

The East Cooper Episcopal Church Mount Pleasant, South Carolina



*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. June 24, 2018*

Welcome to The East Cooper Episcopal Church

*Kindly place your cell phones, pagers and other devices in silent mode.
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A New Church to Reach New People

We began in 2013 to offer the 'Episcopal Way' of faith & expression
for Mount Pleasant, Daniel Island, Sullivan's Island & Isle of Palms

Invite your family and friends to worship with us each Sunday –
the message of God's grace, mercy and love is what we all need to hear.

Prelude

Hymn # 555 Lead on, O king eternal

+ *Proclamation of the Word of God* +

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria S280 (sung)

The Hymnal 1982

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

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 17:32-49

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 9:9-20 *Confitebor tibi*

The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.

Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Have pity on me, O Lord; *
*see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;*

So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.

The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.

Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn # 711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

The Gospel Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Sermon

The Reverend William H. Coyne

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

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Absolution

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The Peace

(greet one another in the name of the Lord)

Offertory

Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow** (Old Hundredth)

+ *Celebration of the Holy Communion* +

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy) *(sung)* **S125** **The Hymnal 1982**

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 Lord's Prayer

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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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Invitation to Communion

Communion music

Post - Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Hymn # 396 **Now thank we all our God**

The Dismissal

Postlude

SERVING TODAY

The Reverend William Coyne - Celebrant & Preacher
Kathy Parker – Lector Hannah Heyward – Intercessor

Sassie Bridges - Refreshments & Flowers Dianne Power – Musician

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from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer for today:

The House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) - The Most Rev. Nicholas Okoh

**Summer Office Hours are available by appointment.
Contact Fr. Coyne by text, phone or email.**

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Remembering Bishop Guerry

The Episcopal Church in South Carolina remembers William Alexander Guerry as Bishop, Reformer and Martyr each year in June, as we continue to share the remarkable story of our 8th Bishop.

TODAY, June 24, 2018 is the official observance of Bishop Guerry Day in our diocese. Bishop Guerry died June 9, 1928, five days after being shot in his office by a priest who had attacked the bishop's position on advancing racial equality in South Carolina, and his proposal to install a black suffragan bishop in the diocese. The priest then took his own life.

Bishop Guerry, in the hospital before he died, said of his assailant, "Forgive him, Father, he knew not what he did."

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It is time to sign up Sunday ministries for altar guild,
or refreshments or flowers for the next cycle.

Please contact Bonny Collins (bonny.collins@hotmail.com)

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On Sunday, July 15, 2018, there will be an Informational Meeting after our worship service. The agenda of this meeting will be Mission, Finance, Diocesan grant, and legal update for The East Cooper Episcopal Church. We encouraged everyone to attend.

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**Next Mission Council Meeting – July 9, 2018 / 6:30 PM
@ 1027 Provincial Circle, Mount Pleasant**

serving until January, 2019

Susie Goss

Jamie Miller (*Jr. Warden*)

serving until January, 2020

Bonny Collins

Jim Herritage

Kevin Crothers (*Clerk*)

serving until January, 2021

Barbara Eckman (*Sr. Warden*)

Dottie Karst

Temple Whitaker (*Treasurer*) ex officio

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General Convention / July 5 - 13, 2018 in Austin, Texas

Bishop Adams and Deputies from South Carolina will attend the 79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas.

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Diocesan Convention / November 16 - 17, 2018 in Charleston

The 228th **Diocesan Convention** of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina will be at Holy Communion, Charleston beginning Friday, November 16 and concluding Saturday, November 17.

TECEC delegates

Masha Britten & Kathy Parker - delegates

Bonnie Collins & Nancy Herritage – alternates

Worship Schedule / East Cooper Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 10:00 AM @ Stuhr's Chapel

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