

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 22, 2022 - 10:30 AM



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Welcome to visitors and newcomers! We are glad you are here.

FIRST TIME WORSHIPPING AT ALL SAINTS?

Are you new to All Saints or the surrounding area? We'd like to get to know you better, so please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket to let us know how we can include you in our life together. Visitors' cards and doodle bags for children are also available at the usher's tables.



If you'd like to know more about our ministries, please visit our website www.allsaintsrichmond.org, or scan the QR code.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located at the back of the church off the Narthex (entrance to the church) and at the end of the Cloister hallway.

COVID SAFETY

All Saints is committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone who enters our building and grounds. In current stage of the pandemic, masks are optional. Of course, all are welcome to continue wearing masks and distancing.

CONTACT THE CLERGY

All Saints clergy are eager to hear from you if you have questions, concerns, or a pastoral emergency. Contact can be made by phoning the church at 804.288.7811

FAMILIES IN WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

We welcome children of all ages to our worship. There are books, crayons, paper, puzzles, and a kid-friendly lectionary or lesson for today, all in the narthex (back of the church.) If your child, ages 3-5th grade, would enjoy Children's Chapel, have him or her follow the cross down the aisle with Christian Formation volunteers to Thornton Hall for a lesson, craft, and snack. Parents are welcome to join us anytime. We will return your child(ren) during the announcements, making sure they find their way back to your pew.

SUNDAYS AT ALL SAINTS

Our Nursery is open from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II in the Church

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Christ ist erstanden

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN (Sung by all, standing)

The Hymnal 1982 #400, St. 1, 4, 5 & 7

All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us
Dear mo-ther earth, you day by day un-fold your bless-ings on our
All you with mer-cy in your heart, for-giv-ing o-thers, take your
Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble -

sing: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright bum-ing
way, O___ praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! All flowers and
part, O___ sing now: Al-le-lu-ia! All you that
ness, O___ praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the

sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,
fruits that in you grow, let them his glo-ry al-so show:
pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One:

O___ praise him, O___ praise him, Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623;
adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Book of Common Prayer 225

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

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 any more. 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.

HYMN (Sung by all, standing)

The Hymnal 1982 #538

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy
 2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -

face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy
 dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry

Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -
 to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
 bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.
 Music: *Lucerna Laudoniae*, David Evans (1874-1948)

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

AFTER JESUS HEALED THE SON OF THE OFFICIAL IN CAPERNAUM, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Dale Smith

THE NICENE CREED

Book of Common Prayer 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for Michael, our presiding bishop; Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our bishops, and all
bishops, priests, and deacons.
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for our church as we go through the process to call a new rector;
People **That we all grow in knowledge and insight to discern what is best for us
and accords with your will.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Remembering especially . . . have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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Alms basins are not passed through the congregation at this service. For your offerings to support the mission and ministry of All Saints, offering baskets are located at each entrance to the church.

You can also use this QR Code to make a donation online through allsaintsrichmond.org/giving.



OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

Music by Jacob Handl (1550-91)

Confirm in us, O Lord, the blessing thou hast given thy people, thy most Holy Spirit, the gift of truth and grace. Alleluia.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Prayer B (Please stand)

Book of Common Prayer 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

IT IS RIGHT, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *The Celebrant continues with a proper preface . . .*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues . . .

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *(Sung by all, as indicated)*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

REGARDING COMMUNION

All who seek a closer relationship with Christ are invited to his table. The ushers will let you know when it is your turn to approach the altar where you may either kneel or stand at the railing. To receive the bread, simply hold out your hands, palms crossed, and a wafer will be placed in them. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Wine is offered from a common cup from which you may sip, or you may dip your wafer into a separately offered intinction cup. If you prefer not to receive wine, you may leave the rail after you've consumed the bread. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest when the priest approaches.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

*Text from Psalm 37 and Romans 8
Music by Carson Cooman (b. 1982)*

*Know that God loves you.
God's command is this: "Love one another as I have loved you."
For neither death nor life, nor present nor future, shall separate us from the love of God.*

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that I - could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: Forest Green. English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Please stand*)

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Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

THE BLESSING

HYMN (*Sung by all, standing*)

The Hymnal 1982 #432

THE DISMISSAL

1 Sa - vior, a - gain to thy dear Name we raise
 *2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life;
 4 thy peace in life, the balm of ev - ery pain;

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day;
 peace to thy Church from er - ror and from strife;
 thy peace in death, the hope to rise a - gain;

guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 from harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
 peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
 then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

that in this house have called up - on thy Name.
 for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
 peace in each heart, thy Spi - rit from a - bove;
 call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.
 Music: *Ellers*, Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

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Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
 Christ ist erstanden

Richard Purvis

PRAYER LIST

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially: Fred Palmore, Anne Ross Hope, Linda Sydnor, Marie Wilcox, Lauren White, Hunter Sundlun, John Buhl, Ella Creason, Todd Gaffney, and Megan Kayser

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially: Gary & Sara Wallace and Wayne & Laura Pitts

The flowers on the altar are given by Natalee and Brent Johnsrud to the Glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, especially: June Bittinger, Budlong, Jane Scott Chapin, Sinclair McCary Curtis, Rev. Ross MacKenzie, Cliff Pierce, Pat Poulson, Rand, Ramsey, Heather Rennie, and Marti Watson

We remember those who have died.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

GOD OF PEACE AND JUSTICE, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

The Reverend Penny Nash, *Interim Rector*

Dale Smith, *Seminarian*

David Litchfield & Dan Vallandingham, *Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

Addison Fincke, Gretchen Gaffney, Spencer Gaffney, *Acolytes*

Scott G. Hayes, *Director of Music*

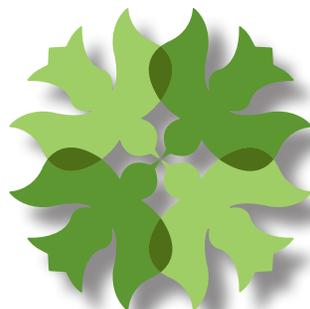
Daniel Stipe, *Principal Organist*

The Parish Choir and Choral Scholars

Don Lahy & Team, *Ushers*

Cheryl Law & Team, *Altar Guild*

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