

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 Alleluia by Mozart

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Sending of the Eucharistic Visitor

*Celebrant:* We send you forth with these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in this Communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.  
*People:* **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Blessing by the Celebrant

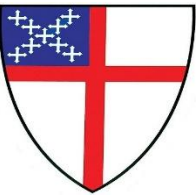
Closing Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling  
The Hymnal 1982 #657

Dismissal  
*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude Christ in Triumph” by Lani Smith

**\*\* Please join us for a reception in the Parish Hall after the service\*\***

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH CALENDAR			
Tuesday	05.13.25	11:00-12:00 12:00	Ministry Meeting Vacation Bible School Meeting
Tuesday	05.13.25	4:30 5:30	Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting in the Staff Conference Room
Saturday	5.17.25	8:00	Outdoor Spring Cleaning
Saturday	05.17.25	9:30-11:30	Rise Against Hunger - Episcopal Day School - Pensacola
Saturday	05.17.25	12:00	Single Friends Luncheon – Rick’s Crab Trap, FWB
Sunday	05.18.25	10:00 10:00	Holy Eucharist in the Nave - Nursery provided Children’s Chapel
Monday	05.19.25	10:00	Rummage Sale Meeting in the Staff Conference Room
Sunday	05.25.25	10:00 10:00	Holy Eucharist in the Nave - Nursery provided Children’s Chapel
Tuesday	05.27.25	12:00	St. Simon’s Book Group in the Parish Hall
Sunday	06.01.25	10:00 11:00	Holy Eucharist in the Nave – Nursery provided (no Children’s Chapel until fall) First day to bring donations for the Rummage Sale
Monday – Thursday	06.02.25 – 06.05.25	9:00-3:00	Rummage Sale Donation Drop-offs
Friday	06.06.25	8:00-3:00	Rummage Sale
Saturday	06.07.25	8:00-1:00	Rummage Sale



St. Simon’s on the Sound  
Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter \* May 11, 2025 \* 10:00**

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

Choir: The St. Simon’s Choir, Directed by Kelly Koontz  
Organist/Pianist Doug Koontz

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



**BISHOP RUSSELL KENDRICK’S VISIT**

Prelude “Christ, We Worship and Adore Thee”  
*By Theodore Dubois*

Opening Hymn He is risen, he is risen!  
The Hymnal 1982 #180

THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Bishop:* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People:* **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**  
*Bishop:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People:* **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 225

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.**

A Reading from Acts

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Acts 9:36-43

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23:1 - 6 BCP, p. 621

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

The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.  
He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.  
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

A Reading from Revelation

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn The King of love my shepherd is The Hymnal 1982 #645  
Verses 1, 2 & 3

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John.  
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do

not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

John 10:22-30

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rt. Reverend Russell Kendrick  
A time of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates BCP, p. 415  
Kirk Joseph Pristas

The Baptismal Covenant BCP, p. 416

Prayer for the Candidates BCP, p. 305

Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation BCP, p. 418

The Peace & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory The Lord is my Shepard A. Goodall

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