

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH 2024 AT 10:30 AM



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
6301 PARKMAN PLACE
CINCINNATI, OH 45213



If you are joining us for the first time, we are so glad you are with us today! Know that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

We invite you to sign our guest book as you exit or fill out a visitor's card in the pew rack in front of you and return it to the offering plate. We'd love to stay connected with you and tell you about the wonderful offerings and community here at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Please feel free to find out more about us on our website at allsaintscincinnati.org

ARTIST'S NOTE

We used to gather in the high window of the holiness church and, tip-toe, look in and laugh at the dresses, too small on the ladies, and how wretched they all looked—an old garage for a church, for pews, old wooden chairs.

It seemed a lame excuse for a church. Not solemn or grand, with no real robed choir, but a loose jazz band, or so it sounded to our mocking ears.

So we responded to their hymns with jeers.



*Painting by
Hennie
Niemann
Jr.*

Sometimes those holiness people would dance, and this we knew sprang from deep ignorance of how to rightly worship God, who after all was pleased not by such foolish laughter but by the stiffly still hands in our church where we saw no one jump or shout or lurch or weep.

We laughed to hear those holiness rhythms making a church a song fest: we heard this music as the road to sin, down which they traveled toward that end.

I, since then, have heard the gospel singing of one who says I worship with clapping hands and my whole body, God, whom we must thank for all this richness raised from dust.

Seeing her high-thrown head reminded me of those holiness high-spirited, who like angels, like saints, worshiped as whole men with rhythm, with dance, with singing soul.

Since then, I've learned of my familiar God-He finds no worship alien or odd.....

—Quandra Prettyman.

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
Whose love has set me free!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Felix Mendelssohn

Adagio from Sonata No. VI

OPENING HYMN

MHSO 129

God of the sparrow God of the whale



1	God	of	the	spar	-	row
2	God	of	the	earth	-	quake
3	God	of	the	rain	-	bow
4	God	of	the	hun	-	gry
5	God	of	the	neigh	-	bor
6	God	of	the	a	-	ges



God	of	the	whale	God	of	the	swirl	-	ing
God	of	the	storm	God	of	the	trum	-	pet
God	of	the	cross	God	of	the	emp	-	ty
God	of	the	sick	God	of	the	prod	-	i
God	of	the	foe	God	of	the	prun	-	ing
God	near	at	hand	God	of	the	lov	-	ing



stars	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
blast	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	cry
grave	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
gal	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
hook	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
heart	_____	How	do	your	chil	-	dren	say



Awe	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say	Praise.	_____
Woe	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	cry	Save.	_____
Grace	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say	Thanks.	_____
Care	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say	Life.	_____
Love	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say	Peace.	_____
Joy	_____	How	do	your	chil	-	dren	say	Home.	_____

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

H 417, v. 1&4

Antiphon



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



1 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

Final Antiphon



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:44-48

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.

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

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 98

Pray responsively by whole verse.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 *With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.*
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 *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.*
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.*
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.*
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 5:1-6

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.

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

The people stand to sing the following.

SEQUENCE HYMN

H 193, v. 3&5

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
Verse 3 before the Gospel, Verse 5 after the Gospel

The musical notation consists of a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. Below the staff, the lyrics are aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do 5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to".



3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

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Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to John.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

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 Scriptures;
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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider: Gracious and loving God, your Son Jesus has laid down his life and called us his friends, and you have promised to give whatever we ask of you in Christ's name: Hear our prayers for the whole human family and for the world, as we say: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

Litanist: Loving One, your Church is the community of those who believe that Jesus is the Christ, and you have taught us that we have been born of God: Help us to show our love for you by loving your children and thus fulfilling Christ's command to us. Sing to the Lord a new song; ***for God has done marvelous things.***

You have shown your righteousness openly in the sight of the nations, O Mighty One, and with your right hand and your holy arm have you won for yourself the victory: Extend your dominion over all the earth and imbue all in authority with your Spirit of love and compassion, that they may serve the world in peace and justice. Sing to the Lord a new song; ***for God has done marvelous things.***

All creation witnesses to God's goodness; the sea and the lands, the rivers and hills ring out with joy before the Lord: Bless and protect this world and its fragile environment, and grant to all your children their necessities for daily life and peaceful freedom from all that may threaten. Sing to the Lord a new song; ***for God has done marvelous things.***

You have taught us to keep your commandments by abiding in your love, O Gracious One: Bless this community with such faithfulness that your joy may be in us and that our joy may be complete. Sing to the Lord a new song; ***for God has done marvelous things.***

Hear our prayers for our friends and for all who suffer, especially _____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

Accept our grateful thanksgivings as we lift up our voice, rejoice and sing, especially for _____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

Let our faith in you witness to the victory that conquers the world.
We entrust to your never failing victory those who have died,
especially _____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

Sing to the Lord a new song; ***for God has done marvelous things.***

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people and clergy of
St. Peter's Delaware, St. Patrick's Dublin, and St. Christopher's
Fairborn.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Igreja Episcopal
Anglicana do Brasil.

