

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

Holy Eucharist

8:00 AM Rite I (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)



“Do you want to be well?”

All Saints Episcopal Church

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Prelude: Cantilene

Homer

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

Opening Hymn #292 O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown

Williams

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 Collect for Memorial Day

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties, we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:9-15) Katharine Benziger/Ada Draesel

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 67. We will read it responsively by half verse.

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

A Reading from the Revelation to John (21:10, 22-22.5) Katharine Benziger/Meg Beresik

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

John Milas, AAGO, ChM

The musical score is for a two-part setting of 'Alleluia' in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef. The Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. The score includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.).

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (13:31-35)

People : Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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 **Patty Thropp, Maureen Brune, Robert Kurtzke, and Heath McLendon** 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!

*Please join in speaking the names of people on our list and in your
hearts either silently or aloud.*

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 (**Dick Creek,
Glenda, Phyllis, Anne, Clayton, Sandy McIntyre, Greta, Edward H., Jason, Florence,
Barb, Dominic, Hannah, Jen T., Sharon, Greg, Laurie, Joyce, Jim W., Martha H., Sarah,
Laura, Alfredo, Linda R., Megan, Paula, Katherine C., Jorgy, Pat, Yolande, Jen, Jim,
Priscilla, Patti, Sherry, Emily, Sabina, Jean Richards, and J.A. Brown**), 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.

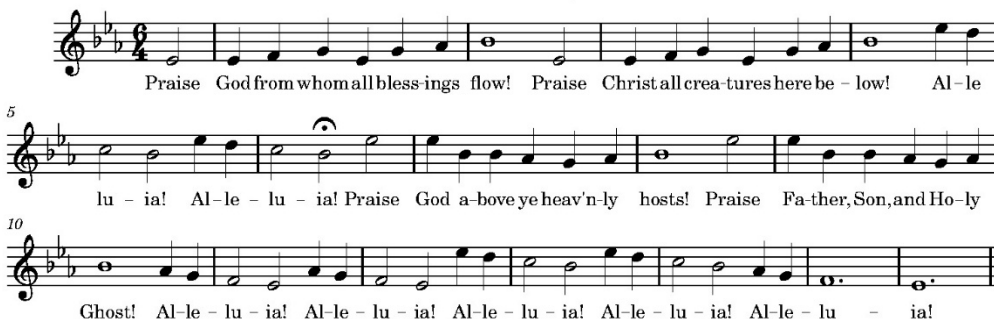
Please share the peace with those seated near you.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

Milas, AAGO, ChM

Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Christ all creatures here be - low! Al - le
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove ye heav'n - ly hosts! Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
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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Sanctus #S125

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei #S164

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 O Christ, We Trust Your Promise – AURELIA (in back of program)

Hymn #345 Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise

Hopkins

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 #608 Eternal Father Strong To Save

Melita

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

Bruckhorst



The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for her granddaughters, Anne and Tamra's, college graduations by Greta Schneider.

Service Participants

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kathryn L. King*
Verger: *Clayton Smith*
Chalice: *Ted Griffin, Rick Hagar*
Acolytes: *8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 – Evan Veenboer*
Lectors: *8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 Ada Draesel, Meg Beresik*
Organist: *John Milas*
Altar Guild: *Lois Eberhart, Ada Draesel*
Hospitality: *Josephine & Peter Patrone*



🌀 Announcements 🌀



BUNCO NIGHT, Friday, May 30th, 5 PM Come on out for our third BUNCO night. This has become a favorite and fun evening. Ask anyone who has participated, and they will tell you that it's easy to learn, lots of laughs, and a great way to spend time with old friends and meet new ones! Pulled pork supper will be provided. A free will basket will be available. Great for ALL ages so bring friends and family and join the fun! Speak to Linda Carduner if you have any questions. We will need at least twelve people to play. Sign-up on bulletin board.

Saturday Garden Services will resume May 31st 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.



Bible Study will hold its last meeting on June 4th with a brunch to follow the 8:30am Eucharist. The 8:30am Eucharist will continue throughout the summer and bible study will resume in the fall.

Pentecost, Sunday, June 8th We will celebrate the completion of the Great 50 Days of Easter with our Pentecost celebration and the end of Sunday school picnic during and following the 10:15 AM service. Wear red, orange and yellow picnic clothes and join in this festal day which is one of the primary celebrations of our annual observances. Gather the kids, family and friends. More information to follow.



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.

Standing with Christ Episcopal Church, Toms River against attempted seizure of their church property. We are joining in support of Christ Church as the mayor and town council attempt to seize the parish's 11-acre church property through purchase or eminent domain. The

land is not for sale. This is a targeted action in response to the request of the church for a variance to open a 17-bed overnight shelter for unhoused women and men. You can read articles about the plan at Episcopalnewsservice.org

Please note below an important change to the meeting date

Toms River Town Council Meeting, **Wednesday, July 30 at 4 PM**

The township clerk last week announced a rescheduling until the council's July 30 meeting of the second and final reading of the ordinance authorizing acquisition of the Christ Church land. Public testimony will be allowed at the meeting.

Both meetings will take place at Town Hall, 33 Washington Street, Toms River in the L. Manuel Hirshblond Meeting Room.

Carpools are being arranged. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



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



O Christ, We Trust Your Promise

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

AURELIA

O Christ, we trust your pro - mise that we are not a -
We find a real ass - ur - ance with - in the peace you
Your love is your com - mand - ment both old and also
So when we seek di - rec - tion re - mind us what is

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- lone, for God still dwells a - mong us to make in us a
give; the Ad - vo - cate God sends us now shows us how to
new. In this world's pain, it's ur - gent that we live love for
true: the Ad - vo - cate is with us to help us fol - low

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home. God gives the Ho - ly Spi - rit to teach us how to
live. When we're a - fraid or an - xious, when sin is all we
you. We're called to love and wel - come the poor, the re - fu -
you. Christ, gui - ded by the Spi - rit may we your peo - ple

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be a lov - ing, faith - ful peo - ple, a new com - mu - ni - ty.
see, the Spi - rit builds a - mong us a new com - mu - ni - ty.
- gee; to serve with them, cre - a - ting a new com - mu - ni - ty.
be A lov - ing faith - ful wit - ness in this com - mu - ni - ty.