



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall between services.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE *Christ lag in todesbanden* J.S. Bach
Joe Morris, organ

*All stand at the
ringing of the tower
bell.*

HYMN H-1982 (BLUE HYMNAL) #51 *We the Lord's People* DECATUR PLACE

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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES **ACTS 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known

throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



PSALM 23

¹ The Lord is my / shepherd; *
I shall not be in / want.

² He makes me lie down in green / pastures *
and leads me beside still / waters.

³ He revives my / soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his /
Name's sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,
I shall fear no / evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they / comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence
of those who / trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running / over.

⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my / life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for /
ever.

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

REVELATION 7:9-17

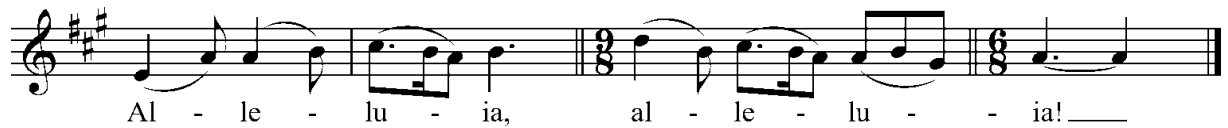
I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

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

CELTIC ALLELUIA

from the Taizé tradition



THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

JOHN 10:22-30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

SERMON

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

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES

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Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

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

8:40 a.m.

Satterfield Grimes Davis

Charles Weil Goldberg, III

11:00 a.m.

Flora Louise Allin

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

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 8:40 a.m.
Sophia Ruth Lewis
Deborah Mathis Lightsey
James Michael Lightsey
- 11:00 a.m.
Cole Garrett Putman
Jessica LeAnn Rice
- Sponsors* We present N.N. to be received into this Communion.
- 11:00 a.m.
Allison Naomi Peña
- Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
- Candidates* I do.

The congregation is now invited to stand.

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.

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

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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

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

Bishop 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.**

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

CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

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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 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.**

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

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

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Alex Sullivan, violin

William Bradley Roberts

The text for this anthem is found at Hymn 708.

HYMN, H-1982 #380 v. 3

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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Bishop 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. For through your Son Jesus Christ you have sent us the Messiah, a Good Shepherd, to show us your works that we might believe, and to lead us into truth that we might come to know 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:

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,

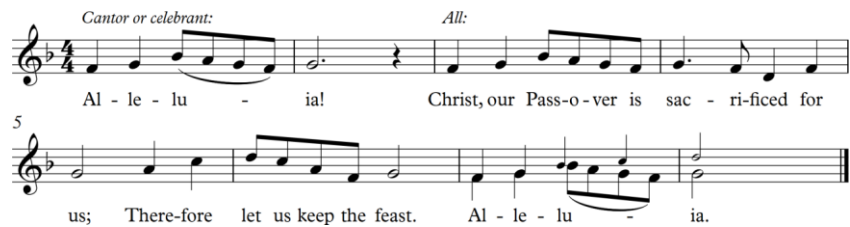
Bishop and People

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



Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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 #645	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ST. COLUMBA
H-1982 #343	Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless	ST. AGNES
H-1982 #204	Now the Green Blade Riseth	NOEL NOUVELET

All stand and say together

THE DISMISSAL OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (8:40 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 *from Enriching our Worship*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Bishop 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.

EPISCOPAL BLESSING

HYMN H-1982 #347	Go Forth for God	LITTON
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DISMISSAL

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE	Festive Trumpet Tune	David German
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**lowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for our mothers,
Ann Kelly Allin and Louise Wallis Biggs, and
for the baptism of our granddaughter,
Flora Louise Allin
Given by Betty and John Allin**

**Between the 8:40 and 11:00 a.m. services,
Join us for a festive reception in the Parish Hall
honoring our newly baptized, our confirmands,
and our Bishop Brian Seage
Hosted by the Holy Smokers and Smokettes**



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