

Mobile, Alabama
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 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

O sing unto the Lord
Cathedral Choir

Peter Aston
(1938-2013)

O sing unto the Lord, sing a new song: sing, O sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
O sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
Declare his glory, among the heathen, declare his wonders among all people.

Welcome

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3) Children process with their leader to Chapel and return at the peace.

Processional Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen
Hymnal 400

All creatures of our God and King vv. 1, 4, 5, 7
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,

Refrain: O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia! All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show: **Refrain**

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing now: Alleluia! All you that pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and cast on him your care: **Refrain**

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: **Refrain**

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

Hymn to Joy

Hymnal 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee v. 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 233

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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: *Ezekiel 33:7-11*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 766

- ³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- ³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; ***
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- ³⁵ Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- ³⁶ **Incline my heart to your decrees ***
and not to unjust gain.
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- ³⁸ **Fulfill your promise to your servant, ***
which you make to those who fear you.

- ³⁹ Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgements are good.
⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your commandments; ***
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Second Reading: *Romans 13:8-14*

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Ubi caritas (Murray)

Hymn 577

God is love, and where true love is

Refrain: God is love, and where true love is
God himself is there.

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.

Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.

Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal.

Loving him, let each love Christ in one another. **Refrain**

When we Christians gather, members of one Body,

let there be in us no discord but one spirit.

Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel.

Christ, our God, be always present here among us. **Refrain**

Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,

when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.

Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,

be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises. **Refrain**

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 18:15-20*

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

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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: God our sustainer, you have promised that whenever two or three are gathered in your name, you are among us: Unite your church as we bring our prayers to you, saying: Teach us, O God, the way of your statutes; give us life in your ways.

Intercessor: Gracious One, you have gathered your Church under Christ's command that we love one another: Loose your people from all misunderstanding that leads to conflict and bind us with the ties of mutual regard for the sake of your Son Jesus.

Teach us, O God, the way of your statutes;

give us life in your ways.

Mighty One, you call our nation and the leaders of the world to fulfill your law by loving our neighbor as ourselves: Give courage to the powerful to lay aside the works of darkness and to put on the armor of light, to protect our planet and its people, and to mediate your peace and love.

Teach us, O God, the way of your statutes;

give us life in your ways.

Loving God, you bring the oppressed into freedom, and you work for the liberation of all: Hear the cries of all who suffer, and lead them to a place of feasting and celebration for the day of their deliverance.

Teach us, O God, the way of your statutes;

give us life in your ways.

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work.

Teach us, O God, the way of your statutes;

give us life in your ways.

Compassionate One, you invite our neighbors into the circle of your divine love: Hear our prayers for those who are near and far. We sing our songs of thanksgiving to you for all the blessings of this life. We remember before you those who have entered into your heavenly feast.

Teach us, O God, the way of your statutes;

give us life in your ways.

Deacon: Open our eyes, dear God, to see that the night is far gone and the day is close; that your salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers: Clothe us with the armor of light, that we may put on the Lord Jesus Christ and live in his love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Cathedral Choir

Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,
and Thy fullest benediction shed within its wall away.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever one,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

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-129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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. Agnes

Hymnal 343

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding-place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine thy Body and thy Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

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

Westminster Abbey

Hymnal 518

Christ is made the sure foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

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.



LOAVES AND FISH

Every Sunday in the Servery from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Our Loaves and Fish feeding ministries are growing! As we continue providing much needed food to our friends and neighbors through our Blessing Box on Church Street and through the Victims Services Unit at the courthouse, we are beginning a weekly feeding program for the students at Bishop State Community College. We have recently learned that this is a great need. Each Sunday we will be making 100 sack meals per week right before church. If you have questions or need information, please contact Deacon Pratt at prattpaterson@gmail.com.



SERVICE OF THE SIMPLE PRESENCE

Resumes on Wednesday, September 16 at 5:15 p.m.

This year, when possible, the lessons for this service will commemorate Saints of the Episcopal Church. We begin with Ninian, Bishop, Missionary to Scotland.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Patti Biel, Valrie Vanek, Lynn Betbeze Yankie, George Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Lisa Williams, Linda Dann-LeBlanc, Bill Butler, Betty Reniewicz, Bill Christian, Emily-Marie Butler, Ed Crowson, Win Thurber, Ray Adams, Judy Henson, Leighton DuBose, Mark Weeks

Friends & Family:

