

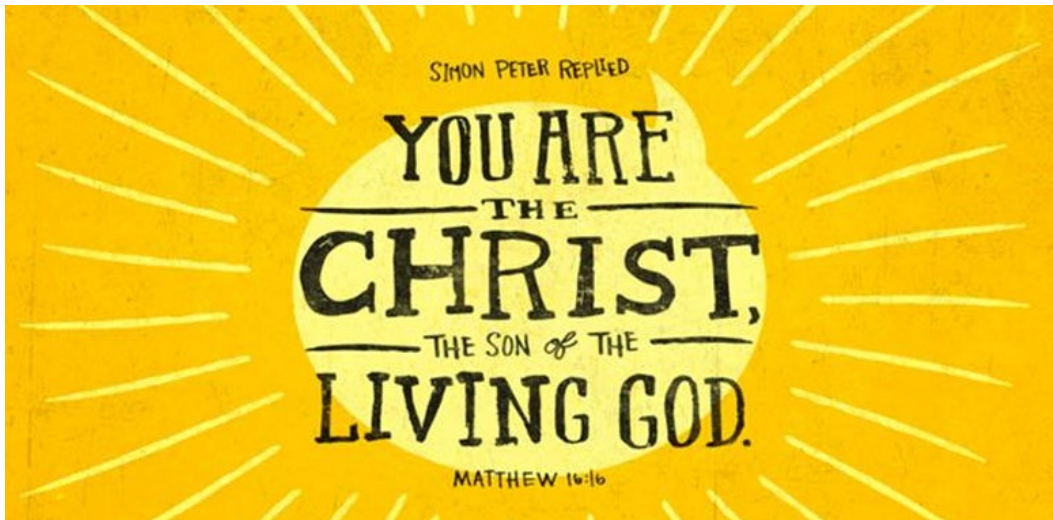
**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 23, 2026

8:00 AM Rite I (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



The Reverend Kathryn L. King, Rector
The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg, Priest Associate
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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 #517 “How lovely is they dwelling place”

Brothers James’ Air

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

Powell

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Prophet Isaiah (51:1-6)

Katharine Benziger/Michael Ling

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was

but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For

the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her

wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will

be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and

give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for

a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has

gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me,

and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 138. We will read it responsively by half verse.

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (12:1-8) Katharine Benziger/Barbara Tuzio

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual

worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: "There Came a Time in Egypt" (vs. 1-2)

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16:13-20)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gradual (vs. 3-4)

The Sermon

The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg

A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form IV

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All Saints Prayer List: MaryBeth, Charlene, Lauren, John Tym, Sr., Clayton, Amina, Ada, Kevin Paul, Theresa, 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, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, Lenny Bohlhardt, and Dick

Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones: For those celebrating birthdays, especially **Piper Colyar** and **Linda Graham**, and those celebrating anniversaries as well.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and with healing prayers for the extended King family.

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: *Sing Praise to God*

Aarons

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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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 intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #325 "Let us break bread together"

Spiritual

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #555 "Lead on, O King eternal"

Lancashire

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Preacher: The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – 10:15 – Kieran Ryan

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Michael Ling, Barbara Tuzio

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Linda Gyurko, Mary Peters

Hospitality: Kathy & Derry McCleer



Announcements

- **8/25 SWAS BBQ**
- **8/30 An Afternoon of Opera Arias**

Pledge Status Report: 88 - 2026 Pledges total \$182,668.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 7/31/2026 \$128,615.00

Balance of pledges for 2026	\$ 54,053.00
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Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse is coordinating 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). Great to do as a family or with friends. **We are desperately in need of**

hosts for the month of September.



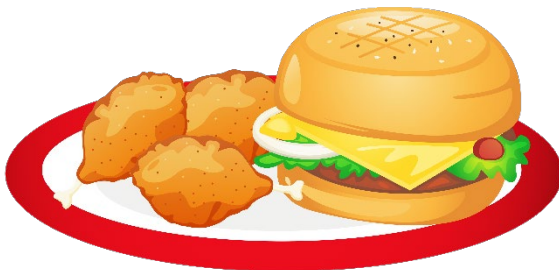
Altar Flower Dedications: We are looking for folks to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for our altar. If you would like to participate, there is a flower book on the table in the narthex. Choose the date you would like and fill in the information requested. The cost for weekly flowers is **\$75**.

SUPPER WITH ALL SAINTS...Kata's Kitchen

is one of the longest running outreach programs of the parish. Affectionately known as SWAS to our team members, we are always looking for more folks to join the team as we prepare and serve a full meal on the **last Tuesday** of every month to approximately 25-30 guests from the surrounding area.

We purchase, cook, and serve the meals each month, and more hands in the kitchen would be very appreciated. The meals are served from 4:00–5:30 pm. and our guests are waiting at the door when we open. Please come by on the last Tuesday of the month to see how we welcome our guests who "are in need of a meal or some conversation." For more information, please contact Linda Gyurko by phone (908-510-2673) or by email at landbg@optonline.net.

St. Gregory's Pantry monthly needs: BBQ Items: sauce, paper plates & cups, chips, pasta salad kit, flavored rice, hotdog/hamburger rolls, mayo, ketchup, mustard, relish, & pickles



**Help out at our August
BBQ for SWAS 8/25.**



You're invited to **"An Afternoon of Opera and Song" on Sunday, August 30 at 5 p.m.**, with an informal reception before the concert at 4 p.m., when we welcome three award-winning young opera singers from The Academy of Vocal Arts (AVA) (Philadelphia). Angel Raii Gomez, tenor, is a 2025 AVA graduate who will join the Metropolitan Opera for their upcoming productions of *Andrea Chenier* and *Frida*.

