ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 214-35 40TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361 THE VERY REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your in-person or on-line presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome to this parish church. Although many of us may be physically apart, we are together in heart and mind.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and in the Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud.

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Veronica Scanlon, Jeanine Carroll, Bill Waid, Eileen Ramsay, Lois Combs, Paul Parfrey, Carolyn Magruder, Patricia Ravert Birgit Tonnesen, Carol Tonnesen, The Feller Family, The Arrington Family, Frank Torre, Eugenia Kryphik, Raymond, Diane, Anthony, Joseph Tesar, Sal Vizzini, Skylar and Zachary Matthews, Che'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Kem, Diana, Leola, Jim White, The Lugo Family, Catherine Collins, Harry Stafilis, Ruth Rutigliano, Facchin, Charles Gilmore, Clif Seale, Neil and Caroline Magruder, Carl Smith, Ellen, Jonelle McEachern, Linda Scavo, The Ryan Family, Virginia Presinal, Neil Ward, Pete Kroeger, Jeff Pollizzoto, Jesus Muñoz, Roseann Scavo, Michael Madden, Tara Irazarry, Rosanne Kroeger, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Brian Blinn, The Campos Family, Kim McDaniel, Joy Siebert and Family, King, Rita Smith, Diana, Robert Quaranta, Christine Quaranta, Brad, Paulette All those served by our Blessing Box Ministry

A NOTE ON TODAY'S SERVICE

This is Rogation Sunday. It's a day when we give thanks for the gifts of the earth and creation. In more agrarian times, it would be a day to bless the fields at planting time and to walk in procession around the physical boundaries of a parish reciting psalms and the litany. "Rogation" comes from the Latin "rogation" meaning "blessing."

We will be marking the day with the hymns chosen for this service. They reflect the beauty of the earth and the glory of God.



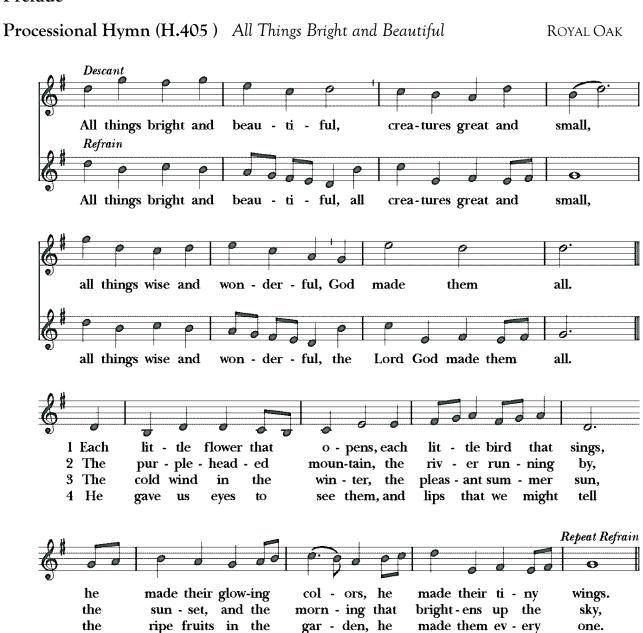
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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2023 ROGATION SUNDAY

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude



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All standing, the Celebrant says Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Collect of the Day: 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 First Lesson Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What

therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all

mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that

the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burntofferings
 and will pay you my vows, *
 which I promised with my lips
 and spoke with my mouth when I was in
 trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
 I will give you oxen and goats.

- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, * and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, * and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, * the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; * he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, * nor withheld his love from me.

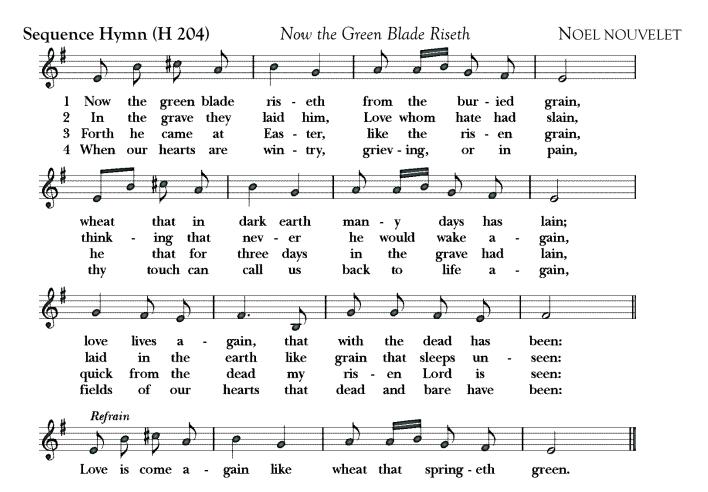


The Second Lesson I Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous,

in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you~ not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God



The Holy Gospel John 14:15-21

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me;

because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

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.

