



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
RESURRECTION
STARKVILLE, MS

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
July 6, 2025
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We're glad you've joined us for worship today! It's customary in the Episcopal Church to observe silence before the service to help create a prayerful environment. Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart. During the service, let God speak to you through Word and Sacrament, and after the service, speak with your neighbor!

All you'll need to follow the liturgy is this service booklet, a Book of Common Prayer, and a Hymnal 1982. The congregation plays an important role in our worship, and you're encouraged to take part as you are comfortable.

Christians from any tradition are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. If you'd like to receive, please come forward to the altar when the priest indicates. You may choose to stand or kneel at the rail. To receive the bread, simply hold out your hands, palms up, one on top of the other. If you'd like to receive wine by intinction (*dipping the bread into the wine*), then please only offer one palm. That will signify to the celebrant that you'd like to then dip the wafer into the small intinction cup. If you choose to instead drink wine from a common chalice, we're offering that as well. We will not, however, be allowing intinction from the chalice. If you wish to participate but not receive, come forward to the altar rail and simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the priest.

If you'd like to know more about our church, please call us at (662) 323-3483. Also, if you're in need of a priest, our rector can be reached on his mobile at any time: (662) 418-1247.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to seek Christ and to make Him known in a dynamic place of worship and to create a loving and supportive community that shares spiritual and physical help with others.

DIOCESAN INCLUSION STATEMENT

We respect the dignity of all persons, regardless of national origin, race, gender, age, or sexual orientation, and welcome and encourage them to fully participate in all areas of parish life..

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Opening Hymn *Ye servants of God your master proclaim* H 535

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis S 280

Collect of the Day BCP 230

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

Thus says the LORD:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
 all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
 all you who mourn over her--
that you may nurse and be satisfied
 from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
 from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
 and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
 and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,
 so I will comfort you;
 you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
 your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies."

- ¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- ² Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before
you.
- ³ All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- ⁴ Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- ⁵ He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- ⁶ In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- ⁷ Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- ⁸ Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Sermon

Fr. Walton

Nicene Creed (*All stand.*)

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People (*Form IV*)

BCP 388

The Confession

BCP 360

The Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Voluntary

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

Sanctus

S 125

Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Communion Hymn

Amazing Grace

H 671

Communion Hymn

My God thy table now is spread

H 321

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Spread o spread Thou mighty word

H 530

Dismissal

BCP 366

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Liam Lamb, Vicki Coleman, Christine McBee, Roman, June Dooley,
Rosemary Shaner, Peyton Passons, Nav Ashford, Jane Perry, Clayton
Butler, Barbi Hughes, David Evans, Jamie Inmon, Loren Zimmerman,
David Callahan, Coleigh Thomas, Sam Baker, Taze Fulford IV,
James Lee Davidson, Debbie Sieger, The Shramenko Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 14 & 28 Fiber Arts (*Johnson Hall*)

THIS WEEK AT ECR

Tuesday, July 8

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Wednesday, July 9

5:30 p.m. Healing Service

Thursday, July 10

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Friday, July 11

6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Saturday, July 12

11:00 a.m. Casserole Kitchen

Sunday, July 13

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:15 a.m. Enneagram Class

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

MINISTERS AT TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant	The Very Rev. Walton Jones
Bell Ringer	Conner Thompson
Greeter	Jane Anna Waide
Lector	Darrell Vaughn
LEM Readings	Steven Brandon
LEM Prayers	Carlton Polk
Oblation Bearer	Lauren Marconi
Ushers	Bob Collins, David Christiansen
Acolytes	Phoebe Jones, Ty & Anne Reid Marconi, Pierce Fulford
Vestry on Duty	Tracey Millsaps
Verger	Adam Marconi
Altar Guild	Babs Deas, Sherrie VanLandingham
Flower Guild	Ginger Jones



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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Very Rev. Walton W. Jones, *Rector* Mobile: (662) 418-1247
Cindy Hughes, *Parish Administrator; Bookkeeper*
Callie Ellis, *Choir Director*
Teresa Kennard & Miss Megan Aucoin, *Nursery Staff*
Morgan Bevon & Risley Elliot, *EYC Leaders*
Sarah Walker, *Interim Lay Chaplain*

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

George Dunn, <i>Senior Warden</i>	Jeffrey Duckworth, <i>Junior Warden</i>
Holly Potts	Brad Dye
Hellen Polk	Tracey Millsaps
Joey Thompson	Meredith Shapley