



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist

May 9, 2021 | 10:15 a.m.

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.

LITURGICAL NOTE

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us.

VOLUNTARY

WELCOME

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; Lobe den Herren

Verses 1 and 4

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

The hymn continues on the next page.

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend - you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

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

THE GLORIA

William Mathias

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;

The canticle continues on the next page.

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10: 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

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

Leader Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Loving God, you call us to be your fruit-bearing church. Strengthen the bonds among all Christian churches. Alleluia,

Christ is risen!

Creating God, the earth praises you. Fill the earth with your love so that by their song, all creatures of land and sea and sky, may call us to join with them in praise. Alleluia,

Christ is risen!

Faithful Savior, you conquer the world not with weapons but with undying love. Plant your word in the hearts of the nations' leaders and give them your Spirit, so that the peoples of the world may live in peace. Alleluia,

Christ is risen!

Caring Healer, you forget no one and accompany the lonely. Be present with those who are sick, suffering, or dying. Point us towards life-changing responses to the needs in our own communities.

Alleluia,

Christ is risen!

Gracious God, as a mother comforts her child, you comfort us. Bless mothers and mothering people in our lives. Comfort those who miss their mothers, mothers who grieve, those who grieve because they cannot be mothers, and those who have never known a loving mother. Alleluia,
Christ is risen!

Gentle Redeemer, all who die in you abide in your presence forever. We remember with thanksgiving those who shared your love throughout their lives, especially David Poole and Tommy Wright. Keep us united with them in your lasting love. Alleluia,
Christ is risen!

We also pray for the people who suffer under the weight of this pandemic. Fill us with love toward our neighbor; as we strive for the common good; and strengthen those who labor for our health.

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 Transition Committee; Denise, Mark, Pam, Kerry, George, Jack, Greg, Gordon, and Woody, our clergy; Blake, our Chaplain. The Episcopal Church: Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop; Church of the Messiah, Myrtle Beach, The Rev. Randy Ferebee, Priest-in-Charge; The Anglican Church of Kenya, we pray for congregations we long to be together with in Mission and Purpose, especially St. Paul's, Summerville.

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving for the election of The Reverend Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley as the 15th Bishop of South Carolina

First Responders, those who provide humanitarian aid and those serving in the Armed Forces: Bowen, Christopher, Garrett, Joe, Robert, Robbie, Rob, and Thom.

The sick and the suffering: Barbara, Bill, Bob, Bruce, Carole, Carolyn, David, Don, Dorey, Jerry, Jimmy, Joan, John, Johnny, Joseph, Joyce, Judy, Kathryn, Ken, Lou, Maria, Margie, Martha, Nancy, Narayanan, Neil, Pam, Patrick, Phyliss, Robert, Roberta, Sheila and Will.

Abiding prayers: Anna Gray, Anthony, Barbara, Carl, Cheryl, Connor, Dan, David, Dot, Dottie, Douglas, Eileen, Elizabeth, Emily, Eric, Fisher, Frederick, Grant, Helen, Ian, Jaime, Jan, Jim, John, Joseph, Kathy, Keith, Kelly, Kermit, Leslie, Linda, Marianne, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peggy, Pete, Reba, Ric, Sandra, Sheila, Shirley, Susan, Todd, Warren, and Zoe.

Celebrant In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For worshipping online, following the Offertory music, there are two options for communion. If you wish to participate in spiritual communion, you may remain here with the service. For those who would like to participate in communion by having their own elements consecrated, please click on the link to be redirected to Zoom communion. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81840326080>

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from receiving Holy Communion.

For those worshipping in person there is a stationary offering plate at the exit. For those worshipping with us online you may give your offering by clicking on this link <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/allsaintshhi> at any time.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

*The Celebrant gives an offertory sentence.
An anthem is sung while the table is prepared.*

ANTHEM

If ye love me; Malcolm Archer

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

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.**
Celebrant 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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 S128

William Mathias

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.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for all people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

People All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever.
AMEN.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All **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 food for holy people.
Everyone consumes the bread together.

Celebrant Holy drink for holy people.
Everyone consumes the wine together.

Celebrant For those who are participating in a spiritual communion, let us pray.
People **Gracious God, we love you above all things and are grateful that you are with us. Come spiritually into our hearts, unite our entire selves to you and never permit us to be separated from your presence. Amen.**

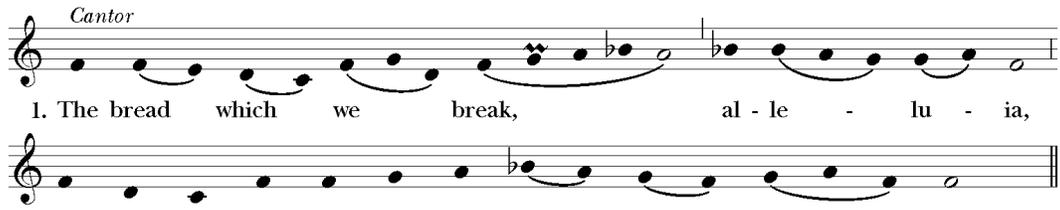
As the table is cleared, the congregation sings

Antiphon
Cantor; then All



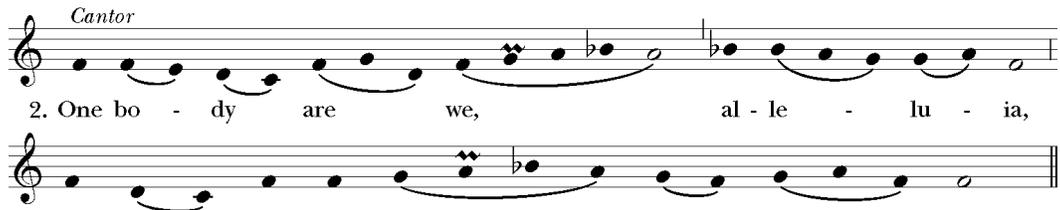
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,
is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,
for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant
All

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

Celebrant

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People

Amen.



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
 by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
 stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
 that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

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FOR THE LITURGY

Celebrant	The Very Reverend Mark R. Brinkmann, <i>senior associate</i>
Preacher	The Reverend Pamela H. Fahrner, <i>associate</i>
Musicians	Suade Anderson, <i>piano</i> The Chamber Choir
Reader	John Phillips
Ushers	Howard Coonley and Truitt Rabun
Flower Guild	All Saints Flower Guild
Videographer	Jessica McIlwee

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