



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
RESURRECTION
STARKVILLE, MS

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
August 24, 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 *Morning has broken* H 8

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis S 280

Collect of the Day BCP 232

First Reading Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;

and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;

if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my / **soul**, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy / **Name**.
- 2 Bless the LORD, ^ O my / **soul**, *
and forget not all His / **benefits**.
- 3 He forgives all your / **sins** *
and heals all your in/**firmities**;
- 4 He redeems your life from the / **grave** *
and crowns you with mercy and loving / **kindness**;
- 5 He satisfies you with good / **things**, *
and your youth is renewed like an / **eagle's**.
- 6 The LORD executes / **righteousness** *
and judgment for all who are op/**pressed**.
- 7 He made his ways known to / **Moses** *
and his works to the children of / **Israel**.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and / **mercy**, *
slow to anger and of great / **kindness**.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice

Sequence Hymn *O for a thousand tongues to sing* H 493

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Nicene Creed (*All stand.*) BCP 358

The Confession BCP 360

The Announcements

<i>Laura Bryan</i>	<i>Marty Friend</i>	<i>Lura Jordan</i>
<i>Laura Merrill McCaleb</i>	<i>Bethany Mills</i>	<i>Holly Potts</i>
<i>Becky Shannon</i>	<i>Leanna Smith</i>	<i>Julia Stephenson</i>
<i>Sarah Walker</i>	<i>Avent VanHorn</i>	

THE SERVICE OF ADMISSION

Presider It is my privilege to present Laura Bryan, Marty Friend, Lura Jordan, Laura Merrill McCaleb, Bethany Mills, Holly Potts, Becky Shannon, Leanna Smith, Julia Stephenson, Sarah Walker, and Avent VanHorn as candidates for membership in The Order of the Daughters of the King.

Priest We are gathered here in the sight of God and before this congregation to admit these women into The Order of the Daughters of the King. We commend them to your earnest prayers that they may have grace to fulfill the obligations of the Order and that their labors may be to the glory of God and to the welfare of all His people.

Addressing the candidates

Priest The Daughters of the King is an Order for women whose mission is the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, through prayer, service and evangelism. Do you desire to become a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King?

Candidates I do.

Priest Do you promise to obey faithfully the two Rules of the Order, the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service? To offer your support to the clergy for the good of the parish and the extension of Christ's kingdom? To wear faithfully the cross of the Order? And to work for its purposes, as God may give you the opportunity?

Candidates I do with God's help.

Priest In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit I receive and admit you as members of The Order of the Daughters of the King®.

Addressing the congregation

Priest Will you support these women in their ministry of prayer and service?

Congregation We will.

The clergy blesses the crosses.

Priest Bless, O Lord, these crosses and grant to your servants now admitted into this Order such an abundance of your grace that they may wear this sacred symbol in the spirit of humility and with devotion to the service of the King of kings. Amen. Each new member is presented her cross with the following words: “Accept and wear faithfully the cross of the Order, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, “Take up your cross and follow me.”

New Members *Almighty God, help me to pray so faithfully that I may draw near to you and learn your will. Help me to serve so joyfully that others may be drawn to you. May your Holy Spirit guide me each day, that all I think, do, or say may be pleasing in your sight. I ask it all for the sake of Him whose cross I wear, my King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

All Daughters *O Eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom. Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do; that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Priest May your love, O Lord, help the Daughters live lives of love, and may your holiness lead them to be examples of virtue, that they, strengthened by your Holy Spirit, may pray and serve you all their days, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Please join us in Johnson Hall for a reception following the service.

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 364

Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Communion Hymn

Thou, who at thy first

H 315

Communion Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

H 304

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lift high the cross

H 473

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Dismissal

BCP 366

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Wanda Clark
 in honor of the Resurrection Chapter of Daughters of the King and its new members.*

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, Sam Baker, Taze Fulford IV, James Lee Davidson, Debbie
Sieger, Janice Rhodes, Mary Lee Beal, The Shramenko Family

MINISTERS AT TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant	The Very Rev. Walton Jones
Bell Ringer	Cameron Long-McMillen
Greeter	Jane Anna Waide
Lector	Brian Pieralisi
LEM Readings	Whit Waide
LEM Prayers	Stephen Brandon
Oblation Bearer	Les Potts
Ushers	Devan Torrence, Joey Thompson
Acolytes	Joseph Thompson, Anne Reid Marconi, Leo & Val Pieralisi
Vestry on Duty	George Dunn
Vergers	Adam Marconi
Altar Guild	Charlotte Long, Tracey Millsaps

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27	Joey Thompson Program Sunday ,
September 7	Fall Kick-Off, Ministry Fair & Fiesta

THIS WEEK AT ECR

Sunday, August 24

9:15 a.m. Enneagram Class

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Monday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Fiber Arts (*Johnson Hall*)

Tuesday, August 26

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Wednesday, August 27

5:30 p.m. Healing Service followed by a

6:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Program featuring Joey
Thompson and his book: Cold War Country

Thursday, August 28

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Saturday, August 30

11:00 a.m. Casserole Kitchen

Sunday, August 31

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* 7
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