

Fraction Anthem

WLP #876

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
The bread which we break, Alleluia.
Is the communion of the Body of Christ.
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread.

Communion Hymn In Time of Holy Communion
By Eugene Butler

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP, p. 365**

The Blessing by the Celebrant

Closing Hymn Alleluia! Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord
The Hymnal 1982 #178

Dismissal

The Celebrant Dismisses the People
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Postlude **How the Green Blade Rise** **Paul Manz**



CONGRATULATIONS!!
TO OUR AMAZING GRADUATES
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!



Ethan Wayne Combs and Ruby Elizabeth Darnell

PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday	May 01	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 05	9:30 10:40 11:30	Youth Sunday Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery & Children’s Chapel Adult Christian Education Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	May 08	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 12	9:30 10:40 11:30	Mother’s Day Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery & Children’s Chapel Adult Christian Education Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	May 15	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 19	9:30 10:30 11:30	Pentecost Sunday Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery & Children’s Chapel Birthday Cake in the Parish Hall Holy Eucharist
Monday	May 20	6:00	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	May 22	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 26	9:30 11:00	Trinity Sunday Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	May 28	12:00	St. Simon’s Book Group—Parish Hall
Wednesday	May 29	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723

Ruby Elizabeth Darnell

Ruby is graduating with Summa Cum Laude honors in the class of 2024 from Choctawhatchee High School.

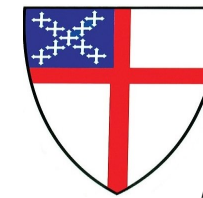
She joined St. Simons when she moved to Shalimar with her grandparents in 2019. She volunteers in the nursery and children’s chapel every Sunday morning.

This summer she will be attending Florida State University. She is planning on studying nursing but will also explore other majors.

Ethan Wayne Combs

From an early age, Ethan has displayed an innate aptitude for academics. However, his talents extend far beyond the confines of the classroom. As a natural athlete, he excelled on the baseball field, football field, and basketball court for over a decade, where his leadership and sportsmanship shone brightly!

As Ethan embarks on the next chapter of his journey, he carries with him the lessons learned from his years of hard work and devotion. Ethan is poised to leave an indelible mark on the world around him.



St. Simon’s on the Sound
Episcopal Church

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Sixth Sunday of Easter * May 05, 2024 * 9:30 AM

Clergy: The Rt. Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop
The Reverend J. David Knight, Celebrant

Interim Choir Director: Peggy Rice
Organist: Lynda Cast

Book of Common Prayer = BCP Red
Wonder Love and Praise = WLP Green
The Hymnal 1982 = Blue
Alleluia III = Yellow



Love one another as I have loved you

Prelude **Pastorale** **George F Handel**

Opening Hymn In Christ there is no East or West
The Hymnal 1982 #529

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

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of Purity

All: 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.**

The Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 S~280

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter BCP, p. 225

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Acts

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Acts 10:44-48

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98:1-10

BCP, p. 727

(Read responsively by half verse. The people read after the asterisk.)

Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *

shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *

**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.**

In righteousness shall he judge the world *

and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from 1st. John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

1 John 5:1-6

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn O Love of God, how strong and true

The Hymnal 1982 # 455

Verses 1 & 2

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

John 15:9-17

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Hymn O Love of God, how strong and true The Hymnal 1982 # 455

Verses 3 & 4

Sermon

The Reverend J David Knight

A time of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP, p. 388

The Celebrant: Adds a Collect.

The Peace & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Abide with Me

arr. Martin

Presentation

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

The Hymnal S~125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.
Then the Choir and People sing*