

WELCOME

to St. Andrew's By-the-Sea

The Episcopal Church in Destin, Florida
part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, ST. ANDREW'S WELCOMES YOU!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST • RITE II

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10:00 o'clock in the morning

We gather at the Destin Community Center.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr.: Matthew McConnell

Procession Hymn 304 (vv. 1-4)

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LAND OF REST

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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 Collect for Day

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Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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praise him, all you shining stars.

**4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**

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for he commanded, and they were created.

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he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

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for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

**14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

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The Gospel

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Glory to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia.

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Sermon

The Reverend James J. Popham

Nicene Creed

Standing

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.

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We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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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.

Remembering especially Russell, our Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Jo and Jim our Rectors.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

Remembering especially Donald our President, Ron our Governor, Bobby our Mayor, and all in national, state, and local authority, and also for protection for our Armed Forces at home and abroad. We pray for all who speak where many listen and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the 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 all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Remembering those we love but see no more, especially those we name aloud or silently... and for those known only to you Lord. Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all 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, remembering especially those who have asked for our healing prayers and those we name either silently or aloud....

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. You are invited to name your thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or silently....

Collect at the Prayers

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Evening Prayer

Engelbert Humperdinck

Doxology Hymn # 380 (v. 3) *From all that dwell below the skies* **OLD 100th**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God 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-129

Powell

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 and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, and of Jacob and Leah 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

after the fraction anthem

Invitation to Communion

8-fold Alleluia during Communion

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus is Lord!.... He is risen.... How I love him.... He's my Savior...

I will praise him.... Blessed Jesus.... My Redeemer....

Post-Communion Prayer

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.

FAMILY PRAYERS

said together by the whole church family

for those celebrating BIRTHDAYS: O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray on your servant(s) as he/she/they begin(s) another year, grant that he/she/they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her/their trust in your goodness all the days of his/her/their life/lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

for those celebrating ANNIVERSARIES: O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his church: may these your servants love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience all the days of their life/lives together, and may they share their joy with others; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

for TRAVELERS: O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve all those who travel, surround him/her/them with your loving care; protect him/her/them from every danger, bring him/her/them in safety to his/her/their journey's end, and return him/her/them to us renewed and refreshed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Exit Procession *They will know we are Christians by our Love*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain.*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each one's pride. *Refrain.*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. *Refrain.*

The Dismissal

**THE OFFICE PHONE NUMBER REMAINS THE SAME – 850-650-2737.
Karen has that phone. For pastoral calls, please, use 850-865-0386.**

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3849 Misty Way here in Destin

at 10 o'clock in the morning.

BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE•

For immediate concerns: Abbie, Amy, Dee Anderson, Barbara B., Carolyn Bell, Destiny Bolden, Jeff & Liz Brooks, Dennis Broomell, Father Ben Chase, Barbara Colwell, Michael Collins, Charles Cook, Judy Cranch, Bishop Michael Curry, Betty Jo Dahnke, Henry Davis, Kate Driggers, Byron Driver, Steven Eldridge, Fred Fenn, Kathy Ferris, Mike G., Donna & Kiera Giovanni, Stan Hall, Maryanne Harrigan, Autumn Hull, Susan Hundley, Don Hutchison, Lynda Jacobs, Jeffrey King, Kory Knacke, Jonny Lawless, Charles Lewis, Lindsey, Nicolai & Luca, Chuck Lobello, Frances & Simon Lovich, Kevin Lowe, Veronica Ludwig, Barbe Lund, Nanette Malave, Ron Marro, Alys Martin, Mary, the Mayfield Family, Jim McCray, Kathy McGee, Lee Michaud, Nancy Middlebrook, B.J. Molphis, Mike, Missy, Steve Moncla, Bob Monnier, Calista Diane Naughton, Peter Nunn, Nikki & Brock, Goldie Parson, Mike Patterson, Stacy Peloquin, Kevin & Rodney Penny, Cheryl Perez, Dianne Pope, Jo Popham, Matt Popham, Sara Popham, Rachael, Tom & Sandy Reed, Ed & Dee Richardson, Robert, the Robson Family, Rodney, Roger, Kevin Rosendorf, Thomas Ross, Charlene S., Ann Seaton, Bob & Rosalie Smith, Coleen Smith, Tricia Spencer, Laura & Ted Sulla, Aleeta Traendly, Tamara Tomczak, Patsy Voigt, Natalie Nelson Ward, Rob Ward, Ed & Julie Warfield

