



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mass on the Grass

A Celebration of Independence Day

July 2, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to All Saints. This bulletin is designed to enable your full participation in the liturgy. **The people's responses are in bold.** Rubrics are in red and offer directions about the service.

WELCOME

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

ALLELUIA

The cantor sings the alleluia on behalf of all.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:43-48

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

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

THE SERMON

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence.

As we turn to you, O God, in these anxious and uncertain times caused by the global spread of the Coronavirus: Give us your peace and may your steadfast love dwell in us. We pray for those who are infected, quarantined or at heightened risk; for the families of those who are sick or have died; for doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals; for the leaders of every nation and all who make decisions on how to face the challenges ahead; and for all affected by this pandemic disease.

You may add your own intercessions and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant will add a concluding collect, to which the people respond **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

If you wish to greet others, please do so without physical contact.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

As the table is prepared, instrumental music or a solo will be offered.

There is a stationary offering plate at the exit; please place offerings there when you leave.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds with the Preface, concluding with

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

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, then bidding the people to join in the Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, after which the Celebrant says

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

People **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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy bread for holy people.

Everyone consumes the bread together.

Celebrant Holy drink for holy people

Everyone consumes the wine together.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Celebrant will provide instructions for exiting.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant offers a blessing.

THE DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

FOR THE LITURGY

Celebrant

The Reverend Pamela H. Fahrner, *associate*

Preacher

The Reverend Denise Ann Trogdon, *rector*

Gospeller & Intercessor

The Very Reverend Mark R. Brinkmann, *senior associate*

Musicians

Dr. Jason A. Wright, *minister of music and the arts & organist*
David Kimball

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