# The Sixth Sunday of Easter All Saints Parish

May 5, 2024 10:30am Hybrid Service Meeting ID 715 310 766 Password 014954



# The Liturgy of the Word

Welcome The Ven. Jennifer McKenzie

**Opening Hymn** O, for a world where everyone respects each other's ways



Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Canticle 20 Glory to God



# The Collect of the Day

The celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray

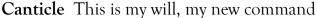
O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

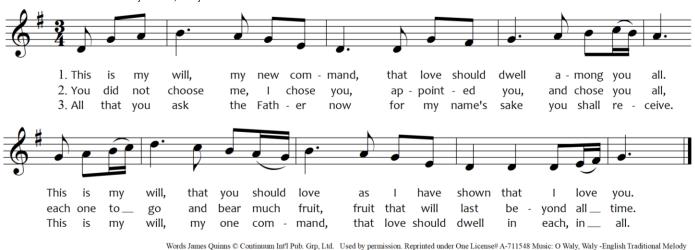
#### The Lessons

#### A Reading from the Book of 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.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God





# The Epistle

# A Reading from the First Letter of John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation – sing twice (see following page)



# The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:9-17

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon The Ven. Jennifer McKenzie

#### 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

Let us pray to our Lord, saying, "Gracious God, to you we offer praise eternal; Alleluia, Alleluia!"

Heavenly King, for us you endured the cross and the grave. When we were yet sinners, you redeemed and saved us. May we sing your eternal praises everywhere we go. Silence

Gracious God, to you we offer praise eternal; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Incarnate Love, where hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, call forth new life by your touch. Bring forth life in the barren places of the world. *Silence* 

Gracious God, to you we offer praise eternal; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Author of Life, you are the ruler of creation. All things created on earth sing to your glory. From the death of winter, raise the fair beauty of the earth. *Silence* 

Gracious God, to you we offer praise eternal; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Living Savior, you hold the future. You bless and restore our families, our communities, our world with babies and children. Though they face uncertain days, we trust them to the certainty of your endless and eternal love. *Silence* 

Gracious God, to you we offer praise eternal; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus, the health of the world, pour out your balm on our souls and the souls of all in pain or sorrow. Be the source of life for all people. Silence (The congregation may add petitions and thanksgivings)

Gracious God, to you we offer praise eternal; Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Celebrant says:

Purify us, O Lord, from all evil that we may rightly see you in the eternal light of your resurrection. By your victory, bring us from death to life eternal. *Amen.* 

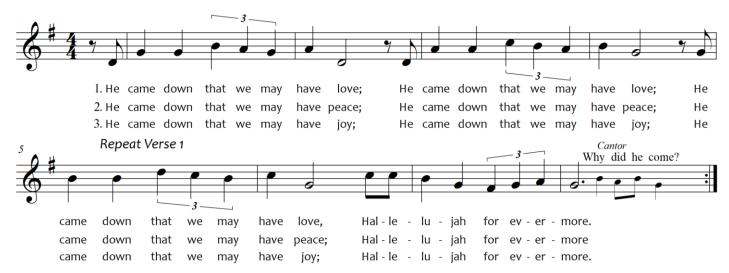
#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Announcements

**The Offertory** He came down that we may have love



Words:transcribed & arranged John L. Bell © Wild Goose Resource Group. The Iona Community Music: Melody from Cameroon Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-711548.

As the Offering is presented at the altar, the people stand. The Celebrant says, All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee.

# The Holy Eucharist

## The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

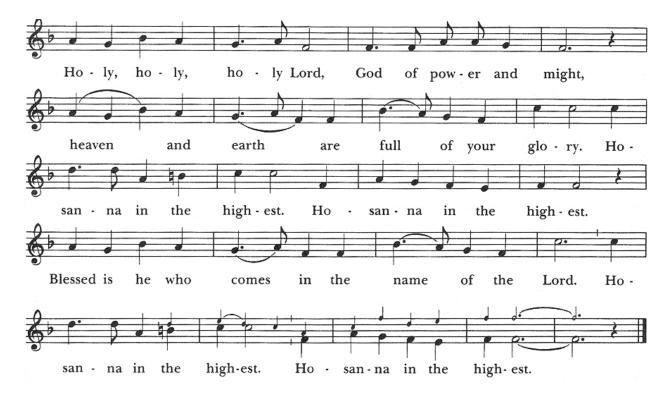
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:



The people stand or kneel. Then 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father, Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection;

We await his coming in glory.