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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

Father, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, and William, and Daniel our bishops, Laurence, our priest, Marjorie, our deacon, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph, President of the United States, Kathy, Governor of New York and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially those on the All Saints intercession list, and all those harmed by gun violence, (and_____)

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. (Remembering especially_____)

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life *The People may add their own petitions*.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect



Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you: Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

As we pass the alms basin in the nave, we invite those who are worshiping remotely to click on the donate tab of the website and make your offering for the mission and ministry of All Saints at the same time._ THANK YOU!

Offertory Hymn (H 291) Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine WIR PFLUGEN





The Doxology (H.380, vs. 3)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

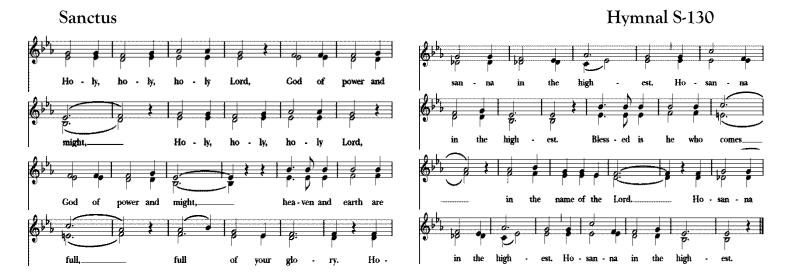
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:/ Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B



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



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....

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

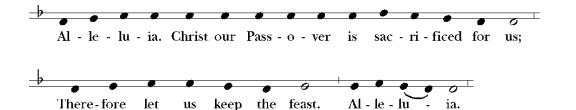
The Celebrant continues.

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.... 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,

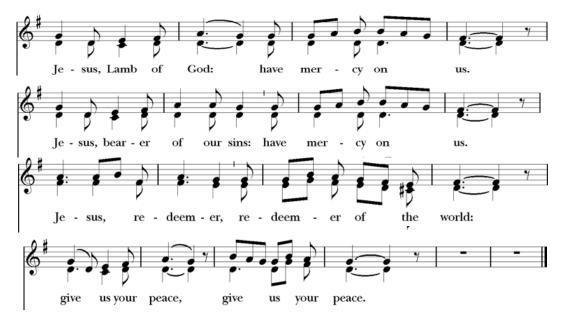
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD





Agnus Dei Hymnal S-164



The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

🏶 THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL 🖁

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps.





Piano Meditation

After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

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

- ▶ 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. *Amen.*
- ▶ May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*
- May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*
- ▲ And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you this day and for evermore. *Amen.*



Postlude

Dismissal Let us bless the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia

Response: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia

Looking Ahead



May 21: Bayside Glee Club Concert 3:00PM

Tickets \$10. See Tom Espenshade or Fr. Byrne for tickets.



May 28 Pentecost Deanery service. 10:00 AM at All Saints

Coffee Hour Sign-up

Please sign up to host Coffee Hour. Far more than just a snack, Coffee hour gives us a chance to catch up with each other and, most importantly to welcome newcomers to All Saints.



Calories for A Cause

Bridget Cossman (One of our new confirmands) will be selling Girl Scout Cookies this morning at Coffee Hour. Please buy a box or two to help her troop do the good work they do! Bridget will have actual cookies today, so you won't have to wait for your favorite.

New Offering Envelopes

Our new offering envelopes have arrived! They are designed to be "forever" envelopes. They are not dated and do not have specific numbers on them. You are welcome to take a box home or just pick them up weekly. Thank you for your faithful support of our mutual mission and ministry!



Blessing Box



When you are shopping, please remember to pick up something for the Blessing Box. We are meeting a more significant need than we knew existed! Save Saturday, June 3rd (It's sooner than you think!) for a concert to benefit the blessing box ministry.

LITURGICAL GIFTS

The flowers on the High Altar are given by Nina Selvaggio to the glory of God in loving memory of her mother, Elizabeth Selvaggio and her grandmother, Elizabeth Golovatchoff. ♣ The flowers on the Victory Altar are given by Tina Dugas to the glory of God in celebration of Jeanine Carroll and all mothers, and in loving memory of Thomas Carroll ♣ The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Paul and Susan Parfrey to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Hill ♣ The Vigil Lamp is given by the Tonnesen, Lugo and Hornback family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Tonnesen on the anniversary of his death. ♣ The bread and wine of the Eucharist are given by Sally Bergmeyer to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Johnson, Marie Louise Bergmeyer, Effie Newell and all mothers who have entered larger life.



On the Cover: Detail of Madonna and Child stained glass. Attributed to Tiffany studios

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