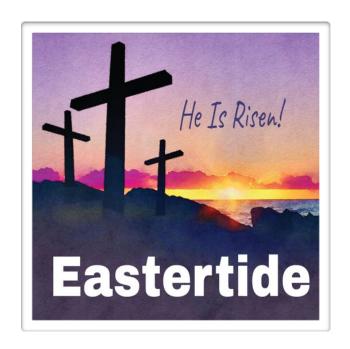


# ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024 10 a.m. Once you enter the church, please maintain the silence before the liturgy begins. In the Episcopal tradition, we use this time to pray, reflect, and prepare for worship. This bulletin contains our service for today, which comes from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymnals are located in the pews. The congregation's prayers and responses are in **bold**. The + symbol indicates an appropriate time to make the sign of the Cross. Many people bow while saying the italicized words in the Nicene Creed and when the Name of Jesus is said. These practices are not required, and they are noted as a convenience for those who choose to observe them.

Please ensure that your mobile devices are turned to silent mode before the service begins.

Our service is live-streamed to the All Saints' YouTube channel as well as the All Saints' Facebook page. By attending this service you consent to the audio/video recording and its release and publication.

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**BCP 355** 

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Christ is alive! Let Christians sing Hymnal #182

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

*Celebrant* 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.** 

## SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Matthew 22:37-40

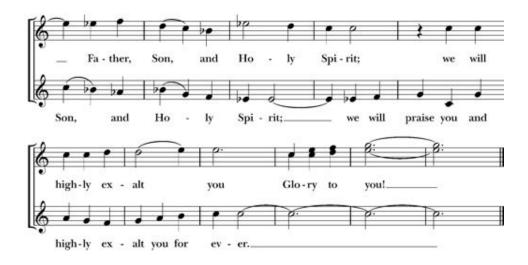
Hear what our Lord *Jesus* Christ tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

SONG OF PRAISE A Song of Praise: Benedictus es, Domine

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 224

*Celebrant* 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.** 

# FIRST READING ACTS 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

## PSALM: 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \* you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \* how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \* when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

<sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and do not sin; \* speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices, \* and put your trust in the LORD.

6Many are saying,

"Oh, that we might see better times!" \*
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart, \* more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

<sup>8</sup>I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \* for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

# SECOND READING 1 JOHN 3:1-7

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

<sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Please stand

**SEQUENCE HYMN** Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face Hymn #318

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

LUKE 24:36-48

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Saint Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "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." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>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, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

the Rev'd Charlie Knuth

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 - EASTER LITANY 13C

Adapted from The American Grey Book - pg 26

(Standing or kneeling)

- V. O Lord our God, Master of our lives, entering into your glory by the cross, to whom all authority is given, both in heaven and on earth, we acknowledge your sovereignty over every realm of life. Come, O Lord, enter into your kingdom and subdue the world by the might of your love.
- R. Blessing and honor be yours, for ever and ever.
- V. O Son of Mary,
- R. Consecrate our homes.
- V. Son of David,
- R. Cleanse our politics.
- V. Son of Man,
- R. Rule the affairs of nations.
- V. Son of God,
- R. Give us eternal life.
- V. Jesus the Carpenter,
- R. Hallow our daily work.
- V. Jesus the Christ,
- R. Deliver a world which waits for you.
- V. Jesus the Savior,
- R. Save us from ourselves.
- V. Jesus the Life-giver,
- R. Renew your Church.
- V. Word of God,
- R. Perfect your creation.
- V. Lord exalted at the Father's side,
- R. Raise us to live with you in God.
- V. At this time we bid your prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud. Today we pray especially for Amparo, Rachelle, Autumn, Mariel, Pam, Robin, Sheila, Tony, Lucia, Barry, Daniel, Heather, Jerry, Joan, Brianne and Jeanie, Ronnie, Amy, Lon, Don, Helen, Diana, and Betty.

