I WILL WALK AT liberty: FOR I SEEK THY PRECEPTS.

PSALM 119-45

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 2025

MORNING PRAYER - RITE II

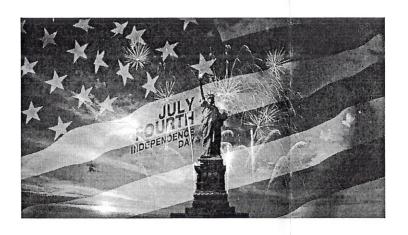
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The Christian Gathering continues after this service with refreshments in the Undercroft.

July 6 - A Parishioner



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Revised Common Lectionary TRACK 2 Sunday, June 29, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; 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

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

THE LORD SAID TO ELIJAH, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place." So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let

me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Refrain

The Lord will show me the path of life.

Psalm 16 from the Book of Common Prayer

- Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

- O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit

- rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

FOR FREEDOM CHRIST has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

WHEN THE DAYS DREW NEAR for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!

Monday, June 30, 2025

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Friday, July 4, 2025
Independence Day

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Sunday, July 6, 2025

11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist/ZOOM Bishop's Visitation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY!!!

June 29 - Angel Gaillard

July 3 - Harriette & Charles Thompson

4 - Janiece Middleton

13 - A. Lillian Thompson

17 - William & Debra Gunn

22 - Olive Elaine Lett

24 - Joseph Samuel

29 - Bernard LaFayette

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; For the gift of liberty, and for those oppressed and voiceless, who long for freedom; Ministries for displaced persons and refugees; Global Episcopal Mission Network.

Announcements!!

- > <u>ARMED FORCES</u>: 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.
- > <u>PRAYERS</u>: 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.
- > <u>REMINDER</u>: 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.
- EMINDER: 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, July 6, 2025 at 11 am.
- > <u>REMINDER:</u> Please keep up with your 'pledges' this summer so that St. Andrew's can continue to maintain our attractive church/rectory property (inside and out). Thank you in advance.

PRAYER LIST

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NEWS FROM AROUT 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 began May 30, 2025.

Football News: The 'All Sport Season Pass' with Picture ID is available on-line for all Golden Tiger Sport Events + 3 Football Classics (parking and reserved/open seating included) - Homecoming tickets will be sold separately. Reduced 'Pass' pricing is available now until Labor Day. After that date prices will increase. The 'First Ever Home Night Football Game' is scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium against Central State University. Individual and Season Pass Ticket Sales are available now on-line.

Aug. 31 - Red Tail Classic, T.U. vs Winston-Salem State, Cramton Bowl Montgomery

Sept. 6 - T.U. vs Central State, HOME (night game)

Sept. 27 – T.U. vs Ft. Valley State, HOME

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

Celebrate the 4th of July!!!

- Take a ride on the Harriott II Riverboat, fireworks on the river; Montgomery
- Visit the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Hanger 1 for a day of fun, food and activities; Tuskegee
- Visit the Riverfront Amphitheater for an evening of R&B/Blues; Montgomery
- Take a trip to Duck Samford Stadium, 5 pm for fireworks;
 Auburn

From 1776 to the present day, July 4 has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades, concerts, family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2025 is on Friday, July 4 and is a federal holiday. Celebrate safely!