

15th Sunday after Pentecost



September 6, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**The Episcopal Church
of the Epiphany
Crestview, Florida**

Today's hymns can be found in the 1982 Hymnal.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude *Everlasting Victory* by Humphrey Turner

Entrance Hymn 376, Joyful, joyful we adore Thee

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

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 (insert)

The First Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

The Second Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel Hymn 510 Come Holy Spirit heavenly dove

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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 Covington County Jail, Andalusia,
Alabama.

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 in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Coden, Alabama, and St. Paul's Chapel, Magnolia Springs, Alabama..

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, Amy, Anthony. Barbara, Becky, Betty, Brenda, Buni, Charlotte, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Eddie, Florie, Herselie, Jeff, Jim, Kat, Kerrie, Linda, Lynn, Melanie, Nancy, Nikole, Peter, Phyllis, Richard, Rocky, Sharon, Susan, Ward, Warren, 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, especially the flood victims in Nepal and the American southwest, 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

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and
come into his courts. *Psalms 96:8*

Offertory Hymn 648 When Israel was in Egypt's land

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 A

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.

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People sing

Sanctus S-125

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.

Then the Celebrant continues

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,
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 lived and died for you
and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

All are invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. You may receive both the bread and the wine or only one if you choose. You may also drink from the cup or intinct (dip) the bread in the wine and receive both that way. If you choose not to receive either but would like a blessing from the priest, cross your arms over your chest to let the priest know.

Communion Hymns 517 How lovely is Thy dwelling place
 602 Jesu, Jesu fill us with your love

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 580 God who stretched the spangled heavens

The Dismissal

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

Postlude

*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, Amy & Anthony Lehatto,
Barbara Procino, Becky Simmons, Betty Schwartzkopf,
Brenda Faulkner, Buni O'Brien, Charlotte Boutwell,
Debbie Evans, Debbie & Jim Larson, Dennis Jackson,
Donna Andrews, Eddie Stevens, Florie Angelini,
Herselie Hendrix, Jeff Evans, Kat Ivanov,
Kerrie Schwartzkopf, Linda Williams, Lynn Smith,
Melanie East, Nancy Delierre, Nikole Webb, Peter Voss,
Phyllis Alles, Richard Mazerat, Rocky Robinson, Sharon Lundy,
Susan Cole, Ward Hendrix, and Warren Seifert.

Announcements

- Potluck luncheon
- Bible study on Friday 10 am.
- Engraved bricks for labyrinth
- Hymn practice on Wednesday (6 p.m.), Friday (12 noon) and Sunday (9:30 a.m.)
- September Clarion and Weekly Herald
- Altar Guild looking for volunteers
- Lectors needed
- Crestview Manor looking for volunteers
- Sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall
- Card-playing group Mondays & Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Quilting Guild (first and third Tuesdays, 5-8 p.m.)

Serving today

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David M. Clothier

Lay Eucharist Minister: David Bryant

First Reader: Flo Procino

Second Reader: Cathy Clothier

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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.