

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

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

Holy Eucharist – Rite II



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Prelude

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

Opening Hymn #178 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord” *Alleluia No. 1*

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome

Opening Acclamation p. 355

The Collect for Purity p. 355

The Gloria #S278

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (7:55-60) Katharine Benziger/Diane Imburgio

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 148. We will read it responsively by half verse.

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
**for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.**
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter (2:2-10)

Katharine Benziger/Meg Beresik

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and

"A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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: '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' above it, contains the final phrase: 'Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

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

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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 **George Chapman, and Len Ludovico** and those celebrating anniversaries, 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 **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 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

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: I Walk the Kings Highway

The Reverend Bert Draesel

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Christ all creatures here below! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above ye heav'nly hosts! Praise Father, 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

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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 #335 "I am the Bread of Life"	<i>Toolan</i>
The Post-Communion Prayer	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 #214 “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”

Llanfair

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for those throughout the world who work for justice, peace, and the dignity of every human being.

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 – Diane Imburgio, Meg Beresik

Ushers: Frank Mulligan

Organist: Nicole Baldelli

Altar Guild: Laurie Doran, Madeleine Blake, Lois Eberhart

Hospitality: Kathy & Derry McLeer



Announcements

- 5/5 Women's Guild Meeting 12 noon
- 5/16 Kate Cutler Celebration of Life @ 10:30 AM
- 5/24 Pentecost celebration
- 5/30 5:30 PM Saturday night Garden Service begins
- 5/31 Last day of Sunday School/Church Picnic to follow

Pledge Status Report: 85 - 2026 Pledges total \$187,943.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 4/28/2026 \$ 77,388.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$110,555.00



The Women's Guild Meeting will be held May 5th at 10:30 AM. We will be kicking off our Annual Luncheon/Fashion Show committee meetings. All are welcome to attend if interested in helping with planning.



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.



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.



Scholarship Applications Available Now - The Women's 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.



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

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 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.

[All Saints Donations](#)



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

Thank you!

The Reverend Kathryn L. King

Priest Associate

The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

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Chad Newsome '28
Christine Kyse '28
Joe White '27

Wardens

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.