For the repose of the soul: Father Angelo, Betsy Back, Zonnie Patterson Back, Jason Britt, Mike Brown, Georgene Chidsey, Dora Clark, Abbie Colson, Bob Colwell, Jim Cooper, John Cunningham, Mike Ferris, Jennifer Gambles Dyess, Mick Glover, Stewart Harris, Carl Hawk, Fr. John Hicks, Ellison Ingram, Charles Steven Kern, Catherine Kneeland, Peg Kuehn, John Johnson, Richard Johnson, Carl Edward Kimberlin, Nirvanka Lovich, Larry Lowe, Grace Mayfield, Diane McCray, Alan McGlynn, Miles & Lannie, Rev. Pam Moore, Paul Naughton, Anne O'Ferrell, Candice Penny, Tara Perez, John Reinhold Jr., Angelique Robson, John Ross, Sebastian, Shauna Sheets-Penny, Bp. Dabney Smith, Danny Turner, Burton L. Wade III, Charles Walker, David Wallerstein, Pittman Watson, Molly White, Anthony Woods

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ the King in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

Diocesan Prison Ministry Cycle: The inmates and their families, and the staff of Camden Work Release in Camden, Alabama, for the victims of crime everywhere, and for captives, refugees, and evacuees, and all who remember and care for them.

• Please, call or email the church to add or change the status of someone on the prayer list.

Jesus Christ is Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick

4th Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Revs. James J. & Jo P. Popham

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

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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.**

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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.

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I will praise him.... Blessed Jesus.... My Redeemer....**

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For the repose of the soul: Father Angelo, Betsy Back, Zonnie Patterson Back, Jason Britt, Mike Brown, Georgene Chidsey, Dora Clark, Abbie Colson, Bob Colwell, Jim Cooper, John Cunningham, Mike Ferris, Jennifer Gambles Dyess, Mick Glover, Stewart Harris, Carl Hawk, Fr. John Hicks, Ellison Ingram, Charles Steven Kern, Catherine Kneeland, Peg Kuehn, John Johnson, Richard Johnson, Carl Edward Kimberlin, Nirvanka Lovich, Larry Lowe, Grace Mayfield, Diane McCray, Alan McGlynn, Miles & Lannie, Rev. Pam Moore, Paul Naughton, Anne O'Ferrell, Candice Penny, Tara Perez, John Reinhold Jr., Angelique Robson, John Ross, Sebastian, Shauna Sheets-Penny, Bp. Dabney Smith, Danny Turner, Burton L. Wade III, Charles Walker, David Wallerstein, Pittman Watson, Molly White, Anthony Woods

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ the King in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

Diocesan Prison Ministry Cycle: The inmates and their families, and the staff of Camden Work Release in Camden, Alabama, for the victims of crime everywhere, and for captives, refugees, and evacuees, and all who remember and care for them.

• Please, call or email the church to add or change the status of someone on the prayer list.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST • RITE II

Before service speak to the Lord to prepare to worship.

During service the Lord will speak to you.

After service speak to one another.

Please, quiet your phone.



10:00 o'clock in the morning

We gather at the Destin Community Center.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr.: Matthew McConnell

Procession Hymn 304 (vv. 1-4)

I come with joy to meet my Lord

LAND OF REST

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is 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 Collect for Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Peter has been instrumental in the conversion of a Gentile to Christianity. Cornelius, an officer in the Roman army, has received the Holy Spirit and has been baptized – as have members of his household. Peter has now returned to Judea where members of the Christian community who are of Jewish origin seek an explanation as to why Gentiles have become Christians.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers* criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw

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a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

The Word of the Lord. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

**2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

**4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

**6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

**12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.**

13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

**14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

The book of Revelation is “the revelation of Christ” made through John. It is prophecy which reveals secrets of heaven and earth. In a vision, John has seen the destruction of the old city, and of the old heaven and earth. Now he sees the new creation, of divine origin and free of evil forces – for ultimately God’s love will prevail.

