



Mobile, Alabama

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Holy Baptism and The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Ten o'clock in the morning

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*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

*Allegretto, from Sonate IV*

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

Welcome

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

## The Word of God

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**

## 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.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: *Acts 17:22-31*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### *Psalms 66:7-18*

*Junilate Deo*

*Please read responsively by whole verse.*

BCP 674

- <sup>7</sup> Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- <sup>8</sup> **Who holds our souls in life, \***  
**and will not allow our feet to slip.**
- <sup>9</sup> For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- <sup>10</sup> **You brought us into the snare; \***  
**you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- <sup>11</sup> You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- <sup>12</sup> **I will enter your house with burnt-offerings**  
**and will pay you my vows, \***  
**which I promised with my lips**  
**and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**
- <sup>13</sup> I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
I will give you oxen and goats.
- <sup>14</sup> **Come and listen, all you who fear God, \***  
**and I will tell you what he has done for me.**
- <sup>15</sup> I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
and his praise was on my tongue.

- <sup>16</sup> **If I had found evil in my heart, \***  
**the Lord would not have heard me;**  
<sup>17</sup> But in truth God has heard me; \*  
 he has attended to the voice of my prayer.  
<sup>18</sup> **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \***  
**nor withheld his love from me.**

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:13-22*

*Reader:* A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

*Down Ampney*  
 Hymnal 516

*Come down, O Love divine v. 1, 2*

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near,  
 within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
 to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light  
 shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

The Holy Gospel: *John 14:15-21*

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

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn

*Down Ampney*  
 Hymnal 516

*Come down, O Love divine v. 3*

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
 shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace,  
 till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

The Sermon

*Baptized by 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.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

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

*Parents and Godparents:* I present Virginia Underhill Ruzic 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.

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

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

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

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

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

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

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

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

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

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

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

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People:* **We will.**

*Celebrant:* Let us join with this person who is committing herself 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 I 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 Candidate

BCP 305

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

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

*Leader:* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Leader:* Bring her 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 her 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:* Virginia, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
Virginia, 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 this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

## The Holy Communion

## The Offertory

William H. Harris  
(1883-1973)

*Come Down, O Love Divine*  
Cathedral Choir

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
True lowliness of heart, which takes its humbler part,  
And over its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

## At the Presentation

*Old 100<sup>th</sup> 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:

## *Sanctus*

Hymnal S-128

**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

W. A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

*Ave Verum*  
Cathedral Choir

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;  
On the cross Thy sacred body, for us men, with nails was torn.  
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.  
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

### Hymn

*Slane*  
Hymnal 488

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*  
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.  
High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## 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

*Forest Green*  
Hymnal 398

*I sing the almighty power of God*  
I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.  
I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!  
There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that I could be, thou, God, art present there.

## Dismissal

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

*The New Commonwealth*

R. Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)



*Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the Chapter House.*

# CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

## WE PRAY FOR:

### Members:

Patti Biel, Valrie Vanek, Lynn Betbeze Yankie, George Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Lisa Williams, Linda Dann-LeBlanc, Bill Butler, Ricky Bradford, Betty Reniewicz, Bill Christian, Emily-Marie Butler, Melvin Koger, Craig Pittman, Nancy Bryan, Jane Inge, Ed Crowson, Martha Adams, Win Thurber

### Friends & Family:

The Reverend Dennis Brown, Mary Rose Snider, George & Mary Ester Hall Bollis, Elizabeth Berry, Karla Geiger, Lloyd Shearer Smith, Kathy Thurber, David Barnett, David Morgan, John Baylor, Sr., Erma Clark, Dorothy Queenan, Kelly Clark, Lanier Faircloth, Vivian "Cookie" Rich, Hunter Hale, James Bloodworth, Dennis Knizley, Missy Foose, Curran Foose, Malcolm Warren, Hallie Inge Baker, Bennett Stenger, Molly Nordmann, Maxine Dodson, Matthew Williams, Jim Cummings, Emily Duhe, James Wilkerson

### 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

### Ordination Anniversary:

The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson

### Baptisms:

Virginia Underhill Ruzic

**Thanksgiving:** We give thanks today for all the mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers in the Cathedral family.

### Flowers:

The flowers on the font are in thanksgiving for the Baptism of Virginia Underhill Ruzic. The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Brutkiewicz.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Pakistan

**Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:**

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Chickasaw; St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Ozark

**Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:**

We pray for the Church in Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Union Baptist Church, Mobile

**Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:**

Atmore Community Work Center, Atmore



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# CATHEDRAL NOTES



## ALTAR FLOWER DESIGNATIONS

We give thanks for the members of our Flower Guild who do a lovely job of arranging flowers and greenery for our altar each week. The flowers are given in loving memory and thanksgiving for our friends and family. There are several upcoming dates for that need a designation: May 17, May 31, June 7, and June 21. Designations are \$100. To make a designation, please contact the Cathedral office at (251) 438-1822.



## BETTY COALE SCHOLARSHIP

The Betty Coale Young Musician Scholarship grants financial awards to promising middle and high-school instrumentalists and singers. Recipients of this scholarship will be featured during Christ Church Cathedral's summer services. If you or someone you know would like to submit an application to be considered for this scholarship, please apply on our website [www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/music](http://www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/music). Please direct any questions to Josh Coble.



## SERVICE OF THE SIMPLE PRESENCE

### SUMMER HIATUS

The final spring service will be held on Wednesday, May 20.  
The service will resume on Wednesday, August 19.



## CATHEDRAL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning on Friday, May 22, the Cathedral office will be closed on Fridays. We will return to regular Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon opening on Friday, August 7.

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**May 11**

Jill Chow

**May 14**

Virginia Betbeze

Tom Garth  
Gillette Slaton

**May 15**

Ginny Ritchie

**May 16**

Sam Ritchie  
Will Ritchie

**May 18**

Melvin Koger

**May 19**

Bill Haffner

**May 20**

Emily-Marie Butler

Beverly Gibson  
Ross Holladay

Brad Israel

**May 21**

Mary Lynn Cooper

**May 22**

Louise Davis

**May 23**

Christian Hines

Julie McClelland  
Norah Palileo

**May 24**

John Leach

Ashleigh Leland

**May 25**

Ricky Bradford

Lauren Ward

**May 26**

Stephen Griffith

Julia Sledge

**May 27**

Harris Cooper

Gavin Harris  
Sadie Ladd



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Celebrant and Preacher.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson  
 Assisting..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard  
 Psalmist and Intercessor .....Ginny Behlen  
 Chalice Bearers.....Bob Israel, Robby McClure  
 Lay Readers ..... Kennon Drew, Tony Brown  
 Organist.....Josh Coble  
 Crucifers ..... Livy Ferguson, Crawford Fuller  
 Flower Guild..... Ricky Bradford, Bruce Rockstad, Lark Singley  
 Open/Close.....Bill Skinner  
 Ushers .....John Ferguson, Kennon Drew  
 Vestry Greeter.....Bill Skinner  
 Lay Eucharistic Visitor .....Skip Archer  
 Altar Guild ..... Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Ginny Behlen, Bill Haffner,  
 ..... Lucy Harrison, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Rosemarie McClure  
 Hospitality..... Liz Ferguson, Amy Burt, Natalie Coale, Gretchen Cooper,  
 ..... Susan Garth, Ashley Mitchell, Lauren Ward



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