

# ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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

Holy Eucharist – Rite II



**The Great Catch by John August Swanson (1993)**

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**Prelude:** Prelude and Fugue in C

*Bach*

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

**Opening Hymn #182 "Christ is Alive"**

*TRUBO*

### **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Welcome**

**Opening Acclamation**

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**The Gloria #S278**

**The Collect of the Day**

**O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.***

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14a,36-41)**

**Katharine Benziger/**

**Barbara Tuzio**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

**Reader:**           The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 116. We will read it responsively by half verse.**

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
**because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
**I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
**"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
**for all the good things he has done for me?**
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
**and call upon the Name of the LORD.**
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
**in the presence of all his people.**
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
**is the death of his servants.**
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
**and call upon the Name of the LORD.**
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
**in the presence of all his people,**
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

**A Reading from The First Letter of Peter (1:17-23)**

**Katharine Benziger/Meg Beresik**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were

ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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 phrases of the hymn: 'Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!' and 'Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!'. The second staff, starting with a measure rest and the number '9', contains the final three phrases: 'Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!', 'Hal-le - lu-jah!', and 'Hal - le - lu - jah!'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style suitable for congregational singing.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:13-35)

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in

deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***Repeat the Alleluia***

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Bambi Koeniger

*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 **Paul Chowansky**, and **Lori Copman** and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Keith & Julie McBride**, 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 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 remember especially *Ramsey Fischer*, in whose loving memory the altar flowers are given by Barbara Creek. 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: "This Joyful Eastertide"**

*Wood*

## 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 A**

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

**Communion Hymn #199 “Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

*ST. KEVIN*

**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 #205 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”**

*Gott*

## The Dismissal

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

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

**Postlude:** *Sonata, K. 332*

*Mozart*



The Altar flowers are given to the glory of almighty God and in loving memory of **Ramsey Fischer**, my father and OPA to Justin & Owen, by Barbara Creek.

## Service Participants

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Bambi Koeniger*

**Verger:** *Clayton Smith*

Chalice: 8:00 – Jim Doran 10:15 – Rick Hager, Edwin Griffin  
 Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –  
 Lectors: 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Len Ludovico, Barbara Tuzio  
 Usher: Frank Mulligan  
 Altar Guild: Mary Peters, Linda Gyurko  
 Hospitality: Wayne & Hilary Morse

We welcome **The Reverend Bambi Koeniger** this morning who is covering services while Kathryn is away at a conference. Bambi and Kathryn were ordained to the diaconate together and are members of a clergy colleague group. Bambi and her husband, John, own a home in Mantoloking. In the past couple years Bambi has become a regular at the 8 AM service when they are down here at the shore. Thank you and welcome Bambi!

Kathryn is attending CREDO which is a conference designed and offered by the Church Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church. It is an intensive week of “check-ups” in spiritual, emotional, physical, financial, and vocational areas of life. There are about a dozen CREDO conferences offered each year around the country at camp and conference centers. Kathryn is near Jacksonville, FL. There will be about 40 participants and 8 staff in attendance. Kathryn will return for services next Sunday. If you have a pastoral emergency while Kathryn is away please contact the parish office or Chris Kyse, our Senior Warden and the on-call clergy will be contacted.

**No Wednesday Eucharist or Bible Study April 15th or 25th while Kathryn is away.**



### Announcements

- 4/21 Women’s Guild Noon meeting
- 4/26 UTO Parish In-Gathering (return your blue boxes)

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

***2026 Pledges collected as of 4/5/2026 \$ 66,029.00***

***Balance of pledges for 2026 \$120,914.00***

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**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 **Take one of our new blue reusable shopping bags, fill it, return it, and take another bag for your next trip.**



**Women's Guild Meeting @ Noon on April 21<sup>st</sup>** and will focus on "Easter Traditions." Bring your own lunch, dessert and beverages will be served. Deacon Graves's presentation has been postponed until our May meeting.



**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 April-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.**

**Rector**

The Reverend Kathryn L. King

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**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.