

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.**

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 *Salzburg*
At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Hymnal 174
Anthem *Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands* adapt. J. S. Bach
Cathedral Soloists (1685-1750)
Hymn *Let Us Break Bread*
Let us break bread together on our knees Hymnal 325
BCP 365

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.**

Blessing
Children’s Sunday School Processional

Recessional *Ellacombe*
The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad Hymnal 210

Dismissal
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in E Major* D. N. Johnson
(1922-1987)

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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 Canon Wagner
First Reading Margaret Thigpen
Second Reading Kennon Drew
Intercessor Ginny Behlen
Chalice Bearers David Broome, Douglas Kearley
Oblationers Debra Baumhauer, Daly Baumhauer
Crucifers Yates Grehan, Livy Ferguson
Acolytes Blake Ferguson, Maria Napier,
..... Elinor Gibson, Carson Russell, Charlie Ramo
Children’s Chapel Kim Ellis
Altar Guild Kathy Thurber, Robbie Lynn Irvine,
..... Leslie Ladd, Lucy Lyons, Paula Watkins
Flower Guild Smitty Vanek, Valrie Vanek, Lynn Yankie
Ushers John Davidson, Ken McElhaney, Len Ramo,
..... Bill Rodgers, Bill Skinner
Hospitality Team Betty Reniewicz, Ginny Behlen, Gaye Formanek,
..... Joy Dean, Laurie Koss, Shannon Harris, Patsy Seymour

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Christ Church Cathedral
Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*
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 Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 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 *Aria* C. Phillips
(b. 1961)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *Hyfrydol*
Alleluia! sing to Jesus! Hymnal 460
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.
O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**