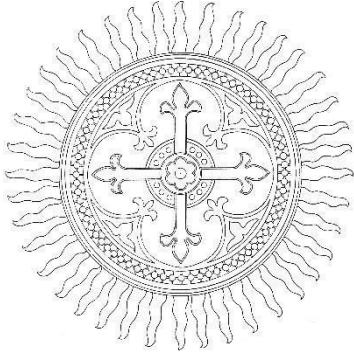


ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Montgomery, Alabama



FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

9.00 a.m. April 17th, 2022

A Note to Guests and Newcomers to the Episcopal Church

Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship at St. John's today.

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion from the Lord's Table. If you have not been baptized and would like to learn more about this sacrament, please contact one of the clergy. Those who wish not to receive Holy Communion may come to the altar rail, fold their arms across their chests, and receive a blessing from the priest. Guests are expected and welcome! For your convenience, we offer Nursery Care for children 3 years old and younger. Also, children's activity bags are available in the narthex and in the main hallway

Prelude

Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugène Gigout

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn 207 Jesus Christ is risen today

EASTER HYMN

During the hymn the children will proceed to the cross with their mite boxes.

The Word of God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia! Christ has Risen!

People

The Lord has risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sung by all.

Opening Canticle Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal, S 280)

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the

living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated. The psalm will be sung by vocalists.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, ***
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation 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 righteous 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 doing, ***
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through

a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 200 *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

People The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry

The Nicene Creed

All stand, saying together:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The people kneel as they are able.

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Glenda and Brian, our bishops; and Deonna our priest. **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Joseph our President; Kay, our Governor; and Steven, our Mayor. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for all those affected by the war in the Ukraine; for our discernment committee charged with finding our next rector; for our companion parish of Espiritu Santo in Tela, Honduras; for those serving in the armed forces; for all first responders and all healthcare personnel. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake. **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for, _____. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all those in whose memory the Easter flowers have been given.
Give to the departed eternal rest. **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

The celebrant will say an offertory sentence. The people sit while the altar is being prepared.

Voluntary *My Spirit, Be Joyful! (Easter Cantata)* Johann Sebastian Bach

All stand to sing

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

The People stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The people kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

All sing the fraction anthem together

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
 sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Anthem at Communion *Rise Up, My Love, My Fair one* Healey Willan

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo! The winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come. ~ *Song of Solomon*

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together, kneeling as you are able

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Easter Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God

Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Please stand for the retiring procession.

Hymn 208 *The strife is o'er*

VICTORY

Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Toccata (Symphony V)

Charles-Marie Widor

Today's Servers

Acolytes: Bobby Eskridge, Parker Mantooh, James Marshall, Robert Marshall, Jeb Clark, Guy Hughes, Brett Westhauser, Hunter Dailey

Lector/Intercessor: Maria Pacheco, Scott Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers: Reg McLane, Fairley McDonald, Kat Dailey

Ushers/Greeters: Will Hill Tankersley, Jr., Cissy Johnson, Scott Mitchell, Wyatt Wells

Altar Guild: Jeanne Drummond

Videographer: Joleen George

Musicians: Noah Newsome & Luis Mora, *trumpets*; Blake Durden, *horn*; Liam Barry, *trombone*; Caleb Harris, *Euphonium*; Lauren Simpson, *alto*; David Peden, *baritone*.

Your prayers are requested for the following parishioners: George Benner, Elizabeth Via Brown, Delia Cerpa, Mark Chappell, Karen Jarrell, Leslie Little, Christopher Marshall, Richard McCrory, Eddie McDowell, Marilyn Pickett, Shirley Price, Margaret Ann Selman, Carrie Shaw, Sarah Spratling, Sarah Stone, Fred Tyson, Tommy Tyson, Larry WorriLOW.

Prayers are also requested for these friends: Ramsey Ashmore, Joe Carter, Arthur Femenella, Sr., Steve Harding, Valerie Kemper Simons, Karen and Angelo Pacheco, James Paine, Lavada Person, Andy Pritchard, Richard Smith, III, Debbie Steindorff, Greal Watkins, Jr..

*Please notify us when you are sick or hospitalized so that we might provide pastoral care.
The prayer list will be updated monthly, please notify us if names need to remain longer.*

Pastoral Care Team for April: Jane Borganier, Melissa Carter, Allison Prillaman, Alice Longshore

Announcements

Office Closed: The church office will be closed for Easter Monday, April 18th, 2022.

Young Adult Supper Club: Thursday, April 21st at 6:30pm at the home of Sarah & Sam Collier. Children are welcome.

Easter Flower Dedication

Memorial:

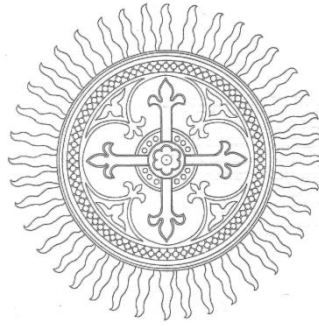
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Grover Cleveland Hall
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William A. "Billy" Hughes

Katyleene Stovall Kendall
The Rev. Ralph Jones
Kendall
Elizabeth Killingsworth
Nancy Cantrell Lacy
Danella Kennedy Ledyard
William Morgan Ledyard
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Sharron Lingham
Ethel A. Mahan
Oscar Carlyle Mahan
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Thomas Martin
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Elizabeth Cecile Smith
Ada Ruth Stovall
Bart Tomlinson
Thomas Martin Tyson, Sr.
Grace Weaver
Margaret Winkler
Lewis Wood

Sarah Martin Zeanah
Easter 1972 Casualties, An
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CW/2 John L. Dilallo
Capt. Edwin G. Northrop
1st Lt. Stephen E. Shields
CW/2 John R. Henn
CW/2 Isaac Y. Hosaka
Capt. Rodney L. Strobridge
Maj. Robert J. Williams
1st Lt. (USAF) Michael
Blassie

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William Inge Eskridge, Jr.
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Rod Frazer
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Lillie Huff
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Margaret Proctor
Nan and Frank Rosa
Jack Selman
Molly Selman
Anne Emery Smith
Houghton Smith
Ryan Terry
Haley Terry
Alice H. Tyson
Johnny Tyson
Tommy and Martha Tyson
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Staff of St. John's Episcopal
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