The Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025

Opening Hymn

Jesus is Lord of All the Earth

H178

Collect of the Day

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 First Lesson Acts 5:27-32

Lay Reader A reading from the Book of Acts...

When the temple police had brought the apostles, 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." ...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:14-29

- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- ¹⁶ "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! * the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has punished me sorely, * **but he did not hand me over to death.**
- 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.**"
- 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.
- 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.
- ²⁵ Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! * **Lord, send us now success.**
- ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; * we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- ²⁷ God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; * **form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**
- ²⁸ "You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- ²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

The Second Lesson Revelation 1:4-8

Lay Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation...

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...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

We Walk By Faith

H209

Gospel

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 20:19-31

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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ

Communion Hymn

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

H328

Closing Hymn

We Have a Common Calling (sung to the tune of)..........H525

We have a common calling, O God of love and grace — to care for your creation, to tend what you embrace. We have one home, one future; we're not in this alone. We're called to work together for this our common home.

You call us to be partners — to notice and to care; you make us loving stewards of land and sea and air. We see our climate changing; God, show us what to do to care for your creation, to heal the earth with you.

We'll work to build strong leaders; we'll listen to our youth. We'll strengthen congregations to help them speak the truth. We'll work with other partners in our communities — for moral, wise perspectives must shine in times like these.

We see our neighbors suffering — especially the poor — and so we'll work toward justice and toward an earth restored. We'll work as loving neighbors to plan and to prepare. We'll allocate for climate; the earth deserves its share.

O God, as congregations, we don't act out of fear; our moral obligations will motivate us here. We seek a blest tomorrow; our voices rise above. May we, today, be faithful in this great work of love.

Written by Carolyn Gillett inspired by One Home One Future



Family & Friends Prayer List

For healing and recovery:

Eric Joseph Jewell Hall Dell Davis Betty Hanson Billy Jack Wright Zachary Bertolette

Jan Savoie

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Hartley Bennett Peter Podell **Beth Sanders** Sandy Schlegel

All first responders All Healthcare workers

All funeral directors and staff All those affected by incarceration

Peace for the people of Gaza, Israel, Ukraine and

Russia

Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force Colby Harlan

Thomas

Andrew U.S. Army

U.S. Navy Abe Landon

McKenzie

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

April 27 St. Thomas in Clarkdale and our companion diocese: the Diocese of Western Mexico

Pray for God's blessing on the leaders and people of this parish.

Worship Ministry

Sunday 4/27 Rev. Mike Seiler

Sermon Archdeacon Amy Bryan

Erica Baxter Acolyte Altar Guild Patti/Claudia D Linda Brockwell Usher Robo Brumder Lector Bishop's Committee Erica**/Patti

Sunday 5/04 Rev. Mike Seiler Acolyte Michael Campbell Altar Guild Caroline Markham Linda Brockwell Usher Lector **Joe Stevens**

Bishop's Committee Dave L/David B**

Announcements **ECW Coffee Time**

Upcoming:

4/27 Parish Nurse day

5/03 Instructed Eucharist class

5/04 Daughters of the King Installation &

Celebration

5/04 Rustic Ranch service @ 1 PM

5/04-5/8 Office closed for training

5/5-5/20 Fr. Mike vacation 5/07 Taizé service @ 6 PM

5/11 Birthday celebration/Mother's Day

5/18 Paish Nurse

5/21 Taizé service @ 6 PM

5/25 SALT lunch

5/26 Memorial Day-Office closed

Reminding everyone that Adult Forum meets at 9:00. All men and women are invited.

Project SALT Food for **5/4**: Pasta, rice, pasta/rice mixes, pasta sauce

Note: Daily morning prayer has been replaced with a monthly Prayer/Breakfast.

Prayer leader for this week Erica Baxter



Bishop The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall

Vicar The Rev. Mike Seiler Deacon The Rev. Debra Loder Music Director Caroline Markham Office Manager Linda Brockwell Senior Warden **Dave Loder** Iunior Warden **Dave Bertolette** Treasurer Erica Baxter

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Mike's Hours Wednesday - Saturday 10:30 - 4:30.

Sunday after service by appointment. Deacon Debra by appointment.

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Apr 27 11:00am Parish Nurse 11:00am SALT Lunch	28	29	30 900am DoD Fhance Team 10:00am DoD Outreach Team	May 1 1:00pm 1 PM Anglican rosary service	2 100pm 1 PM Eucharist	3 10 AM Instructed excharist
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