

The Herald

May 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter

From the Rector: Of Hands as a Map of the World

When I had just graduated from High School, I went on a whirlwind trip to Europe for two weeks...one of those, "visit every country you can in thirteen days" sorts of tours... mostly we just packed and unpacked suitcases. But one memory of this trip stands out prominently. Our first stop was Amsterdam and there we visited the Rijksmuseum, one of the finest museums in Europe...rooms filled with the works of Hals, of Durer, of Van Gogh.... but Rembrandt's works were the ones that captured my imagination the most....his expressive and mysterious use of light...on his subjects'

faces, but mostly on their hands. Some say it is reason and cognition that make us human, but I want to say that our hands figure in as well in no small way.

The Gospel text for the second Sunday of Easter, this coming Sunday, is the story of so-called doubting Thomas. You know the story: the risen Jesus appears to the disciples in the afternoon on the day of the resurrection and sends upon them the Holy Spirit (unlike Luke's account in Acts where the Holy Spirit is imparted at Pentecost, some fifty days after the resurrection). Thomas is not present for some unknown reason, and after hearing the disciples' account of Jesus' appearance, declares that the only way he will believe that the Christ is risen is to touch his very wounds by which he is crucified... A week later, we are told in the narrative that Jesus appears again to the disciples and Thomas this time is present...and indeed places his hands into the wounds of the risen Christ... and immediately he believes, and confesses, "my Lord and my God." What do we make of this story? We know the gospel of John, even more than the other gospels, is highly interpretive, highly metaphorical, philosophical and theological as to who this Jesus is (Word, Logos, Vine, Shepherd, doorway, etc.)...in other words this isn't intended as historical narrative, but an impassioned vision of who this raised Christ is, and even as much, a vision of who the raised people who follow him are.

So what is this strange story telling us? First that resurrection is tactile...one knows of it through the hands...our hands the most sensory parts of our bodies....It is through human touch through which our deepest knowledge is transferred...It is through touch that healing occurs (doctors are taught to touch their patients)...God's light illuminates our minds and our hearts...our faces aglow with the truth, as if in a Rembrandt painting ... light from the mysterious source....but it is through our hands that this light makes its way into the world....Our hands the outward and visible signs of God's love that changes, rebuilds, reconciles, heals, feeds, embraces...our hands the means of our vocation which is to love the world and to celebrate that love.

Look at your hands....the ropey veins bearing their commerce back inward for nurture ...the lines of the palms: runes of knowledge the ancients left for us....that scar since age twelve...the myriad signs of the work they have done....a worn elegance, really....so much so that the painter glorified them.....a map of the world, our hands, a map of our true humanity....that it is the tactile through which we truly know; our hands enlightened to touch the wounded places of our world...to know by touch the wounded Christ who still offers us his wounds to be healed, the wounded Christ: the shamed, the dispossessed, the thirsty and hungry and the victims of violence and injustice....and there we must offer our hands empowered by the Spirit....the Spirit of God as much in our hands as in our heads and hearts....and to place our hands in the wound of the world is to know God face to face...hand to hand.... "My Lord and my God."

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, April 27
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
No choir rehearsals

Thursday, April 28
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Friday, April 29
5:30pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, April 30
5:30pm Wedding

Sunday, May 1
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Tuesday, May 3
11:30am All Sts serves @ 15 Place
3:30pm St. Michael choir rehearsal
6pm Rector's Forum resumes

Wednesday, May 4
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
4pm St Cecelia choir rehearsal
7:30pm Adult choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 5
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Saturday, May 7
8-12N EYC Garage Sale

Sunday, May 8
Youth Sunday
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

A HUGE thank you to all those who made the Holy Week and Easter services and the activities following those services both beautiful and meaningful! So many people were involved that it is impossible to thank them individually, but here is a list of the various groups who made everything special: altar and flower guilds; lectors, intercessors, chalice bearers, acolytes, ushers; nursery attendants; all three choirs; those who set up and those who brought food for the Agape feast, Easter breakfast and Easter reception; those who cleaned up; bell ringers and confetti shooters; and, of course, all those who made up the congregation for each service. It was, indeed, a blessed Holy Week and Easter weekend.

A Silent Retreat, *Living Life Abundantly*, will be offered April 28-30, 2011 at the Visitation Monastery in Mobile. "Come away to a quiet place" during this holy season of Easter to rest and be renewed in the presence of the Risen Christ. The meditations will be based on the words of Jesus in the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. "Jesus said, 'I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly.' (John 10:10)." Beth Wilson will be the retreat leader and The Rev. Marshall Craver will be the retreat coordinator and worship leader.

