

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Holy Eucharist

8:00 AM

10:15 AM (with music)



All Saints Episcopal Church
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Prelude: *Peambulum in E-moll*

Pachelbel

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.*

Opening Hymn #204 “Now the Green Blade Riseth”

Nouvelet

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Gloria #S278

The Collect of the Day

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 the Acts of the Apostles (17:22-31) Katharine Benziger/Len Ludovico

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 66. We will read it responsively by half verse.

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

A Reading from the First letter of Peter (3:13-22) Katharine Benziger/Mark Durham

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

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Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Halle, Halle, Hallelujah'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first two lines of the melody, and the second staff contains the next three lines, starting with a measure rest (marked '9'). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:15-21)

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Repeat the Alleluia

The Sermon

A period of silence is kept after the sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection, we pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter. We pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love. For those celebrating birthdays especially, **Chris Niebling, Jo Patrone, Stephanie Flynn, Janice Kiefer, Kathy Royal**, and for those celebrating anniversaries especially, **Joyce Cornelius & Edwin Griffin, Meg & Steve Beresik, and Susan & Bill Rogers** we pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter, we pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

That by his power war and famine may cease through all the world, especially in Iran, Ethiopia and Gaza, we pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them, especially those on our parish prayer list **Brewster Schenk, Linda R., Kenneth Richards, Chief Jake Smith USN, Phyllis & Ed K., Pat P., Katie, Mark Smith, Greta S., Anita B., Marianne S., Laura R., Iryna Zarutskya, Len, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, and Dick** we pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day. We pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, we pray to you, O God. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Celebrant adds this collect

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always

People: And also with you.

Please share the peace with those seated near you.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Shepherd

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Christ all creatures here be - low! Al - le

5 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove ye heav'n - ly hosts! Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

10 Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar, please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by drinking from the chalice or by intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #341 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" *Omni die*

The Post-Communion Prayer (p. 339) p. 365

The Blessing

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Shepard of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn #709 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" *Dix*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: Allegro *Lemmens*



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our 20th Wedding Anniversary by Joyce Cornelius & Edwin Griffin.



The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Margaret Fuggetta’s birthday by Janet Buonagura.

Service Participants

- Celebrant:* The Rev. Kathryn L. King
- Verger:* Clayton Smith
- Chalice:* 8:00 – Jim Doran 10:15 –Edwin Griffin
- Acolytes:* 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –
- Lectors:* 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Len Ludovico, Mark Durham
- Ushers:* Frank Mulligan
- Organist:* John Milas
- Altar Guild:* Mary Peters, Janice Kiefer
- Hospitality:* Meg & Steve Beresik Pancake Breakfast

Announcements

- 5/16 Kate Cutler Celebration of Life
- 5/19 Women’s Guild meeting 12noon
- 5/24 Pentecost celebration
- 5/30 Church clean up 9AM
- 5/30 5:30 PM Friday night Garden Service begins



Pledge Status Report: 85 - 2026 Pledges total \$186,943.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 5/3/2026 \$ 75,623.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$111,320.00



*Happy
Mother's
Day!*

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion.

May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day. Amen."



Women's Guild meeting May 19th 12 Noon – The Women's Guild will meet for our discussion with Deacon Judy Graves via zoom regarding the Episcopal Church Periodical Club. Bring a lunch.



Pentecost, Sunday May 24th We will celebrate the completion of the Great 50 Days of Easter with our Pentecost celebration. Wear red, orange and yellow picnic clothes and join in this festal day which is one of the primary celebrations of our annual observances.



Church Clean Up. 9 AM – Volunteers needed. All hands on deck are needed. Please help us make All Saints sparkle. Sign Up on the bulletin board.



Saturday Garden Services will resume May 30th Everyone is welcome as we resume our 5:30 PM Saturday evening Holy Eucharist that will run weekly into September. This informal service in the memorial garden gives us another opportunity to appreciate the beauty of our corner of God's creation. Come worship with your toes in the grass on your way home from the beach or on your way out for the evening.



Wednesday morning service and Bible Study will hold its last meeting on June 10th. We will resume again after Labor Day.



Scholarship Applications Available Now - The Womens Guild Service Award Scholarship and the Cannon Scholarship applications can be found in Bristol Hall. All applications are due by **June 15th**. Speak to Jo Patrone or Lori Copman if you have any questions.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse has agreed to take on coordinating this vital welcome ministry. It is very easy, and there is help available in making coffee, putting out food, etc. You provide some snacks and serve as host(s). Great to do as a family or with friends.



With Lent and Easter behind us, we are looking for folks to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for our altar, either in celebration of a happy event or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to participate, there is a flower book on the table in the narthex. choose the date you would like, fill in the information requested and the office will reach out to you early in the week chosen to ask for your dedication information. The cost for weekly flowers is \$70. If you have a special flower color request, please note this on the information sheet. "

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Rector

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Vestry

Meg Beresik '29

Michael Ling '27

Hilary Morse '28

Jo Patrone '27

Clayton Smith '28

Penny Witt '29



IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: SCAM ALERT - Please remember that neither Kathryn nor anyone at All Saints will ever ask you to purchase gift cards, send money, or make purchases on their behalf via email or text. If you receive such a request, please contact the parish office so we can notify the rest of our parish family.