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice

from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said,

‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the

Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from

the spring of the water of life.

The Word of the Lord. Alleluia.

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Sequence Hymn 379

God is love

ABBOT’S LEIGH

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

Jesus is preparing his followers for his departure. After the Last Supper, he has washed the feet of his disciples, a symbol of servanthood. He has predicted his betrayal. Judas Iscariot has gone out into the night – a symbol of the dark deed he is about to commit.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

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Sermon

The Reverend James J. Popham

Nicene Creed

Standing

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

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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.

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With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

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We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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The Prayers of the People Form III are printed in their entirety in the bulletin and also on page 387 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

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For immediate concerns: Abbie, Amy, Dee Anderson, Barbara B., Carolyn Bell, Destiny Bolden, Jeff & Liz Brooks, Dennis Broomell, Father Ben Chase, Barbara Colwell, Michael Collins, Charles Cook, Judy Cranch, Bishop Michael Curry, Betty Jo Dahnke, Henry Davis, Kate Driggers, Byron Driver, Steven Eldridge, Fred Fenn, Kathy Ferris, Mike G., Donna & Kiera Giovanni, Stan Hall, Maryanne Harrigan, Autumn Hull, Susan Hundley, Don Hutchison, Lynda Jacobs, Jeffrey King, Kory Knacke, Jonny Lawless, Charles Lewis, Lindsey, Nicolai & Luca, Chuck Lobello, Frances & Simon Lovich, Kevin Lowe, Veronica Ludwig, Barbe Lund, Nanette Malave, Ron Marro, Alys Martin, Mary, the Mayfield Family, Jim McCray, Kathy McGee, Lee Michaud, Nancy Middlebrook, B.J. Molphis, Mike, Missy, Steve Moncla, Bob Monnier, Calista Diane Naughton, Peter Nunn, Nikki & Brock, Goldie Parson, Mike Patterson, Stacy Peloquin, Kevin & Rodney Penny, Cheryl Perez, Dianne Pope, Jo Popham, Matt Popham, Sara Popham, Rachael, Tom & Sandy Reed, Ed & Dee Richardson, Robert, the Robson Family, Rodney, Roger, Kevin Rosendorf, Thomas Ross, Charlene S., Ann Seaton, Bob & Rosalie Smith, Coleen Smith, Tricia Spencer, Laura & Ted Sulla, Aleeta Traendly, Tamara Tomczak, Patsy Voigt, Natalie Nelson Ward, Rob Ward, Ed & Julie Warfield

For the repose of the soul: Father Angelo, Betsy Back, Zonnie Patterson Back, Jason Britt, Mike Brown, Georgene Chidsey, Dora Clark, Abbie Colson, Bob Colwell, Jim Cooper, John Cunningham, Mike Ferris, Jennifer Gambles Dyess, Mick Glover, Stewart Harris, Carl Hawk, Fr. John Hicks, Ellison Ingram, Charles Steven Kern, Catherine Kneeland, Peg Kuehn, John Johnson, Richard Johnson, Carl Edward Kimberlin, Nirvanka Lovich, Larry Lowe, Grace Mayfield, Diane McCray, Alan McGlynn, Miles & Lannie, Rev. Pam Moore, Paul Naughton, Anne O'Ferrell, Candice Penny, Tara Perez, John Reinhold Jr., Angelique Robson, John Ross, Sebastian, Shauna Sheets-Penny, Bp. Dabney Smith, Danny Turner, Burton L. Wade III, Charles Walker, David Wallerstein, Pittman Watson, Molly White, Anthony Woods

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ the King in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

Diocesan Prison Ministry Cycle: The inmates and their families, and the staff of Camden Work Release in Camden, Alabama, for the victims of crime everywhere, and for captives, refugees, and evacuees, and all who remember and care for them.

• Please, call or email the church to add or change the status of someone on the prayer list.

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