

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH 2023
AT 10:30^{AM}



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
6301 PARKMAN PLACE
CINCINNATI

If you are joining us for the first time, we are so glad you are with us today! Know that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

We invite you to sign our guest book as you exit or fill out a visitor's card in the pew rack in front of you and return it to the offering plate. We'd love to stay connected with you and tell you about all of the wonderful offerings we have at All Saints Episcopal Church.

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ARTIST'S NOTE

“Don’t shrink. Don’t puff up. Stand your sacred ground”
– Brene Brown, *The Gifts of Imperfection*.

When we think of talents and gifts, the gifts we have are not always what first comes to mind when someone says “Oh, they’re gifted” or “Oh, they’re so talented”. We first think of art, music, speaking, sports, writing, etc.: physical things we can see and hear. But in a broken and weary world as this, the gifts we need most are the gifts we often don’t think of: the ability to sit and truly listen and empathize towards one another, the instinct to know when you can lighten the load for one another, the ability the sorrowful and weary, the ability to bring a smile to a frowning heart. These are the gifts given to you – the ability to meet one another where they are, where you are, and love one another.

What is your loving talent? How do you best share this love with others? Being a shoulder to cry on? Taking time to listen to those who hurt? Giving your time for those in need? Take time in today’s service to meditate on what your gifts of loving are to give to the world. Think of what great goodness you have to offer. For the love and gifts in your heart is the light of Christ, nurture it, tend to it, stand your sacred ground, and share it.

It is hard in a world as cruel as this to identify the gifts we are given from the hands of God. It is far harder to honor them and stand our sacred ground when naysayers diminish the value of what precious good things we have to offer to the world. We can diminish ourselves or put up our guards, but that only gets in the way of being our true and honest selves. To stand our sacred ground we must know what gifts we have been blessed with, know their value, know their worth, and know that it is a right and a good thing to share this light given to us with all.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Ethan Neal

Improvisation on KINGSFOLD

OPENING HYMN

H 292

O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.*

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

H 901

Glo - ry to God in the high-est,
and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King,
al-migh - ty God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we give you
thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
a little slower
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer-cy on us;— you are scat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
 re - ceive our prayer. For you a -
 lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
 lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples

and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

THE PSALM

Psalm 100

Pray responsively by whole verse

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 ***Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.***
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 ***For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.***

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.*

The people stand to sing the following.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

H 707

Verse 1: before the Gospel, Verse 2: after the Gospel

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long-er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy-al throne.
Take my-self, and I will be ev-cr, on-ly, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Matthew.

People *Glorify to you, Lord Christ.*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at

his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Gospeller	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	<i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i>

THE SERMON

Austin Hattori

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

Celebrant: Sovereign and loving God, our church gathers before you as sheep listening to their shepherd: Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know our Savior Jesus Christ and as we bring before you our prayers and intercessions, saying: For you are our God; we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.

Litanist: Your Church is Christ's body, O Gracious One, the fullness of him who fills all in all: Inspire our service to the least of these, that we may feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked and visit the imprisoned, as faithful servants of the hope to which Christ has called us. For you are our God; ***we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.***

Gather the nations before you, O Sovereign One, to feed your creation with justice. For you are our God; ***we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.***

Look upon all the people of the earth, O Compassionate One, to seek the scattered and feed them with good pasture: Let them lie down in good grazing land, where their God may be their shepherd. For you are our God; ***we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.***

Enlighten the eyes of the hearts of the people of this community that we may live in the hope to which Jesus has called us and put power to work in Christ. For you are our God; ***we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.***

Seek the lost, O Loving One, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, especially those for whom we offer intercession: ____.

Accept our thanksgiving for all the goodness of life, especially ____.

Bring those who have died to the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance among the saints, especially ____.

May all humanity inherit the kingdom prepared for us from before the foundation of the world. For you are our God; ***we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.***

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for people and clergy Christ Church Xenia, St. James Zanesville, Postulants and Candidates for Priesthood, and Procter Center and its staff.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Nigeria.

