



# ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Season of Easter

May 3, 2020

Welcome to All Saints online worship. 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

VOLUNTARY

Chorale from Cantata No. 147, *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*; J. S. Bach

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 492

*Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness*



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,  
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to  
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -  
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior  
Beth - le - hem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,  
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,  
throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your  
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the  
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the  
till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.  
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.  
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.  
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.

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## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray. O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## PSALM 23

Paraphrased to Hymn 645

*Verses 1, 3, 5, & 6 all. Women verse 2. Men verse 4.*



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
\* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

## THE SERMON

## ANTHEM

*Draw us in the spirits tether; Harold Friedell*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
 For when humbly, in thy name,  
 Two or three are met together,  
 Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya!

Touch we now thy garment's hem.  
 As the brethren used to gather  
 In the name of Christ to sup,  
 Then with thanks to God the Father  
 Break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluya!  
 So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
 Make as sacraments of thee,  
 That by caring, helping, giving,  
 We may true disciples be: Alleluya!  
 We will serve thee faithfully.

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Shepherding God, we thank you for the educational ministries of your church. Enrich the work of teachers, professors, mentors, advisors, and faculty at colleges, seminaries, and learning sites. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creating God, we praise you for those who maintain and operate farm equipment, for those who plant and harvest crops, for local farmers' markets, and for those involved in agriculture of any kind. Strengthen their hands as they feed the world. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Guiding God, no one should be in want. Bid the nations to return to your paths of righteousness and inspire our leaders to walk in your ways, so that all may have the opportunity to live abundantly and sustainably. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Comforting God, you carry us tenderly. We pray for those who walk through dark valleys overshadowed by anxiety and overwhelmed with suffering. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, you desire justice for the hungry. Bless advocacy work, food pantries, and feeding ministries in our congregations. May none of our neighbors lack for basic needs. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Everlasting God, your beloved have heard your voice; you have called them by name and guided them to your side in death. We thank you for their lives of faithful witness. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

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.

*Please consider the following names for your personal petitions.*

*The Church and those who minister: The Diocese of South Carolina: Henry Parsley, Visiting Bishop, the Standing Committee and the Search Committee; Denise, Mark, Pamela, Kerry, George, Jack, Greg, Gordon, and Woody, our clergy; Blake, our Chaplain, Pam Crossley—Postulant for the Diaconate. The Episcopal Church: Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop. Grace Church Cathedral, Charleston; The Very Rev. Michael Wright, Dean, The Ven. Calhoun Walpole, Subdean, The Rev. Cn. Caleb Lee, Canon Precentor, The Rev. Bryce Wandrey, Priest Associate, The Rev. Mac Magee, Deacon; we pray for congregations we long to be together with in Mission and Purpose, especially St. Paul's, Bennetsville*

*First Responders, those who provide humanitarian aid and those serving in the Armed Forces: Bowen, Christopher, Garrett, Joe, Joey, Raina, Robbie, Rob, Seth, and Thom; the McGregor Family, Todd, Casey, Noah, Christopher, Kevin, Kip, Cameron*

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*Safety and protection for the vulnerable living in senior care facilities from coronavirus. Thanksgivings for those who serve the ill and elderly.*

*Those who have died: Claire Knapp*

*Officiant* With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Officiant* 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 BLESSING

*Officiant* May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal 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 upon you and remain with you for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## HYMN 708

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy  
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;  
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!  
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

VOLUNTARY

*Alla Marcia in C; Thomas Adams*

## FOR THE LITURGY

Officiant	The Reverend Pamela Fahrner, <i>associate</i>
Preacher	The Very Reverend Mark R. Brinkmann, <i>senior associate</i>
Reader & Intercessor	Monica Stephens
Musicians	Dr. Jason A. Wright, <i>minister of music and the arts &amp; organist</i> Pam Cooper, <i>flute</i> Voces Sacris Carol Owen, <i>soprano</i> Melea Brotherton, <i>alto</i> Beth Corry, <i>alto</i> Jeff Corry, <i>tenor</i> David Purdy, <i>bass</i>

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