Space is limited. Brochures with registration forms are available on the Parish Hall bulletin board, or by contacting Carmen Kimmons at 850-434-7337 or at staff@diocgc.org. Registration deadline is April 26, 2011.

Special Ministries Camp

For more than 30 years, All Saints Parish has sent children from Leinkauf Elementary to Camp Beckwith for several days, paying for the children's tuition through fundraising and donation. This year's session will be Thursday, June 30 through Sunday, July 3 and we hope to be able to send 30 children again this summer.

This is a special time for these 2nd and 3rd graders, who will do things such as spend the night away from home, learn to swim, even ride across the Bay for the very first time. They love it and the Beckwith staff love them!

The cost to go to camp is \$200 per child. Can you help by sponsoring one of these children? If so please make your check to All Saints Episcopal Church and mark it for *Special Ministries Camp*. Drop it by the church office, put it in the offering plate, or mail it; your help is appreciated!



Our prayers are offered for Clara Leder and Bibb Lamar at the death of their grandson, John Merchant Stokes, who was born on April 13, 2011. Please keep his parents, Leder and Claiborne Stokes, in your prayers as well. *Let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Garage Sale this week!

The EYC is holding a garage sale this Saturday, May 7, from 8am-12N in Stirling Hall to raise money for their summer Mission Experience. Most any type of knick knack, white elephant, furniture, etc, is welcome, but **no clothing**, please!



Please bring donations to the EYC room in Stirling Hall for storage.

For more information, call Catherine Mackey at 490-6675.

The Rector's Forum resumes

next Tuesday, May 3, at 6pm. Please bring a dish to share for supper at 6; the forum starts at 6:30.

A Mother's Day brunch will be served by the EYC during the breakfast time between services on Sunday, May 8 in Stirling Hall. The menu includes French toast casserole, bacon, sausage and fruit salad. Mark your calendars and bring your mothers and grandmothers!!

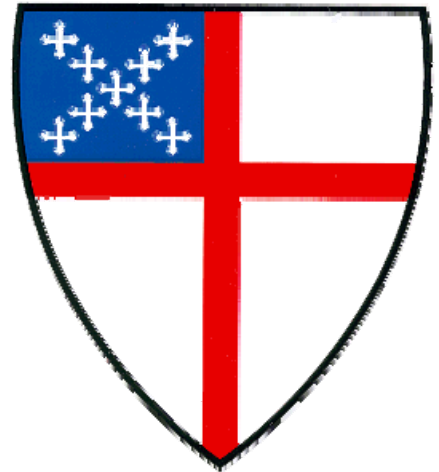
Mother's Day is also Youth Day

during the 10:30am service. Youth will serve as lectors, intercessor, ushers, acolytes, preacher and musicians. Both the St. Michael and All Angels choir and the St. Cecelia choir will sing. We will also honor our graduating seniors. If you are graduating from high school, college or something else, please let us know so we will be sure to include you in our announcements. Come join us on May 8!!

Did you lose your keys? A key ring with car key and other keys has been turned in to the office. Identify the key fob and claim your keys! Call the church at 438-2492 .

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You



**Are you 18-35ish?
Do you like to do good while having fun?
Then come on out!**

The Diocesan Commission on Young Adult and Campus Ministries is sponsoring a Young Adult build with Habitat for Humanity in Mobile County. If this is successful, we will do another in Pensacola or Gulf Breeze.

When?

Saturday, May 14th from 8am-4pm (or you can work a half day)
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Where?



6103 Biloxi., Mobile, AL 36608

From I-65:

- From I-65, take the Springhill Ave. Exit.
- Drive West on Springhill / Zeigler about 5.2 miles.
- Turn left onto Cody Rd.
- Take the first left onto Felhorn Rd. and go .2 miles.
- Take a left on Biloxi Ave.

The house is on the right, just past Hillsdale Middle School

Lunch will be provided, so please register so no one goes hungry!

Register Online:

<http://goo.gl/Lplma>

Questions?

Contact Ellen Wilson
ekwilson@gmail.com 251-472-7737



If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. 438-2492. If you cannot find a sub, let us know as soon as possible.

