

# **Easter Sunday**

## ***The Lord has risen!***



**April 5, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**The Episcopal Church  
of the Epiphany**

**Crestview, Florida**

*Hymns used in today's service come from the 1982 Hymnal.*

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

**Prelude** Low in the grave He lay *by Franklin Ritter & Robert Lowry*

**Processional Hymn 179** Welcome happy morning

### The Word of God

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ has risen!

*People* The Lord has risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.*

### The Gloria 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.

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          And also with you.

*Celebrant*      Let us pray together.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons (insert)**

**The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

**The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4**

**Gospel Hymn 207** Jesus Christ is risen today

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

*People*          Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel: John 20:1-18**

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord

*People*          Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. David M. Clothier

## **The Nicene Creed**

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 (Form VI)**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who  
are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world; and in the  
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the Jackson Correctional Institution,  
Malone, Florida, and the Jackson Juvenile Offender Correctional  
Center, Marianna, Florida.

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the  
needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Russell our Bishop, David our  
Vicar; and all bishops and other ministers; and the Episcopal  
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and the Episcopal Church.;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence (The People may add their own petitions.)*

For Addice, Addison, Amelia, Amy, Anthony. Barbara, Betty, Bill,  
Brenda, Buni, Carol, Charlotte, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Eddie,  
Florie, Herselie, Janice, Jeff, Jim, Judy, Karen, Kerrie, Lester,  
Linda, Lynn, Mary, Melanie, Michele, Mindy, Mitzi, Nancy, Nick,  
Nikole, Phyllis, Richard, Rocky, Sharon, Stacy, Susan, Terry, Tom,  
Ward, Yisrael and those serving in the Armed Forces.

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence (The People may add their own thanksgivings.)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in  
your eternal kingdom.

*Silence (The People may add their own petitions.)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

*The celebrant concludes with*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also with you.*

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Anthem** *Praise the Lord* by Natalie Sleeth  
*Sung by choir*

### **Blessing of the Gifts**

*People sing* 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.

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Eucharist Prayer C**

*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.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

### **Sanctus S-125** *sung*

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.

*The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you  
this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and  
Rebeckah, and Jacob and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world  
about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table  
for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for  
renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one  
body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in  
his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our  
great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your  
Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to  
generation. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## **The Invitation**

These are 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 and with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn 210** The day of resurrection

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray,  
Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

May the Peace of God that surpasses all understanding keep your  
hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his son our  
savior Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

## **The Procession into the World**

**Hymn 671** Amazing Grace  
*Sung acapella*

## **The Dismissal**

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia*

## ***Easter Lilies Memorials and Thanksgivings***

David and Chun Bryant in memory of our parents and in  
thanksgiving for Flo Procino

Phil Phillips in memory of Pamela Phillips

Ginny & Randy Bauer in thanksgiving for family

Jim & Sharon Lundy in memory of Christopher and Donna

Bobby & Joan Stark in thanksgiving for the Jensen family

Carolina Sample in memory of parents and Jay Raspanti

Janice Tyler in thanksgiving for her biological family

Cathy & David Clothier in thanksgiving for their family

Carol McCartney & Sandy Menzies in memory of  
Marjorie J. Todd and Douglas A. McCartney

Kat Ivanov in memory of her grandmother Ekaterina Drozdova

*Your presence is a blessing to the Church of the Epiphany! We  
hope you will experience the grace and love of God here with us,  
whether you have been a part of our church for years, or are  
walking through our doors for the first time.*

### ***Please remember in your prayers:***

Addice Thomas, Addison Hendrix, Amelia Gorman,  
Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Barbara Procino, Betty Schwartzkopf,  
Bill Jones, Brenda Faulkner, Buni O'Brien, Carol McCartney,  
Charlotte Boutwell, Charlotte Green, Debbie Evans,  
Debbie and Jim Larson, Dennis Jackson, Donna Andrews,  
Eddie Stevens, Florie Angelini, Herselie Hendrix, Janice Tyler,  
Jeff Evans, Judy Tinsley, Karen Traggorth, Kerrie Schwartzkopf,  
Lester Taylor, Linda Williams, Lynn Smith, Mary Meehan,  
Melanie East, Michele Dennis, Mindy Post, Mitzi Purvis,  
Nancy Delierre, Nick Humeston, Nikole Webb, Phyllis Alles,  
Richard Mazerat, Rocky Robinson, Sharon Lundy,  
Stacy Burleson, Susan Cole, Terry Algood, Tom Holmes,  
Ward Hendrix and Yisrael Goldman

### ***Announcements***

- Potluck lunch
- Bible study on Friday
- Easter lilies
- The April Clarion and Forward Day-by-Day
- Labyrinth
- Vestry vacancy
- Sign-up sheets (greeters and yoga)
- Yoga on second and fourth Tuesdays
- Quilting Guild (first and third Tuesdays, 5-8 p.m.)
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10 a.m., followed by choir rehearsal.

### ***Serving today***

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David M. Clothier

Lay Eucharist Minister: Christine Wakayama

First Reader: Flo Procino

Second Reader: Kat Ivanov

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## **Vestry**

Tracy Kueczynski, Senior Warden

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David Bryant, Parish Administrator

Pat Shew, Organist/Choir Director

Sheila Duman-Fahie, Sunshine Lady

Janice Tyler, Altar and Flower Guild

Phil Phillips, Property

## **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is to offer a home for all those who are seeking God's unconditional love.