

The Great Thanksgiving | Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Then, facing the Holy Altar, the Celebrant 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.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.

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:

Celebrant and People

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 stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer B.

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People
**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues.

...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,

People and Celebrant
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.

At the Breaking of the Bread
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns	<i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>	Hymnal 482
	<i>Let thy Blood in mercy poured</i>	Hymnal 313
	<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i>	Hymnal 304

Postcommunion Prayer *Said by all* BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

Final Blessing

Dismissal Hymn	<i>Praise to the living God!</i>	Hymnal 372
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Dismissal *Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

Bishop
The Right Reverend Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D.
Rector
The Reverend Father Matthew Ainsley
Chaplain and Associate for Youth
The Reverend Jacob Schlossberg
Deacon
The Reverend Honey Becker

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Our Vestry and Clergy- our brother, Joseph, Alison Higginbotham, Arthur White, Sterling Lejeune, Betsy Vigorito, Becky Slagle, Janet Limouze, Joe and Christina, Susan Oglesbee, Ann Jacobs, David Snyder, Janet Bernhardt, Jan Hamilton, Reese Forest, Fiona Chisholm, Peezie Alfred, Wendy Ortego, Perry Joseph, Gail White, Troy LeBouef, Ashlynn Broussard, Rick Onks, Lynette Newchurch, Neil Joseph, Rachelle Morgan, Ed Keller, William Keller, Gili Menashe Robinson, Donny, Elliot, Emily Chapin, Kelly, Carol Hamilton Hunt, Brenda Privat, James, Evie, and Malaina, Margaret DeGruy, Mark Weems, Lara McKinnis, Kit Gumbs, Carolyn Barker, Pat Vallery, Amber, Pauline, Donald Leger, Jr., Charles Lewis, Mike Comeaux, Carol Jane, Renee, Marc, Carolyn, Virginia Morrison, Graison Louviere, Landon Romero, Kate Graciana, Kathleen David, Mac Camille, Ann Shower, Steve Baker, Pete Peters, Luke Heggy, Remi and Joseph, Melissa Keane, Guy Ellison, Jr., Archie Ganucheau, David Mills, Susan Davis, Nick Domino, Charles Swett, Stephen Miller, John Perkins, Mona Fitzgerald Stephan, Sasha, Rita Driggers, and friends and family serving in the armed services. Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Redeemer in Ruston, Holy Cross in Shreveport, Our Lady of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Province of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan. (Names stay on the prayers list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and loving memory
Archibald Hill III, Father of Arch, Grandfather of Blanche, Govan and Inez
&
Dr. Davy Lee Bernard*



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Children & Family Ministries
SUMMER MISSIONS & SERVICE HOURS PROJECT

Partner with Episcopal Church of the Ascension and United Way to provide school supplies for classrooms and students in need across Acadiana in the upcoming school year.

A great family service project or for school service hours! **You can help in TWO ways:**



July 22-August 5 **Drop off school supplies to the yellow boxes in the Narthex and Church office**

Stuff the bus mission supply list:
Construction Paper Dry Erase Supplies
Loose-leaf Paper Binders Crayons Scissors Glue Pencils Ink Pens Notebooks



August 8 **Join us at the ULL Lab School to organize & sort donations for teachers to 'shop'**

Scan, Join & Register to help at the United Way Stuff the Bus "Day of Action" with team ASCENSION KIDS!
Date/Time: Sat. August 8 / 8am-10am Sorting shift
Email Susen Brown sbrown@ascensionbluegators.org with questions & to let us know you'd like to join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer in the circle: Join us in the circle drive **after the 10 AM service** for a light refreshment each Sunday of the summer (June and July)!

Children's Church: Children's Church is on pause for the summer but stay tuned for all the summer fun we have planned!!

Lector: Joe Heggie **Ushers:** Jeff Straub and Wayne Baras **Acolytes:** Abigail Adams, Anna-Grace Adams, Amelia Adams, Rosalina Dasilva **Music:** Stacey Shumaker, Minister of Music and John Moore, Organist
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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026
10:00 AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* Hymnal 423

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

Kyrie *sung by all* Hymnal S-91
Lord, have mercy upon us. *(repeat 3x)*
Christ, have mercy upon us. *(repeat 3x)*
Lord have mercy upon us. *(repeat 3x)*

The Collect of the Day *the People remain standing*
Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And also with you.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament *The People sit.* **Genesis 28:10-19a**
Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and