

*There is no Mixon Hour this morning.*

*A floral cross is on the front lawn for Easter photos. It was decorated by Leighann Woods Faulkner.*

*Azaleas and lilies ordered for Easter may be picked up after the 10:15 service. Please take only the number of plants that you ordered.*

*The church office will be closed Easter week. All regularly scheduled programs will continue unless otherwise notified.*

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

*God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they celebrate another year on their journey. Grant that they may grow in wisdom, grace, and love, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**BIRTHDAYS**

Apr. 5 Oscar Patron, Amanda Roper  
 Apr. 9 Kathleen Akridge  
 Apr. 11 Bev Bilderback, Rory McIlvaine

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Mar. 29 Josh & Emily Mixon  
 Mar. 31 Steve & Marcember Lyons  
 Apr. 3 Kenn & Robin Hodge  
 Apr. 7 Sharon Cacase & Ronn ben Aaman  
 E.D. & Kim Sapp-Gornto  
 If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office.

**Prayers for:**

Jeff Pace	Faye Freeman
James Gregory	Reggie Goff
Marion Nelson	Rita Bruce
Elizabeth Newton	Melinda Schneider Roehl
Renee Dowe	Louise Atwood
Nancy Ehringer	Harna Hill
Sheila Keller	Will Whatley

Nancy MacKenzie	Wendy Stubbs
Frank Matthews	Jo Strickland
Dot Barone	Ronn ben Aaman
Beverly Dembowczyk	Glenn Kersey
Matthew Dowe	Jean Patelidas
Jewell Rogers	Katherine Adams
Carole Nolan	Pauline Bosserdet
Joy Youngner	Joice Grow



***St. Mark's Episcopal Church***  
***Brunswick, Georgia***

**In-person Attendance**

**March 26-29, 2026**

Thu	Sat.	8:00	10:15	Total
13	22	38	171	244

**Financial Update as of 3/30/26**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>
General Donations	\$ 28,935	\$ 25,840
Pledges	\$ 151,212	\$ 147,937

