

*Ask, and it shall be given you;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you.*

MATTHEW 7:7



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2025

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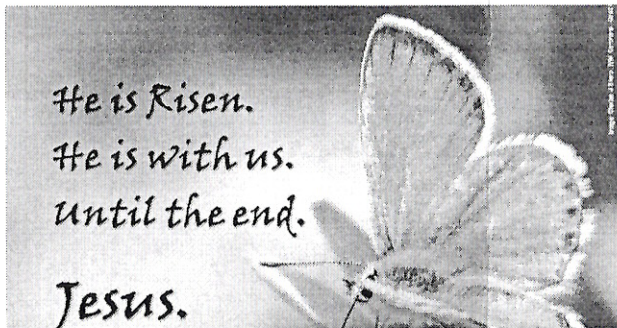
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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

May

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2 EASTER

Second Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, April 27, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

WHEN THE CAPTAIN and the temple police had brought the apostles out of the temple, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Refrain

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Psalm 118:14-29 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

- 14 The LORD is my strength
and my song, * and he has
become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exulta-
tion and victory * in the
tents of the righteous:
- 16 “The right hand of the
LORD has triumphed! * the
right hand of the LORD is
exalted! the right hand of
the LORD has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of
the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished
me sorely, * but he did not
hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates
of righteousness; * I will
enter them; I will offer
thanks to the LORD.
- 20 “This is the gate of the
LORD; * he who is righ-
teous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you,
for you answered me *
and have become my
salvation.
- 22 The same stone which
the builders rejected * has
become the chief
cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD’s do-
ing, * and it is marvelous
in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has
acted; * we will rejoice and
be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, LORD, hosan-
nah! * LORD, send us now
success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the
LORD; * we bless you from
the house of the LORD.
- 27 God is the LORD; he has
shined upon us; * form a
procession with branches
up to the horns of the
altar.
- 28 “You are my God, and I
will thank you; * you are
my God, and I will exalt
you.”
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; * his mercy
endures for ever.

Refrain

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; * praise him in the firmament of his power. | 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; * praise him with strings and pipe. |
| 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; * praise him for his excellent greatness. | 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; * praise him with loud-clanging cymbals. |
| 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; * praise him with lyre and harp. | 6 Let everything that has breath * praise the LORD. Hallelujah! |

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

JOHN TO THE SEVEN churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

WHEN IT WAS EVENING on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!

Monday, April 28, 2025

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Friday, May 2, 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Sunday, May 4, 2025

11 a.m.

TBA

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; Chancellors, Treasurers and Secretary of the Diocese of Alabama; Diocesan Ecumenical/Interfaith Commission; Bridge Ministries, Birmingham; St. Anne's Home, Birmingham; Welcome Center, Millbrook; St. Mark's, Birmingham; St. Mark's, Boligee; St. Mark's, Prattville; St. Catherine's, Chelsea; St. James, Alexander City; and St. Phillip's, Fort Payne.

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.

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

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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)

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

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 Alumni

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

COMMUNITY

April 28-30, 2025 – 'Hadestown,' Broadway's Tony and Grammy Winning Best Musical, Woltsz Theatre, Gogue Center for the Performing Arts Theatre, Auburn, 7 pm, Tickets available online <https://goguecenter.auburn.edu/hadestown>

May 2 - CeeLo Green live at Sweetland Amphitheatre, LaGrange

May 9, 2025 – '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, Woltsz 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.