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!</p> |
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SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

I SAW A NEW HEAVEN and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

AT THE LAST SUPPER, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!

Monday, May 19, 2025

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Friday, May 23, 2025

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Sunday, May 25, 2025

11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist/ZOOM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY!!!

May	1 – Charles Gaillard
	8 – Debra Gunn
	15 – Thomasine Braye
	16 – Darryl Seawright
	19 – <i>George & Linda Bulls, Sr.</i>
	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; Department of Camp McDowell; Church of the Holy Spirit, Alabaster; and Church of the Holy Apostles, Hoover.

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 25, 2025 at 11 am.*
- **CONGRATULATIONS 2025 Graduates**: Charlotte G. Marbury (grandmother) and DeRitha M. Barber (mother) are pleased to announce *Elijah Barber* will graduate 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* will graduate from Pike Road High School, Thursday, May 22, 2025; Quentin E. & Sheila Gaillard, Jr. (grandparents), are pleased to announce *Dwayne C. Goggins* graduated with honors from University of Texas, Austin on Friday, May 9, 2025. Congratulations Seniors!

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

PRAYER LIST

CAROLYN BLAND*
CHRISTINA ANDERSON
THOMAS BRAYE*
JAMES BRAYE
REBECCA LYN CARTER*

JEANNIE LEE
MARIO LIGHTFOOTE*
RONNIE LIGON

CHARLES M. CRANK, II
PRESTON CRAYTON

CURT CARTER, SR*
LUCENIA DUNN*
SHANNON DIXON
TEDDY DOWDY*

ANITRA FULLER
ROBERT FRAZIER

JULIUS MYHAND, JR.
KENNETH 'SHORTY' MILLER
DAVID NGAWA**
MARTHA OSGERBY
ANNA C. OWENS
CLEMENT SCOTT
BRANASIA REDD
LEE J. ROBINSON
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DARRYL SEAWRIGHT
BRENDA D. ROBINSON*
MICHAEL ROBINSON*
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CHARLES THOMPSON**
ANGELICA P. SNOWDEN
E.DRAKE WHITELAW

DIANE KENNEY*

*Local Parishioners
** Shut-In Parishioners



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

NEWS FROM ABOUT 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)

Summer Session begins May 30, 2025.

COMMUNITY (*Summer Events*)

- 34th 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' 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
 - Visit Gogue Performing Arts Center, Auburn, 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 casino, 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 international 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 dates and locations throughout Europe.
 - Spend a day at a Baseball Game: Montgomery Biscuits, Columbus Clingstones, Atlanta Braves