**PRELUDE**

*Easter Fanfare*

Brass & Organ

**WELCOME**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN (10:15 only)**

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

Hymnal 460

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

*All standing*

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Christ is Risen

**People**

***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

***Celebrant and People***

***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen***

**GLORIA**

Hymnal S280

***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***

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

***People***

***And also with you.***

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our

**To the Glory of God in Memory**

*John & Joanne FitzGerald*

*Jane Winfield*

*Bob & Rita Thompson*

*Sharon Cacase*

*Barbara Caples*

*Billy & Kristi Dishman*

*B.J. Sellars*

*Jeff Rush*

*Lee & Molly Carmical*

*Ed Sanger*

*Karl & Lana Sachsenmaier*

*Debbie & Mike Maloy*

*Wrix & Molly McIlvaine*

*Bev Bilderback*

*Dot Barone*

*Betty Hewitt*

*Dorothy & Eddie Lambright*

*Cheesbro Family*

*Peyton Ann Thompson*

*Mary & Bill Turner*

*Music Lovers*

*Linda Mahoney*

*Catherine & Jeff McCarthy*

*Carter & Mary Claire Jones*

*Joel & Ali Arline*

*Willetta McGowen*

*Rita & Jeff*

*E.D. & Kim Sapp-Gornto*

*Alan & George Anne Youngner*

*Cathe & Larry McEnerney*

*Alicia & Keller Herndon*

*Dan & Leda Burr*

*Margaret & Brad Butler*

*Ken & Jean Bernatz*

*Nan Hawkins*

*Marily Lear*

*John's mother, Maryellen Fitzgerald*

*Rev. Talbert Morgan, Rev. Liam Collins*

*Bob's mother, Nancy Jo Thompson*

*Matthew Philip Olson*

*Caples Family Memorial*

*Our parents and grandparents*

*Larry Sellars*

*Ricarda Rush*

*Charles Carmical*

*Betty, Bob, and Kathy Sanger; Mary Morris*

*Charles & Elaine Sachsenmaier; Cecil & Emily Strickland*

*Our fathers*

*James F. McIlvaine and Sally A. Dinan*

*Departed Loved Ones*

*Joe Barone and Walter Dunwoody*

*Departed family and friends*

*Dorothy's sisters, Susan Thackston Clark and Carolyn Thackston Snyder*

*Margaret Cheesbro and Molly Carr*

*Jerry Wells, my beloved husband*

*Clayton Dean Turner*

*Kent Failing, Rev. June's husband*

*All the Breaux*

*Sean Patrick McCarthy*

*Robert E. Perry*

*Cindy Fuller, Stuart Mitchell, Lyn Arline*

*Dariell Ferguson and Margaret Hulet*

*Our parents and grandparents*

*E.D. and Colleen Gornto; Pat & Dave Sapp; Joanna, Chance, Zeeby*

*Florence Youngner, our Nanny*

*Our parents and all those who have gone before us*

*Laura Herndon*

*William Burr, Jennifer Floyd, Veronica Daylor, Louise Cahoon*

*Our parents, Albert & Jean McInnis; Joe & Wilma Butler*

*All past family members*

*Robert E. Perry, III, and Heyward A. Hawkins, Jr.*

*Matthews and Thompson families*



# To the Glory of God in Thanksgiving



<i>Bob &amp; Rita Thompson</i>	<i>Our family, friends, and church</i>
<i>Chris Stokes &amp; Jim Long</i>	<i>Our loving parents: Chuck &amp; Vikki Stokes; David &amp; Lisa Long</i>
<i>B.J. Sellars</i>	<i>Johnathan, Jessica, Reed, Nate &amp; June Sellars; Aaron, Lauren, Charley &amp; Benjamin Prince</i>
<i>Molly &amp; Lee Carmical</i>	<i>Sara Grace &amp; Emma; Maggie &amp; Charlie; St. Mark's</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Emily Bazzel</i>	<i>Helen Haines, Bill Bazzel Jr., Judee Brooks, Adam &amp; Katie Archer &amp; family</i>
<i>Marsha Boyette</i>	<i>Susan Fleming</i>
<i>Jack &amp; Dottie Brodhaag</i>	<i>Our precious family and St. Mark's community</i>
<i>Debbie &amp; Mike Maloy</i>	<i>Our mothers; William and Alex Banks</i>
<i>Bradley &amp; Teresa Hoyt</i>	<i>Our children &amp; grandchildren</i>
<i>Betty Hewitt</i>	<i>Children, Debbie &amp; Mike, Brian &amp; Jae, and grandchildren, William, Alex &amp; Adelaide</i>
<i>Dorothy &amp; Eddie Lambright</i>	<i>The wedding of Andrew &amp; Megan Broderick</i>
<i>Steve &amp; Rosalind Crowder</i>	<i>Risen Jesus</i>
<i>Peyton Ann Thompson</i>	<i>The miracle of my "second" chance at life and all that prayed so hard for me</i>
<i>Mary &amp; Bill Turner</i>	<i>Our children and grandchildren</i>
<i>Music Lovers</i>	<i>Members of the choir</i>
<i>David &amp; Sheila McNeil</i>	<i>The McNeil and McDanel families and loved ones</i>
<i>Carter &amp; Mary Claire Jones</i>	<i>Jack &amp; Lettie; Patricia Perry; Wes &amp; Kathy Jones; and our sisters and brothers</i>
<i>Joel &amp; Ali Arline</i>	<i>Our children, Helen &amp; Pope; Ali's Granny Del Cotton; Joel's mom, Judy Arline</i>
<i>Rita &amp; Jeff</i>	<i>Gisele, Vendela, Patrick, Elsie, and Celine</i>
<i>Alan &amp; George Anne Youngner</i>	<i>Our children, Sydneye, Sara, and Elliott; our granddaughter Mary Alice</i>
<i>Alicia &amp; Keller Herndon</i>	<i>David Herndon</i>
<i>Dan &amp; Leda Burr</i>	<i>Baby boy, Floyd</i>
<i>Brad &amp; Margaret Butler</i>	<i>Albe and Dean Butler</i>
<i>Ken &amp; Jean Bernatz</i>	<i>All our children and grandchildren</i>
<i>Currell &amp; Carol Pattie</i>	<i>God's abundant blessings in our lives and our loved ones</i>

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Amen***

***People***

**THE LESSONS**

**FIRST READING**

Reader

A reading from **Jeremiah 31:1-6**

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

***People***

***Thanks be to God.***

**THE RESPONSE**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24** (*said or sung responsively, by half verse*)

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
***his mercy endures for ever.***

2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
***"His mercy endures for ever."***

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.**

#### THE SECOND READING

Reader A reading from **Colossians 3:1-4**  
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:15 only)  
*Day of Resurrection (v1, Gospel, v3)* Hymnal 210

#### THE GOSPEL (the people stand and face the Gospel)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 28:1-10**

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven,

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is sung or said*

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanks giving.

*The people may stay seated until their pew proceeds to the altar rail*

#### COMMUNION HYMNS (10:15 only)

*Thine Be the Glory* Brass only  
*Alleluia, Give Thanks* Hymnal 178  
*Bread of Life* Hymnal 335

#### POST COMMUNION ANTHEM (10:15 only)

*A Mighty Fortress* Brass only

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

#### **Celebrant and People**

**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.**

#### THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN IN PROCESSION (10:15 only)  
*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v1,2,4)* Hymnal 207

#### THE DISMISSAL

*A Deacon dismisses the people.*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

#### POSTLUDE

*Alleluia* Brass

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:

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

**Celebrant** 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.

**People** *Amen*

**Celebrant** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*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.*

came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

**THE HOMILY**

**The Rev. Alan Akridge, Rector**

**THE NICENE CREED**

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scripture; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Deacon In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying:  
Lord, have mercy.

Reader For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, that in all its diversity witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, especially Maxwell, Jeff, James, Marion, Elizabeth, Renee, Nancy, Faye, Reggie, Shelia, Rita, Melinda, Louise, and Harna, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves in Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever.

**People** **Amen.**

*The Confession is omitted during the 50 Days of Easter.*

#### **THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE** *(stand and greet one another)*

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

#### **BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

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### THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are invited to receive communion or a blessing at the altar, either from individual containers, or from the chalice and paten. Please kneel at the altar as you are able and remain at the altar until the chalice passes. If receiving individual containers, return to the pew to consume the bread and wine and place containers in recycling containers at the exits. Offerings may be placed in the available offering plates positioned at the front pews. Communicants at home may request communion to be delivered by calling or texting 912.222.8746.*

#### **THE OFFERTORY** *(10:15 only)*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Dan Forrest

*(All stand, all together)*

*(6:30 & 8:00)*

**All things come of thee, O Lord,**

**And of thine own have we given thee.**

*(10:15)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**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.**

**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again, he was won for us 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:

*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 Celebrant continues; the people may sit or kneel.*

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.