Appearing with him at All Saints are Ethel Trujillo, soprano, and fellow rising star Ryan Wornall, bass, who will be accompanied by Maestro Richard A. Raub on piano.

Tickets are \$30 per person (adults 18+), under 18 are free. To purchase tickets in advance, scan the QR code on the next page and enter "opera" in the Note field. Tickets may also be purchased at the door by cash, check, or credit card.

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

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An Afternoon of Opera Arias

featuring rising stars from

The Academy of Vocal Arts

Philadelphia, PA

Ethel Trujillo, Soprano

Angel Raii Gomez, Tenor

Ryan Wornall, Bass

Richard Raub, Piano

August 30, 2026

4 p.m. Reception

5 p.m. Concert

\$30 per person (adults age 18+)

Complimentary under age 18

Tickets available at www.allsaintsbayhead.org

and at the door

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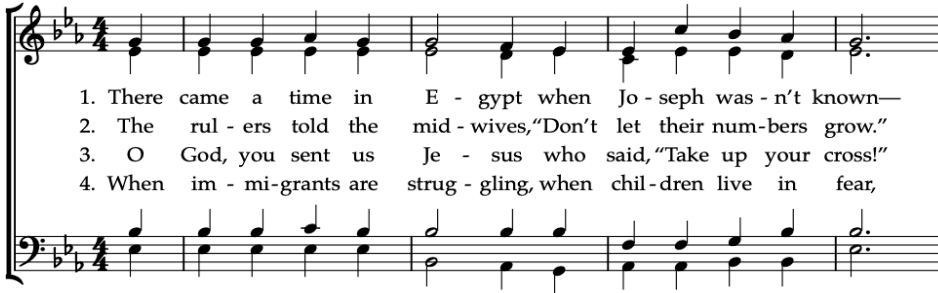


There Came a Time in Egypt

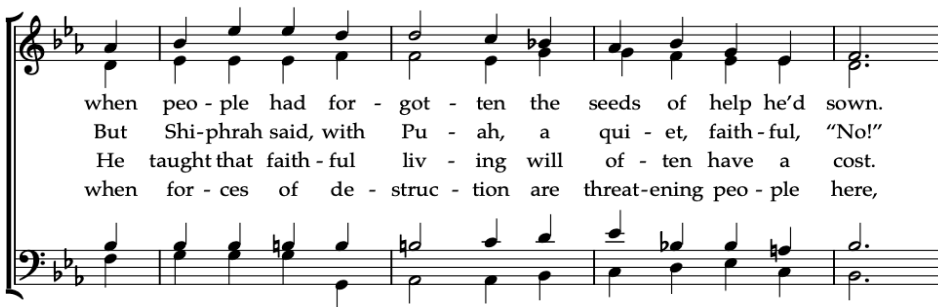
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2023

Aurelia

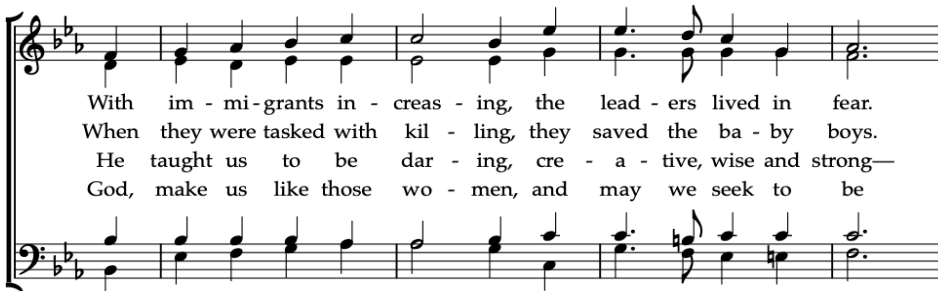
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



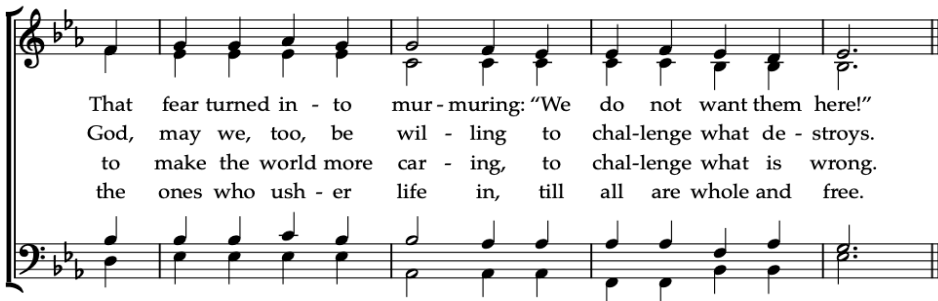
1. There came a time in E - gypt when Jo - seph was - n't known—
2. The rul - ers told the mid - wives, "Don't let their num - bers grow."
3. O God, you sent us Je - sus who said, "Take up your cross!"
4. When im - mi - grants are strug - gling, when chil - dren live in fear,



when peo - ple had for - got - ten the seeds of help he'd sown.
But Shi-phrah said, with Pu - ah, a qui - et, faith - ful, "No!"
He taught that faith - ful liv - ing will of - ten have a cost.
when for - ces of de - struc - tion are threat - ening peo - ple here,



With im - mi - grants in - creas - ing, the lead - ers lived in fear.
When they were tasked with kil - ling, they saved the ba - by boys.
He taught us to be dar - ing, cre - a - tive, wise and strong—
God, make us like those wo - men, and may we seek to be



That fear turned in - to mur - muring: "We do not want them here!"
God, may we, too, be wil - ling to chal - lenge what de - stroys.
to make the world more car - ing, to chal - lenge what is wrong.
the ones who ush - er life in, till all are whole and free.

Rector

The Reverend Kathryn L. King

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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.