

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2023 AT 10:30<sup>AM</sup>



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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## OPENING VOLUNTARY

Rachel Lauren

Impromptu on Adoro Te Devote Op 109

## OPENING HYMN

LEVAS 141

Shall We Gather at the River

## 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

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, 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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your

ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,  
and this my title for all generations.

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

## THE PSALM

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

*Pray responsively by whole verse*

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \***  
***and speak of all his marvelous works.***

3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \***  
***continually seek his face.***

5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

**6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \***  
***O children of Jacob his chosen.***

23 Israel came into Egypt, \*  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

**24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; \***  
***he made them stronger than their enemies;***

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \*  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

**26 He sent Moses his servant, \***  
***and Aaron whom he had chosen.***

45 Hallelujah!

## THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice

in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

*The people stand to sing the following.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**H 178, v 1**

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give



1-4 Final Ending

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.

*The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.*

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

**People**      ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

## THE GOSPEL

**Matthew 16:21-28**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For

those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Gospeller      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People            Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

Robert DiMartino

## 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: Gracious Giver of all good things, through your Son you have called us to take up our cross and to give our lives for the sake of Christ: Hear the cries of your suffering people through all the earth; grant us zeal to serve you and to rejoice in hope, saying: We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name.

Litanist: Inspire your Church, O Holy One, with genuine love, that we may outdo one another in showing honor, rejoicing in hope, being patient in suffering, persevering in prayer, and living peaceably with all. We give you thanks, O God, ***and call upon your name.***

Inspire our nation to resist what is evil and hold fast to what is good, that we may forgo vengeance and overcome evil with good. We give you thanks, O God, ***and call upon your name.***

Observe the misery of all who suffer from harsh taskmasters or live with poverty, illness, injustice, or violence. Hear their cries and come quickly to their rescue. We give you thanks, O God, ***and call upon your name.***

Guard us from being stumbling blocks to those among whom we live, and guide us to serve our neighbors humbly in the power of the cross. We give you thanks, O God, ***and call upon your name.***

Inspire our community to set our minds on divine things as we bring our concerns to you, especially on behalf of \_\_\_\_.

We thank you for your radiant presence among us and for all our gracious blessings, especially for \_\_\_\_.

We return to you the lives to those who have followed Jesus into the glory of his Father, especially \_\_\_\_.

We give you thanks, O God, *and call upon your name.*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people and clergy of St. Luke's Marietta, Trinity McArthur, Ascension Middletown, and St. Barnabas Montgomery. We pray especially for our ongoing discernment and preparation for the next Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Celebrant: We take up the cross of our intercession and service to you, O God, as we bring before you the suffering of the world: May the power of Christ's resurrection bring your justice and glory into all creation, as we share our part in the redeeming work of Christ's cross, through the power of the Spirit, glorifying your Name in all the world. *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

Anthony Giacometti

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

## AT THE PRESENTATION

H 199, v 1

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: "I Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness! God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness: loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters, led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters." The score consists of four systems, each with a Treble staff and a Bass staff.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *St. Kevin*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900).

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<i>We lift them to the Lord.</i>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<i>It is right to give God thanks and praise.</i>

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

Lawton

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho san na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bles - sed is he Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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, & 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. **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.*

## FRACTION HYMN

Lawton

Here in this bread which is bro - ken, here in the cup that is poured,  
 here in the word that is spo - ken, Je - sus Christ is Lord!  
 Here where the poor find their treas - ure, here where the great-est and  
 least, come find a love be-yond mea - sure in this heav'n - ly feast.

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.*



## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Joe Utterback

Shall We Gather at the River

## 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 470

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Pachelbel

Toccata in G Major

## Serving Today 9/3

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

**Preacher:** Robert DiMartino

**Musician:** Ethan Neal, organ and voice?

**Readers:** Christina Albert and Tony Nagygyor

**Server:** Tom Carter

**Usher:** John Spain

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Spain and Sherrie O'Rear

**Communion Bread:** Karen Murphy

**Coffee Hour:** Michela Buccini

## Serving Next Week 9/10

**Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

**Musician:** Ethan Neal, organ and voice?

**Readers:** Dorothy Powell and Jan Kennedy

**Server:** Tom Carter

**Usher:** Jenna Mueller

**Altar Guild:** Maggie Nelson

**Communion Bread:** Karen Murphy

**Coffee Hour:** Jenna Mueller

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEP. 3<sup>RD</sup>

### Welcome Ethan!

We're thrilled this morning to welcome Ethan Neal, our new Director of Music Ministry. We'll do a proper welcome and installation next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Back to Church Sunday. If you haven't already, check out the wonderful article Kathy Doane wrote about Ethan this past week in our newsletter. We're so glad to have you, Ethan!

### First Choir Rehearsal on Thursday, September 7th

All are welcome to join the choir for their first rehearsal of the program year on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm. If you've ever wondered about offering your voice and musical talents

to All Saints, now is the time! Questions? Email Ethan at [ethan@allsaintscincinnati.org](mailto:ethan@allsaintscincinnati.org)

### **Back to Church Sunday on September 10<sup>th</sup>**

After a busy and wonderful summer away, we invite all church members to intentionally join us back at church for the start of the program year on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our new Director of Music Ministry, Ethan Neal, will be with us along with some other special guest musicians. See you there!

### **Coffee Hour Help**

We are in need of support for our Coffee Hour hospitality this fall. Please sign up on the parish's Sign Up genius page or email Meredith+ to get involved!

### **Save the Date: Bishop Nominees Meet and Greet Week**

On September 11<sup>th</sup>– 15<sup>th</sup>, the five candidates to become the next Bishop in the Diocese of Southern Ohio will be visiting southern Ohio and taking part in a number of public Meet and Greet events. Please mark your calendars for the two Cincinnati forums on September 11<sup>th</sup> at The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Hyde Park or September 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Montgomery. Both events will be held from 7pm-9pm. This is a great opportunity to meet the Bishop Candidates so that you can let our All Saints voting delegates know your thoughts.

### **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 Gary Slater, Jean McOsker and the McOsker family, L.B., Marek Wojtasinski, Danny Brown, Mary Kay Naggygor, Rafael de Acha, Tim Slater, Devon Fults, Dory Sellers, Morgan Anderson, Phoebe Macaulay, 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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