



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
RESURRECTION
STARKVILLE, MS

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
August 3, 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.

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

Prelude

Opening Hymn *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove* H 510

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis S 280

Collect of the Day BCP 232

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

- ¹ Hear this, all you peoples;
 hearken, all you who dwell in the / **world,** *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor to/**gether.**
- ² My mouth shall speak of / **wisdom,** *
 and my heart shall meditate on under/**standing.**
- ³ I will incline my ear to a / **proverb** *
 and set forth my riddle upon the / **harp.**
- ⁴ Why should I be afraid in evil / **days,** *
 when the wickedness of those at my heels sur/**rounds me,**
- ⁵ The wickedness of those who put their trust in their / **goods,** *
 and boast of their great /**riches?**
- ⁶ We can never ransom our/**selves,** *
 or deliver to God the price of our / **life;**
- ⁷ For the ransom of our life is so / **great,** *
 that we should never have enough to / **pay it,**
- ⁸ In order to live for ever and / **ever,** *
 and never see the / **grave.**
- ⁹ For we see that the wise die also;
 like the dull and stupid they / **perish** *
 and leave their wealth to those who come / **after them.**
- ¹⁰ Their graves shall be their homes forever,
 their dwelling places from generation to gene/**ration,** *
 though they call the lands after their own **names.**
- ¹¹ Even though honored, they cannot live for / **ever;** *
 they are like the beasts that / **perish.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Sequence Hymn *Before thy throne, O God, we kneel*

H 574

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

H 304

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LEVAS 152

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *God of grace and God of glory*

H 595

Dismissal

BCP 366

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Liam Lamb, Vicki Coleman, Christine McBee, 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, Janice Rhodes, The Shramenko Family

MINISTERS AT TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant	The Very Rev. Walton Jones
Bell Ringer	Cameron Long-McMillen
Greeter	Rex Buffington
Lector	
LEM Readings	Carlton Polk
LEM Prayers	Julia Stephenson
Oblation Bearer	Lauren Marconi
Ushers	Devan Torrence, Joey Thompson
Acolytes	Phoebe Jones, Anne Reid & Ty Marconi, Joseph Thompson
Vestry on Duty	Joey Thompson
Verger	Adam Marconi
Altar Guild	Charlotte Long, Tracey Millsaps
Flower Guild	Mark DeVenney

THIS WEEK AT ECR

Sunday, August 3

9:15 a.m. Enneagram Class

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Tuesday, August 5

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Wednesday, August 6

5:30 p.m. Healing Service

Thursday, August 7

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Friday, August 8

6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Saturday, August 9

11:00 a.m. Casserole Kitchen

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:15 a.m. Enneagram Class

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Very Rev. Walton W. Jones, *Rector*
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