Presider: Blessed One, you have loved us, chosen us and appointed
us to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last: Honor the faithful prayers
of your people, that all the earth may abide in your love and know the
joy of your friendship, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you
and Holy Spirit, lives and reigns one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND CELEBRATIONS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me
All Saints Choir

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 has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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. 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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.



As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,***

*and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

FRACTION

S 161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Celebrant: 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 thanksgiving.

A Note About Communion: All are Welcome.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the priest. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, simply come forward and cross your arms over your chest so that the priest may give you a blessing. If you would like to receive but mobility is a concern, the priest will come serve you at your seat.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

H 694

God be in my head

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Standing; said by all.*

*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

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE CLOSE

H 671

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

George Shearing

Amazing Grace

Serving Today 5/5

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

Musicians: Ethan Neal and the All Saints Choir

Lectors: Jan Kennedy and Kate Butler

Server: Johnny Arguedas

Usher: Chris Denhart

Altar Guild: Darryn Edwards

Communion Bread Baker: Mary Taflinger

Coffee Hour: Jenna Beall Mueller

Serving Next Week 5/12

Celebrant: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

Preacher: The Rev. Mary Taflinger

Musicians: Ethan Neal and the All Saints Choir

Lectors: Dorothy Powell and Suzanne Kammer

Server: Deneen Trombetti

Usher: Mackenzie Hammel

Altar Guild: Darryn Edwards

Communion Bread Baker: Kate Butler

Coffee Hour: Ron and Karen Murphy

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 5TH

All Saints (and Sinners) Club on Wednesday, May 8th

Come celebrate our made-up holiday of, "El Ocho de Mayo" with us for Saints and Sinners next Wednesday at 7:00pm at Cancun Bar and Grill in Norwood. We hope you can join us! 4410 Montgomery Rd., Norwood OH 45212

Parish Work Day: Saturday, May 11th from 9:30am to Noon

We'd love your help at our Spring Work Day on Saturday, May 11. We'll trim, weed, mulch and otherwise spruce up our grounds. Come for as little or as long as you can, bring your garden tools and good humor and we'll provide coffee and donuts.

Communion of Saints: Summer Supper Groups

Looking to meet people and strengthen your relationships at All Saints? Sign up to be part of a summer supper group, enjoying good food and old and new friends alike throughout the summer season. Each communion will be made up of 6-8 people who will plan to gather once a month in June, July, and August. Depending on interest, a number of groups will be put together, and a leader for each group will be designated to coordinate date, time, and location for each gathering. This is a great chance to be in one another's homes and experience deeper hospitality and community in smaller groups. To sign up, email Kathy Doane at kathydoane88@gmail.com

Baptism and Children and Family Pentecost Service, May 19th

Join us for the feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19th! Our service will include a Children's and Family Liturgy and several baptisms. Food and fellowship will immediately follow the service as we celebrate our newly baptized with a potluck. To sign up to bring a dish, email Michela Buccini at michela.buccini@gmail.com

Summer Saints 2024 Registration is Open!



Registration is now open for Summer Saints, our much-loved summer Christian formation program for children ages 3-9. This year we will hold a weeklong camp exploring the theme of Compassion on June 10th-14th, as well as offer two Parents' Night Out events on July 20th and August 10th. Register at the QR code above! Questions? Please reach out to Children's Minister Julie Chaney at children@allsaintscincinnati.org.

Digital Visitor's Card



If you are new among us, we welcome you to worship this morning and invite you to join us after the service in the Parish Hall for coffee, treats, and fellowship. We'd love to greet you and answer any questions you might have.

Whether you're a first-time visitor or have been around All Saints for a while, please scan the QR code above. We'd love to learn more about you and add you to our weekly email newsletter list.

Ways to Give



All Saints has several ways to give in addition to cash/checks in the offering plate. You can also donate by texting GIVE to 513-540-4633 or you can give online by scanning the QR code.

Parish Prayer List

Join us in praying for The Barnes and Kless Families, The Donnellan Family, Pat Hornschemeier, Teresa Foster, Mike K., Nancy K., Sue, Julie, Andrea, Susan Burton, The Triplett family, Johnny Armstrong, Gary Slater, Mary Kay Nagygyor, Allison Rosenberg, and Makayla Conder. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the parish office or add the name to the list at the back of the church. Names will remain on the list for 30 days unless otherwise requested.



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