

Mobile, Alabama
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is 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 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* K. Lee Scott
Cathedral Choir (b. 1950)

Welcome

Children's Formation *(Ages 4 to Grade 7) Children process with their leader and return at the peace.*

Processional Hymn *Old 100th*
All people that on earth do dwell Hymnal 377

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good, his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

The Word of God

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 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.**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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: *Isaiah 45:1-7*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 96:1-9

Cantate Domino

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 725

- ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- ² **Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; ***
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- ⁴ **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; ***
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- ⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- ⁶ **Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! ***
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
8 **Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; ***
bring offerings and come into his courts.
9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

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

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

Hymn 596

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee with the richness of thy word;
cleans the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-22*

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

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

**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

The leader and people pray responsively.

Deacon: Holy God, lover of justice, you form light and create darkness; you call us by name and we declare your glory among the peoples as we pray: Ascribe to God honor and power; ascribe due honor to God's holy Name.

Intercessor: Holy One, you have chosen your Church for your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant that we may be true to you, not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit, with full conviction.

Ascribe to God honor and power;

ascribe due honor to God's holy Name.

Transcendent God, you urge this nation and all in authority into your ways of peace and equality: Save our leaders from showing partiality, and grant them vision and courage to give only that which is appropriate to the claims of politics and state, and to give to God the things that are God's.

Ascribe to God honor and power;

ascribe due honor to God's holy Name.

Immanent One, your presence is everywhere and your glory touches all the earth: Show your gracious goodness to people throughout the world, so that all may know you and find favor in your sight.

Ascribe to God honor and power;

ascribe due honor to God's holy Name.

Loving and gracious God, your presence inspires this community to continue to work in faith, to labor in love, and to be steadfast in hope: Let our welcome go forth in grace and peace.

Ascribe to God honor and power;

ascribe due honor to God's holy Name.

Merciful One, your grace and peace fill our community and connect us with ties of loving regard: Hear our prayers for those whom we remember in intercession. Accept our grateful thanksgiving for the goodness of life. Receive into the full vision of your goodness and glory those who have died.

Ascribe to God honor and power;

ascribe due honor to God's holy Name.

Deacon: Living and trustworthy God, your strong arm is extended to bring justice and truth to all the world: Guide the powerful into your ways and keep us ever faithful to your will, that everyone in heaven and earth may work to bring about your intention for reconciliation and peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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

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

Immortal, invisible

Cathedral Choir

Eric H. Thiman

(1900-1975)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy
justice like mountains high soaring above, thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great father of glory, pure father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee. Amen.

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.**

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; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

**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

Hymn

Michael

Hymnal 665

All my hope on God is founded

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew,
me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;
though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom passing thought;
splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore from his store newborn worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, his son.
Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

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

Duke Street

Hymnal 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun vv. 1, 2, 5

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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



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CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

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Marlin Brutkiewicz, Blake Hickey, Gray Stephens, Dylan Butler, Tripp Bennett, Jacob Hester-Heard, Cameron Morrisette, Dylan Thompson, Connor Roy, Charles Lewis, Richard Graham, Miriam King

Flowers:

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the 51st Wedding anniversary of Cammie and Bob Israel; and in loving memory of Katherine Codina Kennedy.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in Canada

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Bon Secour; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Jackson

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama; Samuel Chapel AME Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Houston County Jail, Dothan



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	October 25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	November 1 All Saint's Sunday Cathedral Celebration	November 8 24th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Judy Henson Wilt Rendfrey Henry Seawell Bob Israel Skip Archer	Kennon Drew Bruce Rockstad Douglas Kearley Jill Chow Robby McClure	Laura McLeod Holly Hall Carl Cunningham, Jr. Bill Skinner Bob Israel
Crucifers Acolytes	Elizabeth Harris Louise Slaton No Acolytes until November 29	Kate Watkins Wright Bolt No Acolytes until November 29	Walt Hamil Crawford Fuller No Acolytes until November 29
Flower Guild	Ricky Bradford Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley	Barbara Mitchell	Homer McClure
Open/Close	Leigh Taylor	David Sanders	David Sanders
Vestry Greeter	Cart Blackwell	Preston Bolt	Ginny Behlen
Ushers	Tony Brown Carl Cunningham, Sr. Leigh Taylor Ritchie Harris	Cart Blackwell John Ferguson Fred Rendfrey	Mark Weeks Chris Hume Bill Skinner
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Hymnal S-280: Settings: Robert Powell (b. 1932).

Hymnal 596: Words: Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918), alt. Music: *Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens*, melody from *Neu-vermehrtes und zu Übung Christl. Gottseligkeit eingerichtetes Meiningsches Gesangbuch*, 1693.

Immortal, Invisible: Words: W. C. Smith (1824-1908). Music: Eric H. Thiman (1900-1975).

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CATHEDRAL NOTES



EYC-THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.

The group will meet at the Watkins house this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. for Bible study, then we will caravan and serve dinner to the families at Ronald McDonald house. We should be finished by 6:30 p.m. Please text Mrs. Lissa at (251) 533-2224 by Friday if you are able to come. Parent helpers are welcome!



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>.



FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Daily devotionals for November, December, January are available on the ministry table.



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.



BIRTHDAYS

October 18

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October 19

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October 20

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October 22

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October 24

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October 27

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October 31

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November 1

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November 2

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November 3

Paula Watkins
Campbell Sindel

November 5

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