THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH 2024 AT 10:30 AM



CHILDREN AND FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
6301 PARKMAN PLACE
CINCINNATI, OH 45213



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 the wonderful offerings and community here at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Please feel free to find out more about us on our website at allsaintscincinnati.org

ARTIST'S NOTE

Sonata in G Major: II. Allegro Emma Chaney, flute

OPENING HYMN

VF 163



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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.*

SONG OF PRAISE

H 417, v. 1&4



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All scriptures will be read today from the child friendly Good News translation.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

A reading from the book of Acts.

When Peter saw the people, he said to them, "Fellow Israelites, why are you surprised at this, and why do you stare at us? Do you think that it was by means of our own power or godliness that we made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has given divine glory to his Servant Jesus. But you handed him over to the authorities, and you rejected him in Pilate's presence, even after Pilate had decided to set him free. He was holy and good, but you rejected him, and instead you asked Pilate to do you the favor of turning loose a murderer. You killed the one who leads to life, but God raised him from death—and we are witnesses to this. It was the power of his name that gave strength to this lame man. What you see and know was done by faith in his name; it was faith in Jesus that has made him well, as you can all see. "And now, my friends, I know that what you and your leaders did to Jesus was due to your ignorance. God announced long ago through all the prophets that his Messiah had to suffer; and he made it come true in this way. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that he will forgive your sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 4

Pray responsively by whole verse.

1 Answer me when I pray, O God, my defender! When I was in trouble, you helped me. Be kind to me now and hear my prayer.

2 How long will you people insult me?

How long will you love what is worthless
and go after what is false?

3 Remember that the Lord has chosen the righteous for his own, and he hears me when I call to him.

4 Tremble with fear and stop sinning; think deeply about this, when you lie in silence on your beds.

5 Offer the right sacrifices to the Lord, and put your trust in him.

6 There are many who pray: "Give us more blessings, O Lord.

Look on us with kindness!"

7 But the joy that you have given me is more than they will ever have with all their grain and wine.

8 When I lie down, I go to sleep in peace; you alone, O Lord, keep me perfectly safe.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-7

A reading from First John.

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children—and so, in fact, we are. This is why the world does not know us: it has not known God. My dear friends, we are now God's children, but it is not yet clear what we shall become. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is. Everyone who has this hope in Christ keeps himself pure, just as Christ is pure.

Whoever sins is guilty of breaking God's law, because sin is a breaking of the law. You know that Christ appeared in order to take away sins, and that there is no sin in him. So everyone who lives in

union with Christ does not continue to sin; but whoever continues to sin has never seen him or known him. Let no one deceive you, my children! Whoever does what is right is righteous, just as Christ is righteous.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

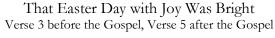
People

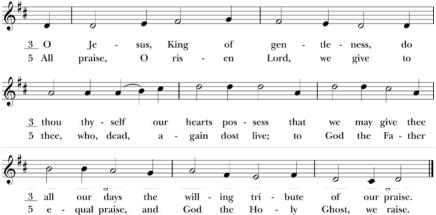
Thanks be to God.

The people stand to sing the following.

SEQUENCE HYMN

H 193, v. 3&5





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Gospeller

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

Suddenly the Lord himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were terrified, thinking that they were seeing a ghost. But he said to them, "Why are you alarmed? Why are these doubts coming up in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is I myself. Feel me, and you will know, for a

ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you can see I have." He said this and showed them his hands and his feet. They still could not believe, they were so full of joy and wonder; so he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of cooked fish, which he took and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are the very things I told you about while I was still with you: everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the Psalms had to come true." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

CHILDREN'S CREED

I believe in God above,
I believe in Jesus' love.
I believe God's Spirit too,
comes to tell me what to do.
I believe that I can be
kind and good,
dear Lord, like Thee.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: Gracious and Loving God, Christ's peace guides our startled and terrified hearts: Open our minds to understand the scriptures and to know ourselves as your beloved children, for we pray, saying: Know that God does wonders for the faithful; when we call, God will hear us. You have called us to be witnesses of the resurrection and to proclaim in your name repentance and forgiveness of sins: Lift up your presence upon your Church, O God, that we may see and touch the presence of the Risen Jesus. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; *when we call, God will hear us.*

Though the nations of the earth act in ignorance and reject the call of the Holy and Righteous One, fulfill what you have told us through the prophets, that we might see better times. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; *when we call, God will hear us.*

We praise our Wounded Healer Christ, who suffered, and rose from the dead on the third day, that your divine power may be at work throughout the world to confront injustice, disease, poverty and sadness. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; *when we call, God will hear us.*

Answer the people of this community, Defender of our cause, and set us free, that we may dwell in safety until the day when we will see you as you are. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; *when we call, God will hear us.*

Hear our prayers for all those who need your help, especially ____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

We celebrate the goodness of your blessings among us, especially for ____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

We remember all who have died, that they may be revealed to be like you, O God, in the resurrection life of Christ, especially _____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

Know that God does wonders for the faithful; when we call, God will hear us.

