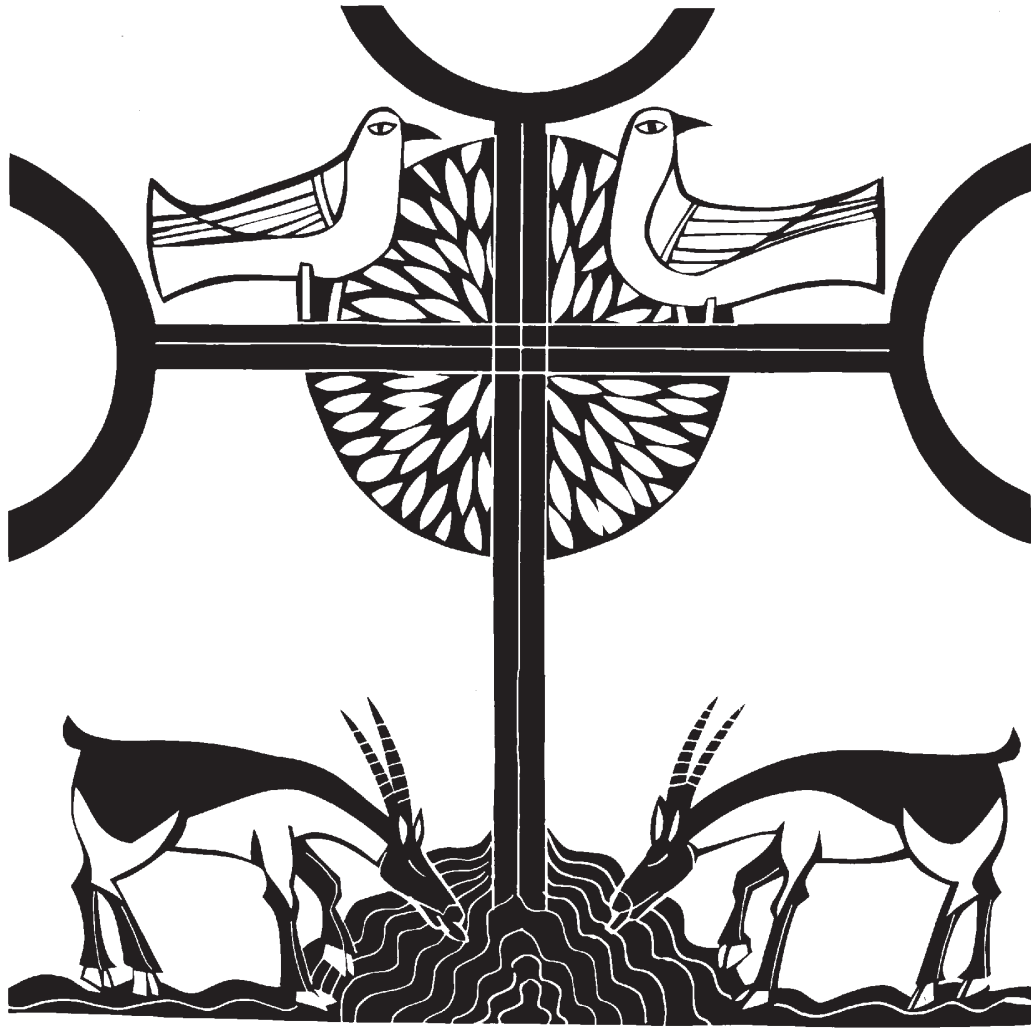


THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 11, 2024 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 are excited to welcome you and would love to learn more about you. Please take a moment to complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering basket. By doing so, you can let us know how we can include you in our community. Additionally, at the usher's tables, you can find visitor's cards and doodle bags for children, ensuring everyone feels welcome and engaged.

To discover more about our various ministries, we encourage you to visit our website at allsaintsrichmond.org. For the latest updates and information, we invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram: AllSaintsRVA. This way, you can stay connected with our community and upcoming events.

We look forward to getting to know you better and sharing the journey of faith together at All Saints.

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. The Narthex bathrooms also have diaper changing tables.

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

We warmly welcome children of all ages to join us for worship. As you enter the church, you will find colorful bags near the entrances and in the Cloister. These bags are filled with coloring pages, a children's lesson, and crayons. Additionally, we have a table at the back entrance offering books for younger children to borrow, as well as paper and word puzzles for older kids.

