Mobile, Alabama

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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.*

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We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can knowyou 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

Behold, the tabernacle of God — William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Cathedral Choir

Behold the tabernacle of God is with me,
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are:
for the love of whom you do this day celebrate the joys
of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Welcome

Children's Formation

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

Processional Hymn

Festal Song

Rise up, ye saints of God! — Hymnal 551

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

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

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

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*

Glory to God Hymnal S-280

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 236

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The Lessons

First Reading: ***Zephaniah: 1:7, 12-18***

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Zephaniah.

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1–8, 12 *Domine, refugium* *Please read responsively by whole verse.* BCP 717

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.**

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.**

[5] You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
[6] **In the morning it is green and flourishes; ***
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
[7] For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
[8] **Our iniquities you have set before you, ***
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
[12] So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Second Reading: ***1 Thessalonians 5:1-11***

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

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Merton*

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding vv. 1, 2 Hymn 59

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."

Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth's bondage let us rise;
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.

The Holy Gospel: ***Matthew 25:14-30***

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

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where

you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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.

Presider: Gracious and generous God, you have given to your creation all things necessary for our abundant life: Hear us as we pray for people everywhere, that all may be protected from oppression and exploitation in order to live productive and meaningful lives, as we pray: O God, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Intercessor: Eternal One, awaken your Church to encourage and build up one another as children of light and children of the day, serving as instruments of your compassion and justice.

O God, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

Infinite One, inspire our leaders with discipline and justice, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

O God, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

Compassionate One, protect the vulnerable of the earth from economic abuse: Grant that all who work may receive a proper return for their labor and that every person may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of your creation.

O God, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

Loving One, bless our community with wisdom, healing, and honor, that we may be bearers of faith, hope, and love.

O God, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

We commend to your mercy those for whom we pray. We raise our eyes to you in thanksgiving. We entrust to your never-failing care and love those who have died.

O God, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

Presider: Merciful God of light and promise, multiply your grace upon us and be generous to all the earth, that we may treasure your eternal work of reconciliation and resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Celebrant: 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

Stewardship 2027: God's Plenty

Preston Bolt, Senior Warden

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Zion, at Thy Shining Gates
Cathedral Choir

K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

Zion, at thy shining gates, lo, the King of Glory waits;
Haste thy monarch now to greet, strew thy palms before his feet.

Christ, for thee their triple light, faith and hope and love unite;
This the beacon we display to proclaim thine advent day.

Come and give us peace within, loose us from the bands of sin,
Take away the galling weight laid on us by greed and hate.

Give us peace thy yoke to wear, give us strength thy cross to bear,
Make us thine in deed and word, thine in heart and life, O Lord.

So when thou shalt come again, judge of angels and of men,
We with all thy saints shall sing Alleluias to our King.

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 — *Houston*

I want to walk as a child of the light — Hymnal 490

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. **Refrain**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

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

Ora Labora
Hymnal 541

Come, labor on.
Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

Come, labor on. The enemy is watching night and day,
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;
while we in sleep our duty have forgot, he slumbered not.

Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here:
by feeblest agents may our God fulfill his righteous will.

Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share—
to young and old the Gospel gladness bear:
redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Servants, well done."

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: **Thanks be to God**.

Postlude

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

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Cathedral Prayers

We pray for:

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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, Jr., Richard Graham, Miriam King

Flowers:

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren, and for those gone before us who instilled in us God's goodness, grace and love by Erin and Leighton DuBose.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in Chile

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Citronelle; St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Greenville

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Oceania; Yorktown Baptist Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Gulf County Jail, Port St. Joe; Washington County Jail, Chatom

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God's Plenty:
Annual Giving 2027



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And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:8*

This promise of abundance and welcome lies at the heart of our stewardship,
in which we acknowledge God's gracious gifts of plenty to us.
All through the year, we hear God's Word calling us to share our resources and nurture our relationships.
It will soon be time for your response. Stewardship is our faithful reply to God's generosity.
Make your faithful reply by becoming a pledging member of the Cathedral Family in 2027.

Our stewardship campaign this year invites us to recognize the abundance God has already entrusted to us. Even in uncertain times we are called to trust that there is enough: enough for our families, enough for our church, enough for our neighbors. As you pray about the resources God has placed in your care, please consider how you might share them joyfully in the year ahead.

Our Leadership

We give thanks for Francie and John Ruzic, our campaign chairs, who shared their love of Christ Church and what motivates them to give of their time, talents, and treasure. If you missed their talk in church, it is posted in the weekly emails and on the annual giving page of our website.

