



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
RESURRECTION
STARKVILLE, MS

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 6
Holy Eucharist Rite II
June 14, 2026
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

We are delighted that you have joined us today. The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection has been gathering to worship together and spread God's word since 1890. In the Episcopal tradition, it is customary to observe silence before the service to help create a prayerful environment. Please silence all cell phones. Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart. During the service, let God speak to you through the Word and Sacrament, and after the service, speak with your neighbor!

Our services of Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist are ordered by the *Book of Common Prayer 1979* (red cover). The liturgy, readings, and hymn numbers are printed in the service booklet. The hymns are found in *The Hymnal 1982* (blue cover). The congregation plays an important role in our worship, and you are encouraged to take part as you are comfortable.

All baptized Christians from any tradition are welcome to receive communion when we celebrate Holy Eucharist. If you wish to receive, please come forward to the altar when the celebrant 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. To receive the wine, you may either hold your wafer to intinct (*carefully dip*) the bread into the cup, or you may assist a chalice bearer and take a small sip. Also, communion in one kind (*just the bread or wine*) is sufficient.

For more information about our parish, please call us at (662) 323-3483 or complete a card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

A PRAYER FOR THE CALLING OF A RECTOR BCP P. 818

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

THE ENTRANCE HYMN *All people that on earth do dwell* Hymnal 377

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Deacon Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP p. 355

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.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* Hymnal S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(All may stand or kneel.)*

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM Psalm 100

Jubilate Deo

Hymnal S-410

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you **lands**; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a **song**.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is **God**; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his **pasture**.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;--
go into his courts with **praise**; *
give thanks to him and call upon his **Name**.
- 4 For the LORD is good;--
his mercy is **everlasting**; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to **age**.

THE SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *Hail, thou once despis'd Jesus*

Hymnal 495

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Lynn Phillips-Gaines, Deacon

THE NICENE CREED (*All stand.*)

BCP p. 358

**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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form III*)

BCP p. 387

The people may stand or kneel. 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, especially Sean, our presiding bishop; Dorothy, our bishop; and Lynn, our deacon;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially Donald, our president; Tate, our governor; and Lynn, our mayor;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

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 Deacon adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Deacon says Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Deacon and people together, all kneeling

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Deacon remains kneeling and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE (*All stand.*)

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Deacon Walk in love as Christ loved us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY SOLO *Come, thou fount of every blessing* Hymnal 686

THE DOXOLOGY (*The consecrated bread and wine are brought to the altar.*) Hymnal 380 v. 3

*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*

COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

Deacon The Gifts of God for the People of God.
All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS *My God thy table now is spread* Hymnal 321
Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord Hymnal 328

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP p. 364

Deacon Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us.

**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.**

Deacon Let us pray.

Deacon and People

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.

Deacon May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN *O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling* Hymnal 539

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/Homilist	The Reverend Lynn Phillips-Gaines, Deacon
Organist	Dolton McAlpin
Soloist	Jude Raffel
Bell Ringer	Connor Thompson
Greeter	Anne Buffington
Lector	Brian Pieralisi
LEM Readings	Clarissa Balbalian
LEM Prayers	Cliff Long
Oblations Bearer	Rex Buffington
Ushers	David Christiansen, Devan Torrence-Pollitz
Crucifer	Joseph Thompson
Torch/Plate	TBD
Torch	Leo Pieralisi
Clergy Cross	Val Pieralisi
Vestry on Duty	John Michael VanHorn
Verger	Nancy Christiansen
Altar Guild	Ginger Jones, Marsha Williams
Flower Guild	Marc De Venney

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Liam Lamb, Vicki Coleman, Christine McBee, Rosemary Shaner, Peyton Passons, Nav Ashford, Jane Perry, Clayton Butler, Barbi Hughes, Jamie Inmon, Taze Fulford IV, Debbie Sieger, Mary Lee Beal, Maurin Grady, Joan Kramer, Linda Richards, George Brown, Sally Hester, Nancy Christiansen, Charlotte Charles, Gloria Porche, Patti, Larry, and Loki, Vickie Thompson, the Shramenko family.

About our Parish Prayer List: Please ensure that you have the permission of any person whose name goes on our prayer list. Remember to contact the parish office to remove names when prayer needs have been met.

THIS WEEK AT ECR

Tuesday, June 16

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Thursday, June 18

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Saturday, June 20

11:00 a.m. Casserole Kitchen

Sunday, June 21

9:15 a.m. Adult Coffee Hour and Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite II – Holly Potts, LEM

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells, *Bishop of Mississippi*

Cindy Hughes, *Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper*

Callie Ellis, *Parish Music Director*

Dr. Nicholas B. Cummins, *Organist*

Teresa Kennard and Megan Aucoin, *Nursery Staff*

The Reverend Lynn Phillips-Gaines, *Deacon*

Sarah Walker, *Interim Lay Chaplain*

Marc De Venney, *Parish Property Manager*

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

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