O God of our ancestors, you have glorified your servant Jesus: Fill our wondering hearts with your joy and love, that we may live faithfully, living in your life-giving Spirit, through Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND CELEBRATIONS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Justice Choirbook

Love is love is love All Saints Choir and Junior Saints

PRESENTATION HYMN

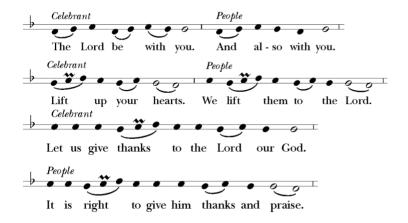
H 380, v. 3



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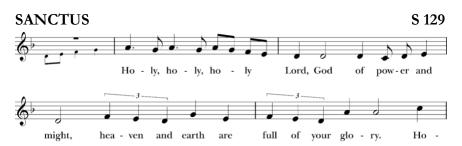
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and chants



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





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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."

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

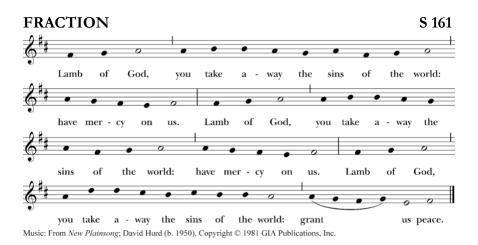
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending 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.

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 for ever.



As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.



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. If you would like to receive but mobility is a concern, the priest will come serve you at your seat.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

H 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Standing; said by all.

Eternal God,
We thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion
strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. 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

LEVAS 221





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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Viola Concerto No. 2: III. Allegretto moderato Solie Thress, viola

Serving Today 4/14

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn Musicians: Ethan Neal, Junior Saints, Emma, and Solie

Lectors: Evelyn, Mary, and Samson Oblationers: Val, Dale, Caroline, and Blair Servers: Nina and Johnny Arguedas Ushers: Apollo, Luna, and Amanda Almaguer

Wes, Miles, Virginia and Nathan Wilson Altar Guild: Arthur, Natalie, and Maggie Nelson Communion Bread Baker: Charlie and Michela Buccini

Coffee Hour: Junior Saints and their families

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14TH

Rhythm in the Ridge Concert TODAY Sunday, April 14th



On TODAY Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 pm our very own Deneen Trombetti's musical group Jazzhappens will perform a benefit concert at All Saint to support our

neighbors, Transform Cincy. Tickets and donations can be made by scanning the QR code above.

Save the Date: Baptism Sunday

All Saints will be having our next Baptism on Pentecost Sunday on May 19th. If you're interested in baptism or would like more information, please reach out to Rev. Meredith at clergy@allsaintscincinnati.org

Summer Saints 2024 Registration is Open!



Registration is now open for Summer Saints, our muchloved summer Christian formation program for children ages 3-9. This year we will hold a weeklong camp exploring the theme of Compassion on June 10th-14th, as well as offer two Parents' Night Out events on July 20th and August 10th. Register at the QR code above! Questions? Please reach out to Children's Minister Julie Chaney at children@allsaintscincinnati.org.

Digital Visitor's Card



If you are new among us, we welcome you to worship this morning and invite you to join us after the service in the Parish Hall for coffee, treats, and fellowship. We'd love to greet you and answer any questions you might have.

Whether you're a first-time visitor or have been around All Saints for a while, please scan the QR code above. We'd love to learn more about you and add you to our weekly email newsletter list.

Ways to Give



All Saints has several ways to give in addition to cash/checks in the offering plate. You can also donate by texting GIVE to 513-540-4633 or you can give online by

scanning the QR code.

Parish Prayer List

Join us in praying for The Triplett family, Charlotte Murrison and family, The Family of Danny Brown, Johnny Armstrong, Emily and Andy Burton, 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 will remain on the list for 30 days unless otherwise requested.



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