

Mobile, Alabama
The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026
Holy Baptism and The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is Holy Baptism and the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Unless requested, applause isn't necessary; please give quiet thanks to God for the elements of worship that are meaningful for you.



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can know you better. A nursery is available. A gentle reminder: please turn off all electronic devices before the service. Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude

Author of life divine

Peter Aston
(1938-2013)

Cathedral Choir

Author of life divine, who hast a table spread,
Furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
Preserve the life thy self hast given,
and feed and train us up for heaven.
Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
Till all thy life we gain and all thy fullness prove,
And, strengthened by thy perfect grace,
behold without a veil thy face.

Welcome

Children's Formation (Ages 4 to Grade 7)

Children process with their leader and return at the time of the Baptism.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

O God, our help in ages past vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

St. Anne
Hymnal 680

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Holy Baptism

BCP 299

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

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 235

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Leviticus: 19:1-2, 15-18*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. [...] "You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. "You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 585

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, ***
and they meditate on his law day and night.

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ **It is not so with the wicked; ***
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ***
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel,

even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Brother James' Air

Hymnal 517

How lovely is thy dwelling-place vv. 1, 2

How lovely is thy dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord, the swallows find a nest;
how happy they who dwell with thee and praise thee without rest,
and happy they whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim's quest.

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-46*

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Procession to the Font

Point Loma

Hymnal 294

Baptized in water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King: heirs of salvation,
trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King: one with his rising,
freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King: born of one Father,
we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Jackson David Shuford to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Sponsor: I present David Orion Shuford to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsor: I present Sydnie Trusty Shuford to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with these persons who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **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.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **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.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Jack, David, and Sydnie who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant: Jack, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jack, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

David, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

David, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Sydnie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sydnie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

R. Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

O How Amiable
Cathedral Choir

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts.
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her and house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy alters, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be alway praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handy work.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

At the Presentation

Old 100th vs. 3

Hymnal 380

**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.**

America vs. 4

Hymnal 717

**Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 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.**

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-155

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

Hymnal 575

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a conscience quick to feel,
a ready mind to understand the meaning of thy chastening hand;
whate'er the pain and shame may be, bring us, O Father, nearer thee.

Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to all their due.
From love of pleasure, lust of gold, from sins which make the heart grow cold,
wean us and train us with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.

For sins of heedless word and deed, for pride ambitious to succeed,
for crafty trade and subtle snare to catch the simple unaware,
for lives bereft of purpose high, forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry.

Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our inmost spirits purify:
consume the ill; purge out the shame; O God, be with us in the flame;
a new-born people may we rise, more pure, more true, more nobly wise.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Rise up, ye saints of God

Festal Song

Hymnal 551

Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things,
give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long:
Lord, bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
and quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the servery.



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Repose of the Soul: Poodle Pipes

Baptism:

David Orion Shuford, Sydnie Trusty Shuford, Jackson David Shuford

Flowers:

The flowers on the font are given in the glory of God and loving memory of Marianne Nance McIntyre, and Abe Mitchell; and in thanksgiving for the anniversaries of Amy and Eddie Stephens, and Marianne and Steve Hall; the 95th birthday of Peggy McClelland; and for the baptisms of David, Sydnie, and Jack Shuford.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Central Africa

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mobile

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Church in Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Science of Life Missionary Church, Mobile

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Butler County Correctional Facility, Greenville

LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	November 1 All Saint's Sunday Cathedral Celebration	November 8 24th Sunday after Pentecost	November 15 25th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Kennon Drew Bruce Rockstad Jill Chow Robby McClure	Tony Brown Douglas Kearley Lyn Bennett Mark Weeks Ron Snider	Laura McLeod Holly Hall Carl Cunningham, Jr. Bill Skinner Bob Israel
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CATHEDRAL NOTES



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1

Festival Eucharist begins at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrating all the Saints

Please give us the names of your loved ones.

On November 1, we will remember and celebrate the Communion of Saints, including all those we love but whom we see no longer. We pray with special intention for those who have died since the previous All Saints' Day. If you have a family member or friend who has died since November 2, 2025, their name will be included in a list published in the bulletin. If you have a loved one who might not be on our list, please make a note and include it in the alms basin or send an email to Melissa Hicks at mhicks@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org. A list of names of those prayed for this year, and those we have remembered in years past can be found on our website at: <https://www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/all-saints-Sunday>.



CHILDREN & FAMILY COMMUNION CONVERSATIONS

"... I would remind you that the table to which we are invited belongs to Our Lord, and it is He who welcomes you there and desires your presence with Him."

Every Sunday, one of our priests makes this announcement inviting you to participate in the Eucharist. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians, regardless of age (including infants and young children), are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

On November 8 and repeated on the 15th, Communion Conversations will be offered in the Chapel after the service. Clergy will help prepare our children to take their first communion. Using simple stories and everyday objects, they will discuss the objects used, and the words spoken during the Eucharist. For our younger children, they have already seen presentations in the Atrium on Sunday to begin this process. We will also have a booklet which provides pictures and language used during the service and will be a gift to each child.

You are encouraged to begin conversations with your child about this event, their thoughts on Eucharist, and to bring any questions they may have. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Evans.



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BIRTHDAYS

October 27

Peter Braud

October 29

Ray Adams

October 30

Richard Jeffers III

October 31

John Ferguson

Ashley White

Bennett Griffith

Molly Mattei

Ben Walker

November 1

Bradley Forster

Walter Flotte

November 2

Bestor Ward

November 3

Campbell Sindel

November 5

Gerry Phillips

Anne Price Mitchell

November 6

Holly Hall

Allison Mallet

November 7

Meg Mattei

November 8

Douglas Kearley

Bill Buttler

November 9

Kori Drew

November 10

Tom Garth

Hayley Garth

Johnny Gwin

November 11

Addie Irby



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
Assisting..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Deacon The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Chalice Bearers..... Bob Israel, Skip Archer
Psalmist..... Wilt Rendfrey
Lay Readers Judy Henson, Henry Seawell
Organist Josh Coble
Lead Catechist..... Sabrina Evans
Crucifers..... George Seawell, Louise Slaton
Flower Guild..... Bruce Rockstad, Ricky Bradford, Lark Singley
Open/Close Henry Seawell
Vestry Greeter John Ruzic
Ushers..... David Brady, John Ruzic, Leigh Taylor
Altar Guild..... Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
..... Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality..... Caroline Etherton, Adrienne Golden, Lisa Drew, Shannon Harris, Meg Mattei,
..... Leigh Rendfrey, Sydney Betbeze, Mindy Englemeier, Cheryl Winters-Heard



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Mollie A. Adams, *Cantor*
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