



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral

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EPISCOPAL VISITATION OF THE RT. REV. BRIAN R. SEAGE
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 13, 2018

CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
TOGETHER WITH BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION

The time before the service is reserved for quiet prayer and contemplation.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Suite Gothiqu
III. Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann

All stand at the chiming of the bells and sing.

HYMN H-1982 (BLUE HYMNAL) #48

O Day of Radiant Gladness

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people are now seated for the readings from Holy Scripture.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus~ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us~ one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



PSALM 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the / wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the / scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the / Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and / night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not / wither; *
everything they do shall / prosper.

4 It is not so with the / wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows a / way.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment / comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the / righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the / righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is / doomed.

A READING FROM FIRST JOHN

1 JOHN 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All now stand to sing the following refrain as the gospel procession moves into the congregation.

Celtic Alleluia

from the Taizé tradition



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People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Gospeler The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Right Reverend Brian R. Seage, *Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi*

MINISTRY OF THE FONT

The sacramental candidates and sponsors gather around the Baptismal Font. Children are welcome to come forward and sit in the front of the first pew

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors We present *N.N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

8:45 a.m.

Eleanor Ann Lawrence

11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Annette Rueff

Robert Archer Rueff

Anna Lawson Wray

Bishop Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

The Bishop then asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.

Sponsors We present *N.N.* for Confirmation.

11:00 a.m.

Spencer Calhoon Carroll
Bharath Simba Gopiseti
Isabella Brumley-Halfacre;
Lauren Douglas Johnson;

Sponsors We present *N.N.* to be received into this Communion.

8:45 a.m.

Susan Alexander Shands Jones

11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Gates Boone
Paul Dewitt Bragg, Jr.
Katherine Stark Landrum
William Larry Landrum
Deanna Leigh Kemp Simkins

Sponsors We present *N.N.* who desires to renew her/his baptismal vows.

8:45 a.m.

Martha Lynn Ross Lackey

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The congregation is now invited to stand.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Bishop then says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The congregation may now be seated.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Bishop then pours the water and blesses it, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Bishop continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Bishop touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

The Bishop now consecrates oil of Chrism, placing a hand on the vessel of oil, and saying

Eternal Father, whose blessed Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit to be the Savior and servant of all, we pray you to consecrate this oil, that those who are sealed with it may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISMS

Each candidate is now presented by name, and water is poured upon his or her head.

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

A baptismal candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and give to a Sponsor. The Bishop says,

N., receive the light of Christ and let your life shine. **Amen**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The newly baptized are presented to the congregation. The Bishop then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Bishop and People, together

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Baptismal families now return to their pews. The Bishop moves to the chancel for confirmation. The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept. Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Each candidate comes forward individually. The Bishop lays hands on each and prays one of the following prayers.

FOR CONFIRMATION

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of *his/her* life. **Amen.**

or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he/she* may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he/she* comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

FOR REAFFIRMATION

N. may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

FOR RECEPTION

N. we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

When these actions have been completed for all the candidates, the Bishop then stands and says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE RITE OF RECONCILIATION.

The children who have completed the Rite of Reconciliation now come forward, and are presented with a Bible. In thanksgiving, they will receive communion first at the altar rail.

8:45 am

Charlie Alexander Beard
Hazel Capra Misenar
Jude Apperson Misenar
Jack Finley Welch
Laura Elizabeth Westerfield

All sing the following hymn while the clergy asperges the congregation, sprinkling them with water as a reminder of their baptisms.

HYMN H-1982 #187

Through the Red Sea Brought at Last

STRAF MICH NICHT

THE PEACE

All now stand. The Bishop then says

The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may now greet one another in the name of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Mine Eyes for Beauty Pine* Herbert Howells

*Mine eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddës grace: No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above: 'Tis named when Goddës name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.*
Robert Bridges, text

HYMN, H-1982 #460 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vs. 1, 3 and 4)* HYFRYDOL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A **BCP, PAGE 361**

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Bishop proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Savior you have received us as your daughters and sons, made us citizens of your kingdom, and give us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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, H-1982 #S-125 *Holy, holy, holy Lord* Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand or kneel. The Bishop continues

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:

Bishop and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Bishop 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,

Bishop and People

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

Christ Our Passover

Richard Proulx

Cantor or celebrant: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Christ, our Pass-o - ver is sac - ri-ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Then, facing the people, the Bishop says the following invitation

Here is God's love. Take it, and become God's love to others.

HOLY COMMUNION

The table of bread and wine is the table of company with Jesus, and all those who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this Sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

For Holy Communion, receive the bread in the open palms. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking, placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it, or by carefully dipping the bread in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive Holy Communion but would instead like a blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. . Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

H-1982 #314

Humbly I Adore Thee

ADORO DEVOTE

H-1982 #318

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

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THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE DISMISSAL OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (8:45 ONLY)

In the Name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one body in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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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.

EPISCOPAL BLESSING

The Presider now blesses the people to be sent out into the world in God's service. As the procession passes down the aisle, the people turn and face the doors of the Cathedral.

HYMN H-1982 #423

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

DISMISSAL

The people respond

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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Léon Boëllmann

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