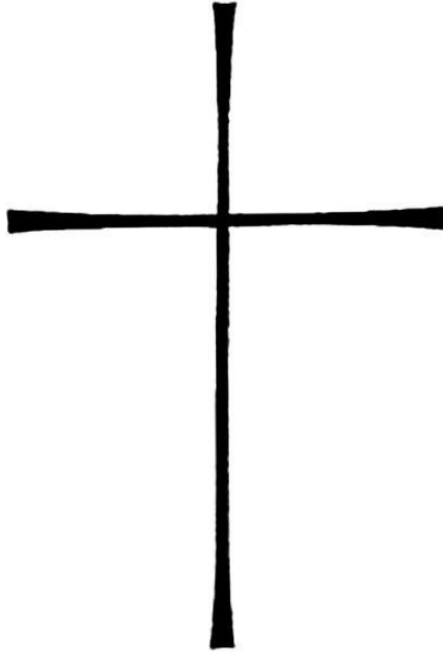




THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
OF THE  
RESURRECTION  
STARKVILLE, MS

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 17  
Morning Prayer Rite II  
August 30, 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, Betty Ruth Hawkins, Beverly Coleman, Andrew Grady, Margaret Bock, 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

*Please observe silence when you enter the nave before the service to create a prayerful environment for worship.*

### PRELUDE

### OPENING HYMN

*The God of Abraham praise*

Hymnal 401 (v. 1-3)

### 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 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

*Confitemini Domino*

Hymnal S-410

Robert Knox Kennedy  
 (b. 1945)



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his **Name**; \*  
 make known his deeds among the **peoples**.
- 2 Sing to him, sing **praises to him**, \*  
 and speak of all his marvelous **works**.
- 3 Glory in his holy **Name**; \*  
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD re/**joice**.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his **strength**; \*  
 continually seek his **face**.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has **done**, \*  
 his wonders and the judgments of his **mouth**,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his **servant**, \*  
 O children of Jacob his **chosen**.

- 23 Israel came into **Egypt, \***  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of **Ham**.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly **fruitful; \***  
he made them stronger than their **enemies;**
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his **people, \***  
and dealt unjustly with his **servants.**
- 26 He sent Moses his **servant, \***  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 45 Halle/**Iujah!**

*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

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God,

“If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever,  
And this my title for all generations.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

CANTICLE 13    A Song of Praise  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

*Benedictus es, Domine*

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 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one

another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*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     *At the Name of Jesus*

Hymnal 435 (v. 1-3)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

*Reader*     A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.”

But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

HOMILY

Holly Potts

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 SUFFRAGES

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

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

OFFERTORY HYMN      *Lord, make us servants of your peace*      Hymnal 593

*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      *All hail the power of Jesus' Name*      Hymnal 450 (v. 1-3)

## POSTLUDE

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### TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

|                       |                                                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Homilist</b>       | Holly Potts                                       |
| <b>Bellringer</b>     | John Parker Davis                                 |
| <b>Greeter</b>        | Peggy Hemphill                                    |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Brian Pieralisi                                   |
| <b>LEM</b>            | Grace Strahan-Piper                               |
| <b>Ushers</b>         | Laura Bryan<br>David Christiansen                 |
| <b>Verger</b>         | Kelli Phelps                                      |
| <b>Vestry on Duty</b> | Dominique Pugh                                    |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>    | Charlotte Long<br>Jennifer Damms<br>Bonnie Renfro |

### THIS WEEK AT ECR

#### **Tuesday, September 1**

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

#### **Thursday, September 3**

6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

#### **Saturday, September 5**

11:00 a.m. Casserole Kitchen

#### **Sunday, September 6**

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

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – Rev. Will Compton, Celebrant

## 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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*Adult Christian Education*

John Michael VanHorn  
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