The Reverend Dennis Brown, The Reverend Mike Schwarte, Mary Rose Snider, George & Mary Ester Hall Bollis, Elizabeth Berry, Karla Geiger, Lloyd Shearer Smith, Kathy Thurber, David Barnett, John Baylor, Sr., Erma Clark, Dorothy Queenan, Kelly Clark, Lanier Faircloth, Vivian "Cookie" Rich, Hunter Hale, James Bloodworth, Dennis Knizley, Missy Foose, Malcolm Warren, Bennett Stenger, Molly Nordmann, Maxine Dodson, Jim Cummings, Emily Duhe, James Wilkerson, Fred Bennett, Christopher Lynch, Lowie Rice, Lainey Owens, Don Bassett, Katherine Metts, Beau Metts, Charles Carlisle, Kim Billings, the Delaney family, Sugar Immel, Sharon McDonough, Lura Lee Allen, Tom Lewis

For Those Serving in the Military:

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

Repose of the Soul:

Ardell Sellers, grandmother of Hayley Autrey; Robert M. Mitchell, brother of Rick Mitchell.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Province of Alexandria

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Mary's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Coden, St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel in Magnolia Springs

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal; Williams Chapel AME Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Covington County Jail, Andalusia

Collect for Labor Day:

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work.



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	September 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost	September 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost	September 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Tony Brown Ginny Behlen Laura McLeod Bob Israel Ginny Behlen	Carl Cunningham, Jr. Douglas Kearley John Ferguson Skip Archer Robby McClure	Richard Gaal Holly Hall Lissa Watkins Bill Skinner Jill Chow
Crucifers Acolytes	Talmadge Hines Frances Van Antwerp No Acolytes until November 29	George Seawell Louise Slaton No Acolytes until November 29	Monica Beasley Wright Bolt No Acolytes until November 29
Flower Guild	Homer McClure	Barbara Mitchell	Janet Rich Pittman
Open/Close	Tony Brown	Mark Weeks	Bruce Rockstad
Vestry Greeter	Ginny Behlen	Charlotte Taylor	
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CATHEDRAL NOTES



RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 13

Join us as we kick-off our 2026-2027 program year.

We are working on publishing a printed directory. For everyone who has provided a photo, there will be pictures. If you have not sent a photo, you have until August 31 to send one to the Cathedral office at office@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org. We will add individual and family photos.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Open House on Rally Day, September 13

Our upstairs Children's Chapel space has been transformed into The Atrium for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class. Sabrina has put in long hours to prepare a loving space for our children to grow their relationship with God. The Atrium is open for children ages 3 through grade 3. This Sunday, they will be looking at the liturgical colors of the church and their meaning. We are currently in the (growing) season, so our liturgical color is green. We look forward to our children growing closer to the Good Shepherd and learning about our church and their role in participating in the liturgy. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Evans.



CATECHESIS FOR FUN CLUB

We are excited to announce our Fun Club group, grades 4 through 7, will be invited, beginning Rally Day, to join a class that will also be held during the first half of worship. All of our students may join the procession and follow their cross to Sunday School. We are looking for teachers and assistants to assist each Sunday with both classes. Sign-up sheets are on the ministry table, and an online sign-up is in the weekly email and on our website.



VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Meets on Tuesdays, September 22, 29, and October 6

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 six who are appointed by the Dean.



BIRTHDAYS

September 8

McKenzie Ruggs
Travis Russell
Allison Paterson

September 9

William Collins
Lynne Davis
Chloe Irby
Saylor Wiley

September 10

Jonathan Simmons

September 11

Nancy Bryan
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September 12

Jan Craver

September 13

Matt Ritchie

September 14

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David Reeves

September 15

Livy Ferguson
Cornelia Gaillard
Elizabeth Arnold

September 17

Sara Phillips

September 18

Mary Lindsley Golden
Susan Leach
Hugh McClelland

September 20

Yvonne Holladay

September 21

George Inge

September 22

Jane Bartlett Nenstiel
Susannah Wood

September 23

Stephen Griffith



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
Preacher..... The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Assisting..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Chalice Bearers..... Carolyn Jeffers, Leigh Taylor
Psalmist & IntercessorSkip Archer
Lay Readers Lyn Bennett, Kennon Drew
Crucifer.....Thomas Van Antwerp, Frances Van Antwerp
Organist.....Josh Coble
Lead Catechist.....Sabrina Evans
Flower Guild.....Ricky Bradford, Bruce Rockstad, Lark Single
Open/Close..... David Sanders
Ushers Tony Brown, Robby McClure
Altar GuildBarbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality.....Robbie Lynn Irvine, Judy Henson,
.....Leslie Ladd, Susan Leach, Terri Gall



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The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean*
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The Reverend Pratt Paterson, *Deacon*
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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