Lay Ministers for May 2011

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
May 1 2nd Sunday of Easter	8:00	S Willcox	W Butler	K Winkler		W English B Ratcliffe	B Bentley D Nichols P Reeves C Ryan	Wedding flowers	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester	
	10:30	L Carsten H Thompson	B Barrett	N Lancaster A Mitchell	B Reeves D Williams D Reeves D Reeves	R Bradford M Elledge T Locke				J Tucker
May 8 3rd Sunday of Easter	8:00	P Wilson	B Evatt	S Willcox		J Basenberg B Case	"	D Nichols B Bentley	EYC Mothers' Day breakfast	
	10:30	(TBA) Youth Sunday	(TBA) Youth Sunday	F Rouse L Thomas	B Foster M Williams TBA	EYC (D Mosley H Caddell S Robertson backup)	"			EYC
May 15 4th Sunday of Easter	8:00	L Hallett	J Basenberg	B Ratcliffe		H Dodge P Mackey	"	R Bradford S Hester	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland	
	10:30	D Foster R Coarsey	M Petithory	L Wood B Hardaway	D Williams W Kelly B Williams D Greene	D Greene C Doyle R Pappas	"			R Williams M Petithory
May 22 5th Sunday of Easter	8:00	P Carsten	L Hallett	M Taylor		R Dillard W Hannum	"	E Doyle B Wilson	C Mackey V Case W Hannum B Schneider	
	10:30	M Elledge H Snow	M Harris	C Ryan B Harris	B Reeves L Wood H Williams LH Greene	A Mitchell J Hamilton C Conte	"			D Foster
May 29 6th Sunday of Easter	8:00	MH Slaton	J Clearman	K Winkler		F & B South	"	C Hall B Hardaway	K Flowers K Gray R Greene	
	10:30	J Rogers F Hannum	M Hennessy	B Barrett M Elledge	B Foster B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	L Wood M Morrison H Tate	"			B Hardaway


May Birthdays:

- 1- Schley Rutherford
- 2- Norma Bruce, Katie Flowers
- 3- Bill Case
- 5- Flossie Leatherbury, David Brady, Wieu Kuot
- 7- Eleanor Pomerat, Emily Doyle
- 8- Scott Schneider
- 10- Kim Kelly
- 11- Bess Nichols
- 12- Suzanne Scott, Emily Mosley

- 14- Louise Chiepalich
- 15- Meredith Mosley, Ben Foster
- 19- Michel Shain, Hays Thompson
- 20- Greg House
- 22- Sue Hawkins
- 24- Avery Hall Strada
- 25- Suzanne Drew, Lee Van Dyke, Barbara Caddell, Ricky Bradford
- 26- Beth Hardaway
- 30- Mary Kate Cook, Julie White-Spinner
- 31- Scott Corcoran



May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>11:30am All Sts @ 15 Place</p> <p>3:30pm last St Michael choir 6pm Rector's Forum resumes</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>4pm last St. Cecelia choir 7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12N Al-Anon</p> <p>7pm AA, Smith Rm</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>8-12 EYC Garage Sale</p>
<p>8</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Easter <i>Youth Sunday</i></p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Mothers' Day Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>5pm Murray House Board mtg</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>6pm 15 Place Board mtg 7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12N Al-Anon</p> <p>7pm AA, Smith Rm</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>10:30am PFLAG</p>
<p>15</p> <p>4th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6pm Vestry mtg</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12N Golden Circle</p> <p>6pm Rector's Forum</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12N Al-Anon</p> <p>7pm AA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:30pm Food Share preparation</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00am Food Share distribution</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>12N Holy Eucharist</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12N Al-Anon</p> <p>7pm AA</p>	27	28
<p>29</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6pm Rector's Forum</p>				

EYC NEWS

YOUTH SUNDAY is May 8th, the same day we will be serving our Mother's Day Brunch. If you would like to participate it is important that you call or email me with what you would like to do. We need youth to usher, acolyte, oblations, lectors and an intercessor.

Sunday May 1

Mulherin Home. After church grab some lunch and change clothes and meet back in the parking lot at 1:45.

We will stay at Mulherin Home from 2-4 and be back by 4:15.

Saturday May 7

YARD SALE! The yard sale will last from 8-12. If the EYC could please be there at 7:45 so we have a few minutes to get organized before opening the doors. Remember to get all your stuff to my office or the EYC room before Saturday morning so it can be priced and set up.