If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 5th grade who would enjoy Children's Chapel, we invite them to meet our Christian Formation volunteers during the "Gloria in Excelsis" near the Cloister (hallway) entrance to the church. They will be taken to the Children's Chapel upstairs, where they can participate in a lesson, engage in a craft activity, and enjoy a snack. Parents are welcome to join their children at any time. During the announcements, we will return your child(ren) and ensure they find their way back to your pew safely. **To sign up for our Children's Chapel weekly email, please scan the QR code.**



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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

OPENING VOLUNTARY

HYMN #488 (*Sung by all, standing*)

The Hymnal 1982

Be thou my vision

Slane

~ THE WORD OF GOD ~

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE OPENING SENTENCE

JESUS SAID, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

*During the Gloria, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
Kids (and parents or friends) may follow the wooden cross. All will return during the Peace.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

The Hymnal 1982 (S-280)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty 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.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 232

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

GRANT TO US, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING (*Please be seated*)

1 Kings 19:4-8

ELIJAH WENT A DAY'S JOURNEY into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-8 (Read responsively, as indicated by **bold** type)

BCP, p. 627

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- ² **I will glory in the Lord; ***
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- ⁴ **I sought the Lord, and he answered me ***
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 **I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!**

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

PUTTING AWAY FALSEHOOD, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (*See insert for music; sung by all, standing*)

Music by the Choristers of All Saints Choir Camp 2024

THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

John 6:35, 41-51

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

JESUS SAID, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Curtis

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Please stand or kneel)*

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For Joseph, our President; for Glenn, our governor; for all who serve in uniform; and for this
 community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop elect; Mark, Gayle, Bud, David,
and Ted, our bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday, and we give thanks for those
celebrating an anniversary. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

~ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~

To support the mission and ministry of All Saints, you can make a donation by placing your offering in the plates passed through the congregation, or by scanning this QR Code to make a donation online through allsaintsrichmond.org.



OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

Words by Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Music by Sir John Rutter (b. 1945)

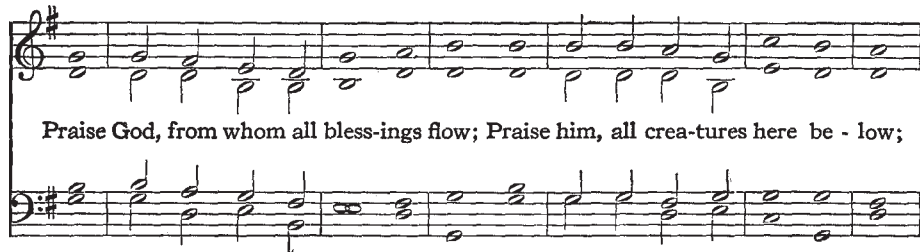
FOR THE BEAUTY of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

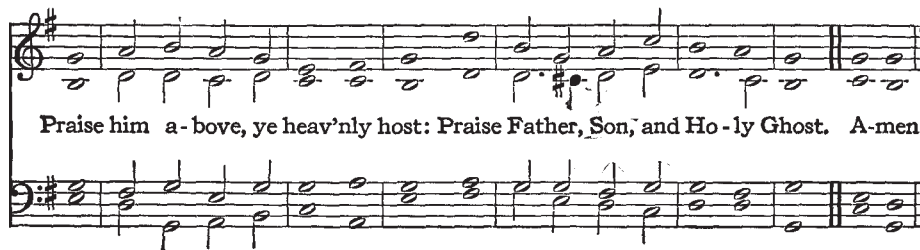
For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human and divine
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

THE PRESENTATION HYMN *(Please stand)*



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;



Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 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 our 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 . . . 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:

SANCTUS (*Sung by All*)

The Hymnal 1982 (S-129)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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.

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 [____ and] 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.**

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 & FRACTION ANTHEM

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 HYMN (*Sung by all*)

#606, Where true charity and love dwell, *Ubi Caritas*

#321, My God, thy table now is spread, *Rockingham*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Please stand*)

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

ETERNAL GOD, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN #460 (*Sung by all, standing*)

The Hymnal 1982

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

THE DISMISSAL

People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

~ PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY ~

The Reverend Ben Robertson, *Celebrant*
The Reverend David Curtis, *Deacon*
Dan Vallandingham & Dana Law, *Lay Ministers*
Scott Hayes, *Choirmaster*
Daniel Stipe, *Organist*
The Summer Choir & Choir Camp Choristers
Ed Rhodes & Team, *Ushers*
Cheryl Law & Team, *Altar Guild*

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~ PRAYER LIST ~

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially: Al Sydnor, Mary Bruce DeVoe, Lucy Gunn, Maggie Flournoy, Lillie Riddick, Troy Slonaker, Mark Wilcox, Katelyn Potter, Blake Wehman, Mark Copes, Howard Bell, and Ed Taylor

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week, including: Jim & Wendy Popp, David & Susan Norton, Wally & Bari Pitts, and June & Matt Lehman

The Altar Flowers are given by Pam and Fred Palmore to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pam's parents, Sue and Ernest Goodrich, on the occasion of their 84th wedding anniversary.

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, especially: Barbara, Matt Bishop, Karanja Burke, Maxine Clark, Parker Culp, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Gretchen Gaffney, Haden Hopkins, the Hudson family, Norma Hyman, Katherine, Steve Jones, Doris Leonard, John Persons, Cliff Pierce, Carol Rhodes, Ed Rhodes, Carter Robertson, Stewart, Will Thompson, and Martha Whitehead



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