#### The Celebrant continues

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* 

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

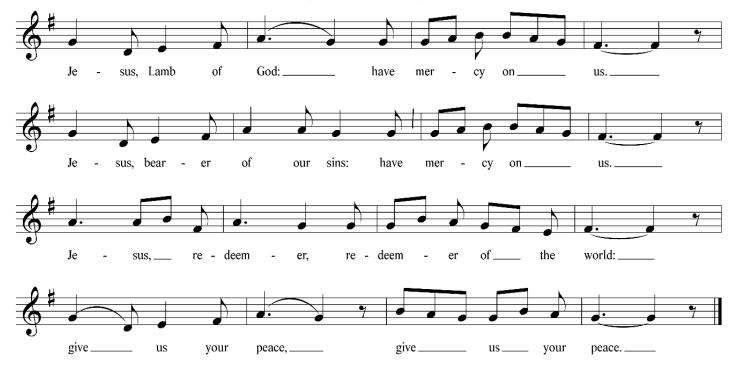
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept, then the Fraction anthem is sung:



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

These are the gifts of God and we are the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to come to the table for Communion or to receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people, saying:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

#### Communion Hymn The love of God comes close



After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray

Celebrant and People

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,

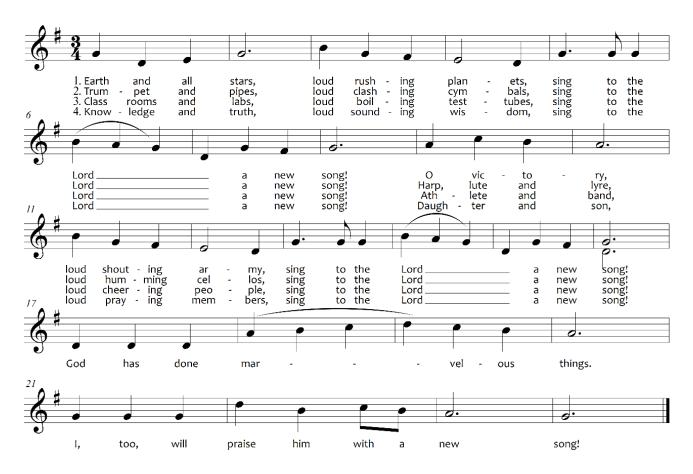
and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Blessing

## Recessional Hymn 412 Earth and all stars



**Dismissal** Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!



The altar flowers are given by Evelyn Chaney to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Robert, his mother, Hazel Chaney, and her mother, Ida Miller.



allsaints 1692.org

#### All Saints Parish

An Episcopal Community Serving Calvert County & the World

#### All Saints Staff

The Rev. Andrew Rutledge, Rector

allsaints 1692 rector@gmail.com (310) 425-4186 (310 is the correct area code.)

The Rev. Lisa Siciliano, Regional Deacon

The Rev. Margaret Van Auker, Deacon Emeritus

Tamara Timmermann, Parish Administrator allsaints 1692@allsaints 1692.org Deborah Watson, Music Director dewatson94@comcast.net

#### Officers and Vestry

Adriane Hope Sayles, Senior Warden	301-467-1467
Ken McKenzie, Junior Warden	703-675-4476
Filo Blake, Property Warden	443-684-1536
Barbara Brown, Prayer Warden	610-869-4456
Steven Watson, Treasurer	301-801-0961

<u>Vestry</u>			
Barbara Buck (2027)	540-239-5928	Norm Flora (2025)	410-533-1848
David Lippe (2027)	202-365-3924	Ken McKenzie (2025)	703-675-4476
Julia Schardt (2027)	209-986-3029	Matthew Schatz (2025)	301-908-1610
Deb Shupe (2026)	410-231-8150	Malane Silver (2025)	443-624-4691
Deborah Watson (2026) 301-801-0960			

(Note: The years given above reflect the anticipated last full calendar year of service by the Elected Vestry Person; however, Vestry persons' terms continue until the Annual Parish Meeting of the following year when successors are elected.)

#### All Saints Commissions and Committees

Worship & Music Commission

Deb Watson 301-801-0960

Parish Family Commission

Malane Silver 443-624-4691 Glenn Iona 443-684-1353

**Christian Formation** 

Rev. Andrew Rutledge 310-425-4186

Living Our Values Commission

If you are interested in this Commission, see Fr. Andrew

**Outreach Commission** 

Patti At Lee 202-669-5594 Finance Commission/Planned Giving

Ken McKenzie 703-675-4476

Calvert Concept for Reconciliation and Housing

Chair, Kip At Lee, (410) 474-3008

**Connections Commission** 

Deb Shupe 410-231-8150

**Property Committee** 

Episcopal Church Women

Deb Shupe 410-231-8150

Calvert Arts Festival

Barbara & Steve Buck

**Cemetery Committee** 

Bryan Dowell 410-257-5449

Diocesan Convention Delegate:

Kip At Lee (2026)

Alternate Delegate: Deborah Watson (2026)

## If you are new to All Saints, welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please fill out a leaflet found on the back of the pew and place it in the Offering plate, hand it to Fr. Andrew or to an usher

Ushers: 8am Mary Ballard. Nate Pope, Jim Blaine & Lloyd Kinch 10:30am Ken McKenzie, Malane Silver, Dale Everhardt & Valentine Garcia Worship Leaders 8am: Julie Schardt & Kip At Lee 10:30am Mary Benson & Katlin Bagdovitz

During the 10:30 service a staffed Nursery for young children is available in the Parish Hall. \*Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall\*

Church Office: 410-257-6306 Mailing address: P.O. Box 40, Sunderland, MD 20689