Sunday May 8

Mother's Day Brunch and Youth Sunday. We will be serving Mother's Day Brunch between the 8 and 10:30 services in place of the normal breakfast. We will be serving French toast casserole, bacon, sausage and fruit salad. Bring your mothers and grandmothers to enjoy this great brunch!

Sunday May 15

End of the Year Party and Messy Games! School is winding down and summer is near. Before exams start let's have one last get together. Our party will follow directly after the 10:30 service from 12-2. Bring clothes that can get dirty and a bathing suit!

Contact Info

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Sunday Lectionary: 2nd Sunday of Easter

[Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#)

[Psalm 16](#)

[1 Peter 1:3-9](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, May 1

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Diana Nichols, Paula Reeves, Clayton Ryan

Flower Guild: wedding flowers

Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Will Hester

Reception: Jean Tucker

8:00

Lector: Serena Willcox

Intercessor: Warren Butler

Chalice bearer: Keith Winkler

Ushers: Will English, Burl Ratcliffe

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Lillian Carsten 2) Hays Thompson

Intercessor: Bruce Barrett

Chalice bearers: Nancy Lancaster, Andy Mitchell

Acolytes: Boone Reeves, Darrel Williams, Dustin Reeves, David Reeves

Ushers: Ricky Bradford, Marion Elledge, Thomas Locke

Music for Sunday, May 1

Voluntary Norman Warren *Fantasia on 'Noël Nouvelet'*

Processional Hymn 205 *Gelobt sei Gott*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Edward Bairstow *Psalm 16*

Sequence Hymn 194 *St. Albinus*

Offertory Anthem William Harris *Most Glorious Lord of Life*

Presentation Hymn 212 *Richmond*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Sanctus and Benedictus*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Christ our Passover*

Ambrosian Chant *The Lord's Prayer S-148*

Communion Hymn 242 *Jacob*

Motet George Fredric Handel *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from 'Messiah'*

Post Communion Hymn 209 *St. Botolph*

Processional Noel Rawsthorne *Sortie: Christ the Lord Is Risen Again!*

 ★ **Refugee Pantry Items** We need items such as **laundry soap**,
 ★ **toilet paper** (multi-packs), **paper towels**, **adult-size toothbrushes**,
 ★ **dish soap**, bath soap and **garbage bags**. Please put them in the church
 ★ office or the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!
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Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers for healing:

the people of Japan

Al Story

Ben Wilson

Rob Johnson

Leder Stokes and family

Anna Marie Brown

Iris Prosch

Libby Davidson

Hugh Mauldin

Helen Porter Dyson

John Stevens

Ken

Sarah

Shannon Reeves

Debbie Phillips

Linda Coarsey

Jerry

Martha Mason

Sylvia Spann

Richard Melton

Martha Murdock

LaNiece Bland

Lamar Elledge

Sharon Cleverdon

Danny Moreau

Mike Downing

Celeste Taylor

Pauline Oliver

Cheryl Peach

Butch Boyington

Devanie Ellison

Barbie Driver

Patsy Childress

Debbie Davis

Laura

Serving in the military:

Spencer Abbot

Matt Abbot

Glenn Foster, Jr.

T. J. Sherman

Haley Jones

Thedford Daniel Jones, Jr.

Daniel Taylor

Charley Taylor

Daniel Robert

Wes Parks

Jonathan Carter

Scott Tanos



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Harold Dodge
Marion Elledge
Rob Gray
Renea Greene
Woody Hannum
Amy Hunter
Clark Kelly, Treasurer
Pete Mackey
Susan Meztista
Michael Morrison, Junior Warden
Diana Nichols, Clerk
Jean Tucker, Senior Warden
Darrel Williams

All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert
Addiction & Recovery: Becky Wilson
Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers
Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Melanie Petithory
Choirs: Jeff Clearman
Communications: The Rev. Mary Robert
Community Ministries: Matt McDonald
Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey
Episcopal Youth (EYC): Catherine Mackey
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Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers
Food Share: Susan Meztista, Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe
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IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster
Lectors & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary Robert
Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle
Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres
Parish Development: Clark Kelly
Property: Michael Morrison
Refugees: Martha Harris
Ushers: Bill Evatt, Louie Wood
Stewardship: Woody Hannum, All Saints Vestry
Youth Christian Education: Renea Greene

All Saints Episcopal Church

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Service Schedule

Sundays 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Breakfast
9:25 am Christian Education Classes (during school year)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)