

Second Sunday of Easter



April 27, 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

Hymn 178 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (insert)

The First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 150

The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

Hymn 212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

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 IV)

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 Santa Rosa Correctional Institution,
Milton.

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, Beckwith Camp and Conference Center;
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, Adley, Amanda, Amy, Anthony, Barbara,
Betty, Bill, Brenda, Buni, Carol, David, Dawn, Debbie, Dennis,
Donna, Felicia, Florie, Herselie, Janice, Jeff, Judy, Julie, Karen,
Kei-mari, Lester, Linn, Lynn, Mary, Maureen, Melanie, Michael,
Missy, Mitzi, Nancy, Nikole, Phyllis, Rocky, Sandy, Sharon,
Sung Ki, Sybil, Tara, Terry, 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, especially Pope Francis, 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 Hymn 209 We walk by faith

Blessing of the Gifts

People sing All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own
have we given thee.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer B

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.

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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 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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Communion Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray,

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.

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 432 O praise ye the Lord

The Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

Postlude

Easter Lilies Memorials and Thanksgivings

Holly Raybon in thanksgiving for and memory of James, Richard
and Valerie

David Bryant in memory John and Florence Bryant

Paula Michard in memory of and thanksgiving for her relatives

Michele Dennis in memory of Eddie Dennis

Mary Meehan in memory of Jim Richard & Valerie Meehan

Michelle Rogers in memory of Michael Rogers, Valerie Barrow,
James & Richard Meehan

Missy Jones in memory of Bunky Jones

Melanie East in memory of and thanksgiving for Loved Ones

Phil Phillips in memory of Pamela Phillips

Maureen Marcotte in memory of Real Marcotte

Carol McCartney & Sandy Menzies in memory of Marjorie Todd

Cathy & David Clothier in Thanksgiving for their family

Please remember in your prayers:

Addice Thomas, Addison Hendrix, Adley Hipwell,
Amanda Spradlin, Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Barbara Murrell,
Betty Schwartzkopf, Bill Jones, Brenda Faulkner, Buni O'Brien,
Carol McCartney, the Rev. David Knight, Debbie Evans,
Dawn Shew, Dennis Jackson, Donna Andrews, Felicia Hearn,
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Michael Mazzerat, Michele Dennis, Missy Jones, Mitzi Purvis,
Nancy Delierre, Nikole Webb, Phyllis Alles, Rocky Robinson,
Sandy Menziec, Sharon Lundy, Sybil King, Tara Colondres,
Terry Algood, Ward Hendrix and Yisrael Goldman

Announcements

- Healing service today
- The Clarion
- Prayer list update
- Easter lilies
- Columbarium trustees
- Episcopal Night at the Ballpark on May 25
- Check the bulletin board for upcoming events
- Quilting Guild (First Tuesday 5:30/Third Saturday 9:30 a.m.)
- Body by Grace Exercise/Balance class (Tuesdays at 10 a.m.)
- Zumba Class on Wednesday
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10 a.m., followed by choir rehearsal.

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.

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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.