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*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Martha Tolley Davis Odom from her family
&
Elizabeth K. Gauthier*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Group Crawfish Boil: It's time again for the Men's Crawfish Boil, *Wednesday, May 14 at 6pm.* Please RSVP to George Arceneaux at georgearceneaux3@gmail.com, you can also call or text (337)654-0487.

Reflections Book Club: Will meet Thursday, May 15 at 6pm in the Owen Room. The book will be *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. We hope to see you there!

Bishops Visit: May 25 The Right Reverend Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D., D.D., Bishop of Western Louisiana, will visit The Church of the Ascension May 25 at 11 am to confirm and receive members.

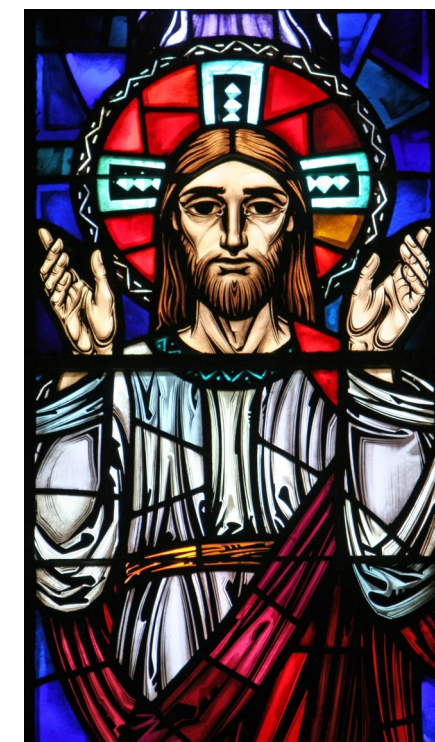
Ascension Sunday School, Youth Group, and Children's Church: Children's Church is celebrated each Sunday during 11am Eucharist, children are dismissed during service by the celebrant. Children in grades K-3rd are invited to participate in the Children's liturgy at the 11am Eucharist. There will not be 10am Sunday School until further notice.

Tuesday Bible Study: We are now studying 2 Samuel on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in the Owen Room. Teachers: Laurie Godshall, Doug Goings, Elizabeth Hesterly, Sarah McNamara. Please bring your Bible and invite a friend.

Ascension Men: We will meet for breakfast on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:45 am at Hub City Diner and the following week there will be brown bag lunch in the Robson Room at the Church, Thursday, May 22 at 11:45 am. We continue to study the Book of Acts, generally alternating breakfast, and lunch each week. Join us every week or drop in for a single session. You are always welcome! Also- Each month (roughly!), we serve a meal to the homeless at St. Joseph's Diner: to sign up to serve, contact Louis Simon (louissimon221@gmail.com).

Adult Bible Study: Sunday Morning Bible study is on break for the summer. Teachers: Mark Bengé, Laurie Godshall, Doug Goings, John Griffin, Elizabeth Hesterly

Lectors: Gail White
Ushers: Jeff Straub and Kirk Headley
Greeter: Susan Davis
Acolytes: Austin Adams, Abigail Adams, Anna-Grace Adams, and Amelia Adams
Music: Stacey Shumaker, Minister of Music and John Moore, Organist
Church Office Hours: Monday -Friday: 9:00am -2:30pm



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The Right Reverend Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D.

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The Reverend Matt Woollett

Chaplain and Associate for Youth
The Reverend Jacob Schlossberg

Deacon
The Reverend Honey Becker

Welcome

We welcome all those who have come to worship with us today, and please come back often. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to join us in our worshiping and celebration of God's love. Please fill out a "Communication Card" in the pew and drop it in the offering plate so that we can extend our hospitality to you beyond our doors.

All children are welcome in Church. The nursery is available for infants and toddlers. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025
11:00 AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn *Awake and sing the song* Hymnal 181

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. **All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria *Glory to God* Hymnal S-280

The "S" indicates Service Music found in the front section of the Hymnal

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 *Standing*
Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

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.*

* Mark your calendar! On June 7 former Poet Laureate of Louisiana Julie Kane will read from her recently published book **NEW AND COLLECTED POEMS** in Coughlin Hall.

Like previous presentations by Mona Lisa Saloy and Tom Piazza, the reading will be free and open to the public. Winner of the National Poetry Series and the Donald Justice Poetry Prize, Kane is noted for her mischievous humor and her depictions of experiences common to everyday life.

The reading will begin at 2 P.M. and last until 4 P.M.

JULIE KANE
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COMING EVENT
JUNE 7, 2-4 PM
Coughlin Hall



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