

Mobile, Alabama
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 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

Praise
Cathedral Choir

Alec Rowley
(1892-1958)

To the Master of music and loveliness: praise, power, dominion forever.
To the Lord of the word of creation be praise, power, dominion forever.
Maker of movement, color and light: praise, power, dominion forever.
To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion forever.
To the theme of all song, inspiration of love: to the artist of life,
To the greatest and least; praise, power, dominion forever.

For He is the greatest upon His high throne, and He was the least as the child of a maiden:
then to Jesus whose mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us.
Praise. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee: give us Thyself both in time and eternity.
Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be,
Lord of all beauty, praise, power, dominion forever.

Welcome

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

Processional Hymn

Christ whose glory fills the skies

Ratisbon
Hymnal 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

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.**

Song of Praise: Canticle 20

Powell

Hymnal S-280

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 234

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Isaiah 25:1-9*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 612

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures ***
and leads me beside still waters.

- ³ He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- ⁶ **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:1-9*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

My Shepherd will supply my need

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thy oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
oh, may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Resignation

Hymn 664

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-14*

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 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

The leader and people pray responsively.

Deacon: Gracious God, you invite us not to worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving to let our requests be made known to you: Hear our intercessions on behalf of your creation, as we say: O God, you are our shepherd; we shall not be in want.

Intercessor: Holy One, look generously upon your church that her gentleness may be known to everyone, and make us worthy through humility to receive gladly the invitation to your heavenly feast where all creation celebrates your love for ever.

O God, you are our shepherd;

we shall not be in want.

Infinite One, send your grace to our leaders and to all in power who may be preoccupied with the affairs of this world and implicated in its violence, that they may think upon whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, and praiseworthy, and thus know your peace.

O God, you are our shepherd;

we shall not be in want.

Loving One, be present in your gracious and saving power among all who live with violence, threat, illness, environmental degradation, and conflict. Bring such peace and reconciliation that all humanity may feast together as welcome guests of your banquet.

O God, you are our shepherd;

we shall not be in want.

Gracious One, bless our community and clothe us in your divine likeness, that with your heavenly extravagance we may also invite both good and bad into the banquet feast.

O God, you are our shepherd;

we shall not be in want.

Compassionate One, remember your creation with the favor you have for your people as we stand in intercession before you. Receive our grateful praise as we express our gladness. Clothe all who have died with their heavenly garments and welcome them into your wedding feast.

O God, you are our shepherd;

we shall not be in want

Deacon: Holy and Loving One, fill our hearts with gratefulness to rejoice in the Lord always, and again to rejoice in your Spirit; that the peace of God which surpasses all understanding may guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus, 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

Jesus Paid it All
Cathedral Choir

Robert Sterling

I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch, and pray, find in Me thine all in all.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe: sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

St. Columba

Hymnal 645

The King of love my shepherd is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

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

Marion
Hymnal 556

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! vv. 1-3
Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. **Refrain**
Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
while answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. **Refrain**

Dismissal

Deacon: 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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CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

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Repose of the Soul:

Thomas Jones Lewis, father of Hayley Van Antwerp

Flowers:

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred and Ann Delchamps.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Burundi

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Pensacola; Commission on Affirmative Aging

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela; Antioch Baptist Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Henry County Jail, Abbeville



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	October 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost	October 25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	November 1 All Saint's Sunday Cathedral Celebration
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Allison Paterson Skip Archer Emory Van Antwerp Holly Hall Rick Mitchell	Judy Henson Wilt Rendfrey Henry Seawell Bob Israel Skip Archer	Kennon Drew Bruce Rockstad Douglas Kearley Jill Chow Robby McClure
Crucifers Acolytes	Maggie McLeod Frances Van Antwerp No Acolytes until November 29	Elizabeth Harris Louise Slaton No Acolytes until November 29	Kate Watkins Wright Bolt No Acolytes until November 29
Flower Guild	Abby Slaton Lucy Pryor Slaton	Ricky Bradford Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley	Barbara Mitchell
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Jesus Paid it All: Words: Elvina M. Hall (1820-1889). Music: John T. Grape (1835-1915).

Hymnal 380: Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt; harm, after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

Hymnal 717: Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895). Music: *America*, from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745.

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Hymnal 556: Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891). Music: *Marion*, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916).

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>.



VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Meets on October 13

Please speak with the members of the nominating committee and give them names of those you would like to have considered for vestry. You may submit names by phone or email. It is not necessary for you to tell those you are suggesting for vestry that you are doing so. The Nominating Committee is charged with presenting a slate for vestry elections in December, as well as a slate of delegates to our diocesan convention in February of 2027. Annual Parish Meeting with Vestry and Convention Delegate Elections is on Sunday, December 6. The Vestry Nominating Committee is made up of the six retiring Vestry members; Cartledge W. Blackwell III, Bruce E. Rockstad, Charlotte B. Taylor, Jane Bartlett P. Nenstiel, Elissa E. Watkins; and five who are appointed by the Dean; Jill S. Chow, Carl G. Cunningham, Jr., Robison C. McClure, Jr., Lara S. Sherer, Lucy Pryor B. Slaton.



MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m.

The group will meet at the home of Nancy Bryan. For more information please contact Nancy Bryan or Mary Cook.



ALDOT

Places Sensors In Anticipation of the Mobile River Bridge Construction

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) will install a vibration monitor in the ground on the south side of the church. The sensor is being installed prior to the start of construction on the new Interstate 10 Mobile River Bridge. The installation of the sensor was part of a court settlement between ALDOT and Christ Church when damage occurred during the construction of the Wallace Tunnels in the 1970's. The sensors are being placed in strategic locations throughout the city.



BIRTHDAYS

October 11

Mary Esther Elliot
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Margaret Thigpen
Richard Jeffers IV

October 12

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October 13

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October 15

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October 16

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Mary Gordon

October 17

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October 18

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October 19

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George Morton
George Wetzler
Katie McGugin

October 20

Marshall Craver
Kristen Amy Irby

October 22

William Sledge
Anne Blake Brooks

October 24

Peggy McClelland
Charles Van Antwerp
Josh Coble

October 27

Peter Braud

October 29

Ray Adams

October 30

Richard Jeffers III



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..... Kennon Drew, Leigh Taylor
Psalmist & Intercessor Leigh Taylor
Lay ReadersDavid Reeves, Kennon Drew
Crucifer..... Kennedy Simmons
Organist.....Josh Coble
Lead Catechist.....Sabrina Evans
Flower Guild..... Janet Rich Pittman
Open/Close.....Bill Skinner
Vestry Greeter.....Saylor Wiley
UshersKennon Drew, Ricky Bradford
Altar GuildBarbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality.....Hamilton Lucas, Ginny Behlen, Virginia Gordon, Jesse Koger,
.....Homer McClure, Laura McLeod, Campbell Sindel



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Dr. Joshua H. Coble, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Mollie A. Adams, *Cantor*
Andy R. Palileo, *Audio-Visual Specialist*
Sabrina Evans, *Children's and Family Program Coordinator*

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