Celebrant: You are our God, O gracious Shepherd, and you care for all of your sheep: Lead your creation into the fullness of your compassion, that with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, all people may know the kindness of your care and the riches of your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reign, One God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *silence*
God of all mercy,
we confess that we
have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,

*in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
 We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
 the evil we have done,
 and the evil done on our behalf.
 Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
 through our Savior Jesus Christ,
 that we may abide in your love
 and serve only your will.
 Amen.*

ABSOLUTION

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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Ethan Neal

Ride on Jesus, arr. Hall Johnson

AT THE PRESENTATION

H 43 V. 4

4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at the distance of one measure.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. *Hymnal* 1982.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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

S 114

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth -

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

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.

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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

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 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.
 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.*

FRACTION HYMN

S 169

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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

A Note About Communion: All are Welcome.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist.

Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the priest.

If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, simply come forward and cross your arms over your chest so that the priest may give you a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN

H 467

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Standing; said by all.

***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

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those we make the journey with. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.
Amen.

HYMN AT THE CLOSE

H 494

Crown Him with Many Crowns

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God</i>

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Jason Payne

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Serving Today 11/26

Celebrant: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

Preacher: Austin Hattori

Musicians: Ethan Neal and All Saints Choir

Readers: Ethan Neal and Johnny Arguedas

Server: Jackson Hearn

Usher: Mackenzie Hammel

Altar Guild: Karen Murphy

Communion Bread: Kate Butler

Coffee Hour: Julie Chaney

Serving Next Week 12/3

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

Musicians: Ethan Neal and All Saints Choir

Readers: Dorothy Powell and John Spain

Server: Johnny Arguedas

Usher: Tom Carter

Altar Guild: Bonnie Spain and Sherrie O'Rear

Communion Bread: Erica Bowen

Coffee Hour: Emily and Andy Burton

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 26TH

Sunday Morning Foundations Class Today!

Our discernor in ministry, Austin Hattori, will help guide an engaging conversation about Christian Prayer after the Sunday service on November 26th at around noon in the vestry room. Some Bibles will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own. The final date of the series this fall will be on December 17th. Please note that childcare will not be provided.

Pop-Up Advent Event at Procter Center December 2nd

A group from All Saints will be heading to Procter on December 2nd for their Pop-Up Advent event. We hope all can join in this day of fun for all ages! See Julie with questions or to arrange carpooling.

Activities will include: Foraging and hiking in search of branches, berries, pinecones, and more to build and decorate our Advent Wreaths, S'mores & Hot Chocolate Bar, Candle Making & Blessing of the Advent Wreaths, and Games. Bring a warm coat, gloves, some shoes for easy hiking, and a friend! Registration required. Please use the QR code to register.



Poinsettias on Christmas Eve

Consider sharing in the beauty of flowers this Christmas Eve and give thanks for or remember a loved one with a poinsettia. You can purchase poinsettias for \$25 each and a list of remembrances and thanksgivings will be listed in the bulletin. Orders will be accepted through December 15th. You can purchase one by way of a paper form on Sunday mornings or online via the QR code below. For questions, or more information, please contact Dorothy Powell at dorothyapowell@allsaintscincinnati.org



Ways to Give

All Saints has several ways to give in addition to cash or checks in the offering plate. You can donate via text by texting GIVE to 513-540-4633 or you can give by credit card by scanning the QR code below.



Parish Prayer List

Join us in praying for Sherrie O'Rear, Jean McOsker, the Family of Beth Bruin, Kristi Barnes, Pat H., Joshua Bermudez, JoAnn and Mike Griffin, Rob S., Danny Brown, Gary Slater, Mary Kay Nagygyor, Allison Rosenberg, and Makayla Conder. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the parish office or add the name to the list at the back of the church. Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.



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