Stewardship Ingathering 2027

Pledge cards will be mailed on November 16. They will also be placed in the chairs for Sunday morning worship, or you may pledge electronically using the link we will send in an email and that you may find on the Annual Giving page of our website. Please return your completed pledge cards by Sunday, December 6.

Annual Parish Meeting
and Stewardship Ingathering
Sunday, December 6

Return your pledge cards by placing them in the alms basin. After worship we will hold a short parish meeting with Vestry elections, then we will gather celebrate God's plenty with a Cathedral Family celebration.

Cathedral Notes

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Children & Family Communion Conversations

This Sunday, November 15, in the Chapel

Our clergy will prepare our children to take their first communion—all ages are invited. Each Sunday our priests invite everyone to participate in the Eucharist. In this class the clergy will discuss the objects used and the words spoken during the Eucharist. There will be a booklet for each child that has both pictures and the language used during the service. Begin conversations with your child about this event, their thoughts on Eucharist, and bring any questions they may have. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Evans.

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Photo Release

As we near Advent, there will be many new opportunities for photographs of our children to be used in our emails. However, we cannot share them with the congregation without a signed Photograph Release. Please use the link on the landing page of our website, fill out the form electronically, download it, and email it to Sabrina Evans at sevans@christchurchcathedralmobile.org.

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Thanksgiving on the Gulf Coast

As we are planning for the feasts we will prepare for our family and friends on Thanksgiving day, we remember those with food insecurity. We are collecting money to be given to Feeding the Gulf Coast for their Matching Gift Fund. The fund is used to solicit matching funds from corporations. The fund will double our donation and give twice the amount of food to a hungry family. Every $10 gift can provide 50 meals, but by giving it to the Matching Gift Fund, each gift doubles the meals provided. Not only that, but it will hopefully inspire many more people to join the movement to end hunger. We ask that each of you give $10, with a minimum goal of 100 participants—a donation of $1000, or more. Please make your donation by Monday, November 23.

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Parish Meeting and Return-to-the Church Celebration

Sunday, December 6, will be an eventful day, as it will be our official return to the church following five months of exile in the Chapter House during termite and water damage repairs. That will also be the day of our annual parish meeting for the purpose of vestry and convention delegate elections. And, most significantly, this will be our day of celebration with fried oysters and libations. *All of you* will want to be present. And we very much want to see you there!

We give thanks for those nominated for the Vestry Class of 2029: Sydney Dann Betbeze, Teresa (Terri) Davis Gaal, William (Will) Jordan Gamble, Jubal Lee Hamil, George Bullock Inge, Stacy Elizabeth Wellborn. Short bios of each of the nominees can be found on the weekly email. And we give thanks for those nominated to serve as delegates to the 2027 Diocesan Convention: Jill Chow, Harwell Coale, Jubal Hamil, Carolyn Jeffers, Henry Seawell, and Weathers Bolt (*alternate*).

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Birthdays

November 15
Bert Eichold

November 16
Lawrence Wall

November 17
Angela Ashcraft

November 19
Jack White

November 20
Mary Cook

November 21
Richie Sherer
Charlie Weeks

November 22
Mary Dann Betbeze
Maria Napier

November 23
Ken McElhaney

November 25
Frances Fuller
Betsy McCafferty

November 26
Tray Hamil

November 28
Stephen McNair
Alicia Simmons

November 29
Carl Cunningham, Jr.
Payton Mallet

November 30
Deanie Skinner
Brenda Stanton

December 3
Richie Harris

December 4
Liz Ferguson
Linda Grill
Richard Gaal
Catherine Walker

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Ministers for Today

Celebrant and Preacher ..... The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
Assisting ..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Chalice Bearers ..... Bill Skinner, Bob Israel
Psalmist & Intercessor ..... Carolyn Jeffers
Lay Readers ..... Carl Cunningham, Jr., Emory Van Antwerp
Crucifer ..... Walt Hamil
Organist ..... Josh Coble
Lead Catechist ..... Sabrina Evans
Flower Guild ..... Homer McClure
Open/Close ..... Leigh Taylor
Vestry Greeter ..... Ginny Behlen
Ushers ..... Ricky Bradford, Will Gamble
Altar Guild ..... Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
..... Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality ..... Laura Rutherford, Tray Hamil, Linda Ross, Brenda Stanton,
..... Charlotte Taylor, Lissa Watkins, Hayley Van Antwerp

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