#### Silence

- V. May the power and glory of thy love be known and adored to all ends of the earth;
- R. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

#### **CONCLUDING COLLECT - #4**

BCP 394

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (Silence may be kept.)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant* + 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 BCP 360

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

**OFFERTORY HYMN** Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Hymn #488

**DOXOLOGY** From all that dwell below the skies

Hymnal #380, v. 3

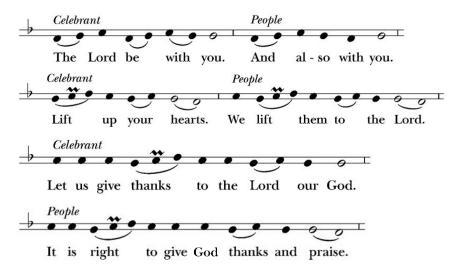
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

BCP 367

**SURSUM CORDA** *Lift up your hearts* 

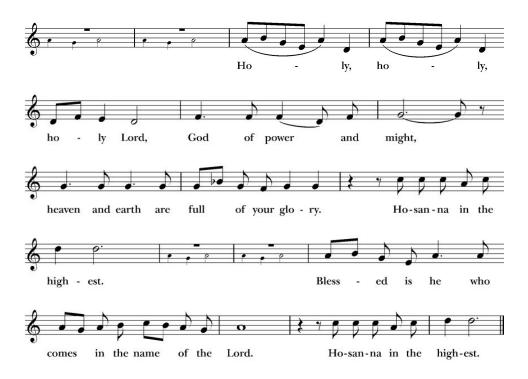
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Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (A proper preface is said here). Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS Holy, holy, holy

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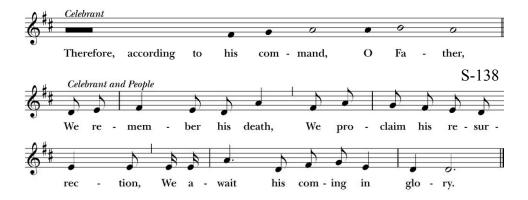


# The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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." +



*Celebrant* 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 [\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] 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.** 

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

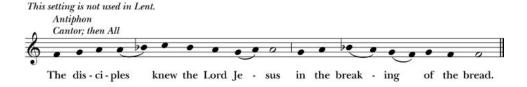
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,

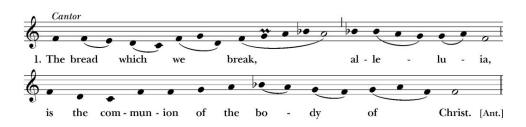
but deliver us from evil.

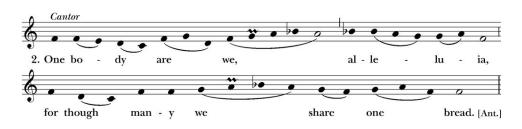
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **FRACTION ANTHEM** The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

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#### COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to receive Communion in The Episcopal Church. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who need them. Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come to the altar rail and cross their arms in front of their chest to receive a blessing.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

(Standing or kneeling)

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

Please stand

RECESSIONAL HYMN Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates Hymnal #436

THE DISMISSAL S-175A



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al-le-lu - ia,





POSTLUDE Jenanne Solberg



#### Those who serve at 10 a.m.

Acolyte: Crucifer - Maria Schmidt

Chalice Bearer - Missy Carloss

Readers - Dick & Comly Lewis

Greeters - The Stamms

Flower Guild - Elaine Steele

## Server - Vivian Schmidt

# This Week at All Saints'

# **Today:**

- ~ 8 a.m. Spoken service
- ~ 10 a.m. Service with music & hymns
- ~ 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
- ~ 11:20 a.m. Adult Sunday School

# Next Sunday (Apr 21):

- ~ 11:20 a.m. Children's Sunday School in Christian Ed. wing
- ~ 5 7 p.m. Youth Group at Christ Church

**Welcome Visitors -** Please fill out a card from the pew rack, and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy. Join us after the service for coffee hour in the parish hall.

To receive announcement emails, contact office@allsaintsmt.org

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren from Kathy & Carl Thomas.

**Prayer List:** Amparo, Rachelle, Autumn, Mariel, Pam, Robin, Sheila, Tony, Lucia, Barry, Daniel, Heather, Jerry, Joan, Brianne and Jeanie, Ronnie, Amy, Lon, Don, Helen, Diana, and Betty.

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