

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

8:00 AM (spoken) and 10:15 AM (with music)

Holy Eucharist – Rite II



All Saints Episcopal Church

The Reverend Kathryn L. King, Rector

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Prelude: Trio

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

Opening Hymn #645 "The King of Love My Sheperd Is"

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

The Collect of the Day

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 the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47) Katharine Benziger/Len Ludovico

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 23. We will read it responsively by half verse.

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 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.

5 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.

6 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 The First Letter of Peter (5:9-17)

Katharine Benziger/Mark Durham

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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 two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first two phrases of the hymn, and the second staff contains the next three phrases, starting with a measure rest marked with the number 9. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:1-10)

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again, Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Repeat the Alleluia

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

A period of silence is kept after the sermon

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 **Larry Kyse** and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially **George & Janice Chapman** who the alter flowers are given by 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 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 **Kenneth Richards, Chief Jake Smith USN, Phyllis & Ed K., Pat P., Katie, Mark Smith, Greta S., Anita B., Marianne S., Laura R., Iryna Zarutka, 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

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please share the peace with those seated near you.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: *The Lord's My Sheperd*

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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

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer

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A Sanctus #S130

The Lord's Prayer

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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 consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #708 “Savior, Like a Sheperd Lead Us”

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Hymn #339 “Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

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The Post-Communion Prayer

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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 #655 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude: Grand Jeu

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our 2nd wedding anniversary by George & Janice Chapman.

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathryn L. King
Verger: Clayton Smith
Chalice: 8:00 – Jim Doran 10:15 – Edwin Griffin, Hilary Morse
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: Stephanie McMurray, Hilary Morse
Hospitality: George & Janice Chapman

Announcements

- 4/26 UTO Parish In-Gathering (return your blue boxes). Checks are also accepted. Make out to All Saints Church w/ UTO on the memo line.
- 4/29 Wednesday morning Eucharist & Bible Study resumes
- 5/30 5:30 PM Friday night Garden Service begins



Pledge Status Report: 84 - 2026 Pledges total \$186,943.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 4/5/2026 \$ 74,101.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$112,842.00



St Gregory's Pantry Donations: Suggested items for the month of **April Spring Cleaning Month:** paper towels, laundry detergent, dish detergent, etc. Also, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper and microwavable food items. Items needed for the month of **May:** Jello and pudding cups, cereal*, peanut butter* & jelly*, cookies, crackers, fruit snacks,

snack-sized applesauce, juice, iced tea, lemonade, sunscreen and microwavable food items. **Take one of our new blue reusable shopping bags, fill it, return it, and take another bag for your next trip.**



Attention All 10:15 Lectors, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers please use the Sign-Up Genius to participate in services. This is a great way for the office to know who will be working at each service. If you do not use a computer or email and wish to serve, please let Robin know which dates, and she will fill it in for you. **There are many slots available in May - June.**



JOIN US IN OUTREACH, *"Supper with All Saints"* is one of the longest running programs at our church. It is held the last Tuesday of every month from 4 PM – 5:30 PM. Over the years we have helped fulfill the need for food, nourishment, and fellowship for those in need in our surrounding community. We are looking for more saints of All Saints to join us. If you are interested or curious, please come on the last Tuesday of any month and see us in action. If you have any questions, please reach out to Linda Gyurko or John Copman.



Seeking Eucharistic Ministers - Would you like to serve at the altar and help with distributing the sacrament to your family of faith? We are seeking additional members who feel called to training and service as Eucharistic Ministers. Please speak with Clayton Smith or Rev. King.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse coordinates this vital welcome ministry. Hosting is very easy, and there is help available in making coffee, putting out food, etc. You provide some snacks and serve as host(s).

If you would like to make a donation to All Saints Church, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code shown at right.

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Vestry

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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.