ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY MAY 12, 2024

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
THE REV. MARJORIE BOYDEN-EDMONDS, DEACON

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 on-line or in-person presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church.

As we worship together, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share 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. Please be sure to sign the visitors book in the entryway.

Again, welcome, and may this be a most joyful Eastertide for you and all those whom you love.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Paul Parfrey, Birgit Tonnesen, Che'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Skylar and Zachary Matthews, Kem, Joseph Tesar, Arlene Tesar, Virginia Presinal, Joseph Presinal, Jackie Smith, Mattie Cahill, Paul Kennedy and family. Rosemary Facchin, Andrea Bendanillo, Mary and Paul Vallieri, Rich Saphir, Ed Benedict, John Crowe, Mike Della Vecchia, Antonia Della Vecchia Zachary, Skylar, Bernadette Matthew, Nicole Salmmen, Lisa and Frank Barone, The Rutigliano Family



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Prelude

Processional Hymn (H.214) Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Llanfair



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.*

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S-280



The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 47

¹Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.

²For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.

³He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.

⁴He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

⁵God has gone up with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.



⁷For God is King of all the earth; * sing praises with all your skill.

⁸God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.

⁹The nobles of the peoples have gathered together * with the people of the God of Abraham.

¹⁰The rulers of the earth belong to God, * and he is highly exalted.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Sequence

Hymn (H.215) See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph In Babilone Con - queror mounts tri - umph; King who the suf - fer. who on did he from the 3 Thou hast raised the clouds to our hu - man na - ture on



The Holy Gospel Luke 24:44-53

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you~ that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

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 witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Deacon Marjorie

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

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, William, and Daniel our Bishops For Laurence, our Rector, Marjorie, our Deacon, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence The People may add their own petitions

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence The People may add their own petitions



Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept

Leader and People Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest alone says Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

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

People And also with you.

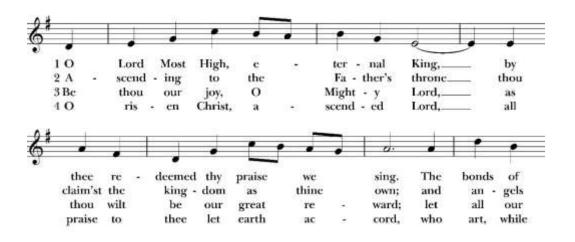
Welcome and Announcements

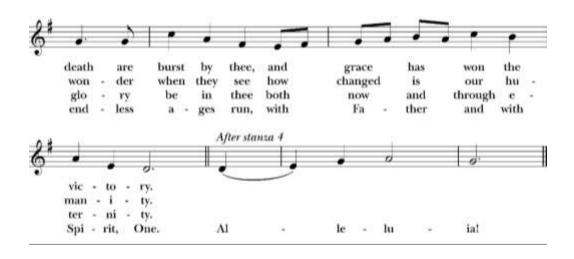
The Offertory

In addition to our silver alms basins, we're passing the virtual offering plate! If you would like to make an online donation, please visit www.allsaintsepiscopalbayside.org and click on the donate tab. Thank you!

Offertory Hymn (H221) O Lord Most High Eternal King

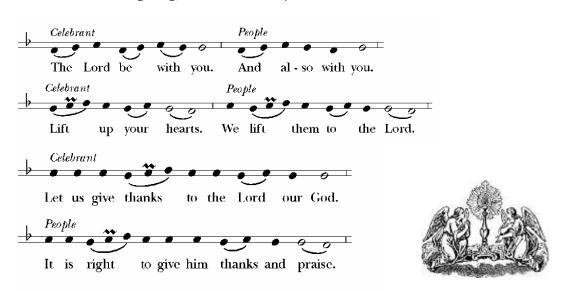
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

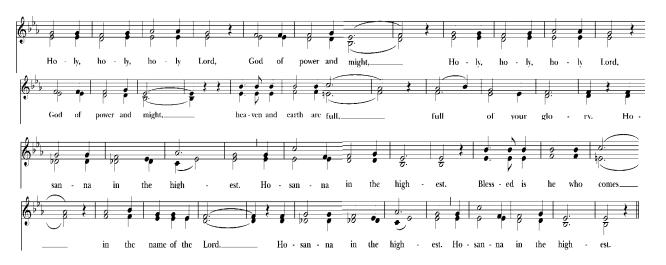
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A



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 Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his

disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. 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 Hymnal S-130



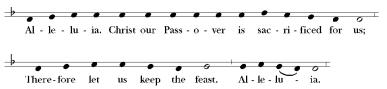
Then the Celebrant continues Holy and gracious Father... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith Christ has died. ▼ Christ is risen. ▼ Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues We celebrate the memorial of our redemption... 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.

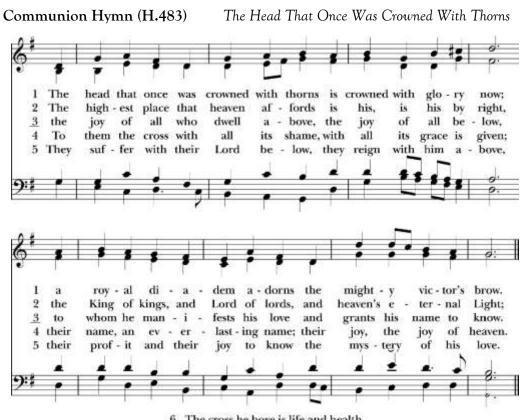
The Breaking of the Bread





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



5 The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him: his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

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.*

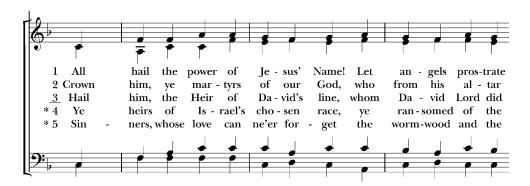
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

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.*

Recessional Hymn (H.450) All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION





Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Feast of Pentecost-Next Sunday

All Saints will be hosting the Deanery Pentecost service next week. Remember that there will be a pot-luck luncheon following the service.

Today's Liturgical Gifts

The altar flowers are given by Sally Bergmyer to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Johnson, Marie Luise Bergmyer, Effie Newell, and in thanksgiving for all mothers. ▼ 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 Rose Lynch to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clarinda Robinson ▼ The bread and wine of the Eucharisr are given by Judy Batashoff to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lenore Bavoso and Patricia Batashoff.

Looking Ahead

MAJOR TOM'S COFFEE HOUSE Friday, May 17th 7:00PM



BGC Spring Concert Next Sunday, May 19th 3:00PM

Happy



Mothers' Day

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