

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 *Alleluia No. 1*  
Hymnal 178

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks*

Instrumental G. Frescobaldi  
(1583-1643)

*Capriccio Pastorale*

Hymn *King's Weston*  
Hymnal 435

*At the Name of Jesus*

**Post Communion Prayer**

BCP 365

*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.**

**Blessing**

**Children's Sunday School Processional**

**Recessional** *Laudate Dominum*  
Hymnal 432

*O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height*

**Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude** *Improvisation on "O filii"* C. W. Powell  
(b. 1990)

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

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Ministers For Today

**Celebrant and Preacher** ..... Dean Gibson  
**First Reading** ..... Laura McLeod  
**Second Reading** ..... Tray Hamil  
**Intercessor** ..... Gary Kohler  
**Chalice Bearers** ..... Lynn Yankie, Burnley Davis  
**Oblationers** ..... Jennifer Grehan, Brooke Grehan  
**Crucifers** ..... Charlie Ramo, Annabelle Ramo  
**Acolytes** ..... Julianna Ramo, Jordan Chow,  
..... Barton Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, Anna Frances Weeks  
**Children's Chapel** ..... Skip Archer  
**Altar Guild** ..... Barbara Archer, Jennifer Grehan,  
..... Donna Morée, M. J. Ramo, Martha Ann Stafford  
**Flower Guild** ..... Sage Bolt, Lucy Brady  
**Ushers** ..... Sonny Irvine  
..... Bart Elliott, Ritchie Harris, Christian Hines  
**Hospitality Team** ..... Leslie Ladd, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Corrinna Luce,  
..... Barbara Mitchell, Laura McLeod, Jennifer Grehan, Adrienne Golden

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The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean*

The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor*

Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Music Director*

Katherine Elaine Powell, *Choir Director*



Mobile, Alabama

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

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 leaflet 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.*

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*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.*

*A gentle reminder: please turn off all cellular devices before the service begins.*

*Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.*

**Prelude** *Sonata in G Major* D. Scarlatti  
(1685-1757)

**The Word of God**

**Processional Hymn** *Unser Herrscher*  
Hymnal 180

*He is risen, he is risen!*

*Children's Chapel (Ages 3 to Grade 3) Children process with the leader to Chapel and return at the peace.*

**Easter Proclamation** BCP 355

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**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.**

**Gloria in excelsis** 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 224

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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

### First Reading: *Acts 5:27-32*

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

When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles out of the temple, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### *Psalm 118:19-24 Confitemini Domino* *Please sing refrain after stanza.* BCP 762

Refrain: **The Lord is my strength and my song.**

19 *Open for me the gates of righteousness; \**

*I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.*

20 *“This is the gate of the Lord; \* he who is righteous may enter.”*

Refrain

21 *I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.*

22 *The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.*

Refrain

23 *This is the Lord's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

24 *On this day the Lord has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Refrain

### Second Reading: *Revelation 1:4-8*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Revelation to John

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence Hymn *Picardy* *Let all mortal flesh keep silence vs. 1-2* Hymnal 324

### The Holy Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with

them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Sequence Hymn *Picardy* *Let all mortal flesh keep silence vs. 3-4* Hymnal 324

### The Sermon *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—Form III *BCP 387*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Russell, our Bishop; Beverly and Dan, our priests; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Barack, our president; Robert, our governor; Sandy, our Mayor; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of our world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### Confession of Sin *BCP 360*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People:*

**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

## The Holy Communion

*Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion*

### The Offertory *French Traditional*

Chant	<i>O Sons and Daughters</i> The Cathedral Choir
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At the Presentation	<i>The Doxology</i> <i>America vs. 4</i>	<i>Old 100<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Hymnal 717</i>
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### The Great Thanksgiving *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. 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* *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.**