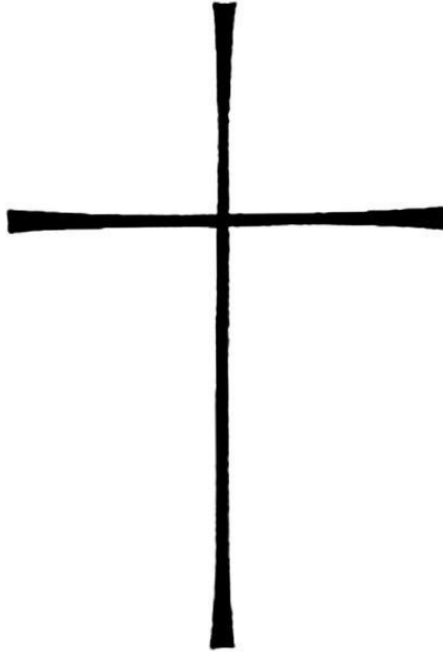




THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
RESURRECTION
STARKVILLE, MS

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 13
Morning Prayer Rite II
August 2, 2026
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning! It is 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!

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.

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.

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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Liam Lamb, Vicki Coleman, Christine McBee, Rosemary Shaner, Peyton Passons, Nav Ashford, Jane Perry, Clayton Butler, Barbi Hughes, Jamie Inmon, Debbie Sieger, Mary Lee Beal, Maurin Grady, Joan Kramer, Linda Richards, George Brown, Sally Hester, Nancy Christiansen, Gloria Porche, Patti, Larry and Loki, Vickie Thompson, Betty Ruth Hawkins, Beverly Coleman, Andrew Grady, the Bullman family, the Rowland family, the Charles/Cayson family, 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.

MORNING PRAYER RITE II

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

O day of radiant gladness

Hymnal 48

OPENING SENTENCES

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant 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 Officiant, remaining kneeling

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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER *(All stand.)*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; *
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his presence with a song.
 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
 it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
 and into his courts with praise; *
 be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
 For the Lord is gracious;
 his mercy is everlasting; *
 and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

THE PSALM Psalm 17:1-7, 16

Exaudi, Domine

Hymnal S-410

Robert Knox Kennedy
 (b. 1945)



- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
 give heed to my **cry**; *
 listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying **lips**.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your **presence**; *
 let your eyes be fixed on **justice**.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by **night**, *
 melt me down; you will find no im/**purity in me**.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as **others do**; *
 I have heeded the words of your **lips**.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your **law**; *
 in your paths my feet shall not **stumble**.
- 6 I call upon you O God, for you will **answer me**; *
 incline your ear to me and hear my **words**.

7 Show me your marvelous loving-**kindness**; *

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up a/**gainst them**.

16 But at my vindication I shall see your **face**; *

when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding
your **likeness**.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

CANTICLE 13 A Song of Praise

Benedictus es, Domine

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our **fathers**; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to **you**.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy **Name**; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**.

Glory to you in the splendor of your **temple**; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to **you**.

Glory to you, seated between the **Cherubim**; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**.

Glory to you, beholding the **depths**; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to **you**.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy **Spirit**; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Please be seated.

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

CANTICLE 16 The Song of Zechariah

Benedictus Dominus Deus

Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of **Israel**; *

he has come to his people and set them **free**.

He has raised up for us a mighty **savior**, *

born of the house of his servant **David**.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old--

that he would save us from our **enemies**, *

from the hands of all who **hate us**.

He promised to show mercy to our **fathers** *

and to remember his holy **covenant**.

This was the oath he swore to our father **Abraham**, *

to set us free from the hands of our **enemies**,

Free to worship him without **fear**, *

holy and righteous in his sight--

all the days of our **life**.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

Reader A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Julia Stephenson

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Officiant and People together, all standing*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS (*The People stand or kneel.*)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

**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.**

THE SUPFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.**

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Officiant Walk in love as Christ loved us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

Unison

1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we
 2. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
 3. In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's

lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
 pain, let our loves and fears unravel, our celebration

frame where we are freed: clear the chaos and the
 being, touches base, making space within our
 brate the space we gain: there's a place for deepest

clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the
 thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising
 dream-ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the

All stand.

DOXOLOGY

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (*Officiant and People*)

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

CLOSING HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymnal 690

POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar today are placed in loving memory of
Howard Bullman by his family.*

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TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Homilist	Julia Stephenson
Bellringer	Eileen Dunn
Greeter	Laura Dunn
Lector	Charlie Thompson
LEM	Sherrie VanLandingham
Ushers	David Christiansen Laura Bryan
Verger	Adam Marconi
Vestry on Duty	George Dunn
Altar Guild	Tracy Arnett Jennifer Damms

THIS WEEK AT ECR

Tuesday, August 4

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Thursday, August 6

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Saturday, August 8

11:00 a.m. Casserole Kitchen

Sunday, August 9

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

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

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Right Reverend Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells, *Bishop of Mississippi*
Cindy Hughes, *Parish Administrator; 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*

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