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**Church Office: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed 1 - 2 p.m.**



# OPENING LITURGY

## Prelude

Meditation on “Hyfrydol”  
– Welsh Hymn-tune, arr. Peter Crisafulli

**Processional Hymn**      Hymnal 296 – We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

## Opening Sentences

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People:*      **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Collect for Purity

*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.

*All:*              **Amen.**

## Song of Praise

Sung to the tune “Sine Nomine”

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God’s Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us: Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised and will not die again; death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: though Adam’s sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
In Christ new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

### The First Lesson

*The congregation may be seated.*

*Acts 8:26-40*

*Reader:* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.  
Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 22:24-30

*(Verses sung by cantor; refrain sung by choir and congregation.)*



- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who  
worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him:  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to  
the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD;  
he rules over the nations.

- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down  
in worship;  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him;  
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn  
the saving deeds that he has done.

## **The Second Lesson**

*1 John 4:7-21*

*Reader:* A reading from the First Epistle of John.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say,

"I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

## **Sequence Hymn**

Hymnal 529 – In Christ there is no East or West

*At this time, children (ages 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) are dismissed for Kids' Time; they will return in time for Communion with their families.*

## **The Gospel**

*John 15:1-8*

*Gospeller:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon: The Rev. BJ Buracker**

## 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.



## Prayers of the People (Form III)

*Reader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

*Reader:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Reader:* For our Global Outreach Partners, especially International Justice Mission and its work to provide justice and to protect the poor from violence around the developing world;

*People:* **That they may be empowered to love the rejected and the outcasts as Jesus did.**

*Reader:* For all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially the Presiding Bishop, Michael; our Bishop, Mariann, and all parishes in the Diocese of Washington; Bishop Ed Little, friend of the parish; Jamie, BJ, and Matthew, our priests; Saleem, our Seminarian; Gary, our Family Pastor; Peter, our Minister of Music; JD and Kelsey, Student Ministers; and Shireen, our Director of Mission and Outreach.

*People:* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Reader:* We continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, in Ukraine, in the Congo, and in all places of conflict throughout the world. May violent hearts be transformed so that Your Spirit of peace, hope, justice, and compassion would govern all people. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Reader:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Reader:* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. Especially those whose names are on our hearts and minds, those who have been made known to us and are named in love and hope in our Parish Prayer List, and those who are known only to you;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Reader:* Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Marilyn Bradley;

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Reader:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Reader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*(The people may add their own petitions.)*

## **Concluding Collect**

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Announcements**

Offerings may be made by placing cash or check in offering plate, or you may give online at: [allsaintschurch.net/give](http://allsaintschurch.net/give).

## **Offertory Anthem**

Hilariter: The whole bright world rejoices now  
– German Easter Carol, arr. Peter Crisafulli

*Sung by the All Saints Choir with Douglas Jackson & Mark Little, Violins*

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## Presentation Hymn

Hymnal 174, v.1

*All stand.*

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*Our service continues on page 361 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pews.  
The people remain standing.*

## Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S-125

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*The Celebrant continues on BCP p. 362 & 363 until:*

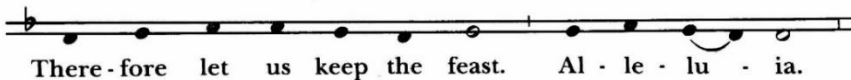
## The Lord's Prayer (BCP p. 364)

## The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal S-152

*Cantor:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All:*



## Prayer of Humble Access

*All:* We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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.

*All Saints Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time, please cross your arms on your chest to receive a blessing. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.*

*During Holy Communion, a team of experienced lay ministers is available to pray with you for physical, spiritual, emotional, mental, or relational healing, or for any other needs or concerns. All are welcome to receive such prayer by joining them in Saint Joseph's Chapel (to the right of the pulpit).*

## **Communion Anthem**

*(Sung by the All Saints Choir)*

Now the green blade riseth

– French Carol Tune, arr. Theodore W. Ripper

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## **Prayer of Thanksgiving (BCP, p. 365)**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**People:** 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.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Blessing**

## **Recessional Hymn**

*(All may join in singing.)*

Hymnal 657 – Love divine, all loves excelling

## **The Dismissal**

## **Postlude**

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# Calendar of Selected Events

## Today (April 28) at All Saints

Nursery for infant – 3 years: 8:15 a.m. – Noon. (Lower Level)

8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion: Rite I (Nave)
9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice (Nave)
9:30 a.m.	Christian Education for all Ages
	Family Forum – <i>The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith</i> (Memorial Hall)
	Sunday Symposium – <i>Sandi Rothwell: “Unsung Heroes of the Faith”</i> (Library)
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion: Family Table Service (Great Hall)
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion: Rite II, with Choir (Nave & Livestream)
3:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee &amp; Crafts (Rockville Women’s Shelter)</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Piano “Concert for a Cause” to benefit Women’s Shelter (Nave)</b>

## This Week at a Glance (April 29 – May 4)

Thrift Shop open Wednesday – Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Monday

7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study (Library)
12:00 p.m.	GriefShare (Library & Zoom)
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Knollwood Retirement Center)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
6:00 p.m.	<b>Vestry Meeting (Parlor)</b>

### Wednesday (Childcare available 5:45 – 8:15 p.m.)

11:00 a.m.	Ladies’ Bible Study (Library & Zoom)
12:10 p.m.	Men of Virtue (Zoom)
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I Midweek Service (Nave & Livestream)
6:00 p.m.	<b>All Parish Steakout (Great Hall)</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Student Ministry Cook Out (Youth Room)</b>

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
9:30 a.m.	Chevy Chase Women’s Bible Study (Library)
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (Choir Room/Nave)

Full Calendar available at [www.allsaintschurch.net](http://www.allsaintschurch.net).

Announcements and Zoom links sent Friday via parish email; [sign up on website](#).

# ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

For updates or additions, please contact the church office (301-654-2488) or [info@allsaintschurch.net](mailto:info@allsaintschurch.net).

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS, OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY

Adam	Colleen	Ida	Mary	Steve
Adrian	Corbin	Ida	Mary	Stieglitz Family
Aimee	Damon	Jerry	May Day	Stuart
Amanda	Dan	Juliette	Melanie	Susie
Amon	Dave	Karen	Nanci	Taylor
Amy	David	Katie	Nancy	Teft Smith & Family
Ann	Dorothy	Kenneth	Nikki	Tom
Anne	Doug	Kim	Noel	Tony
Annie Belle	Elizabeth	Knollwood	Paige	Trevor
Ashley	Emma	Residents	Paul	Wanda
Barbara	Faye	Laurie	Penn	Wole
Bob	Furaha	Linanne	Peter	Zachary
Bronwen	Glynda	Linnie	Rev. Bisoke	
Carol	Glynn	Liz	Richard	<i>marriages</i>
Carson	Graham	Lucas	Roberta	<i>in distress</i>
Charley	Greg	Marcia	Sara	
Chris	Helen	Margaret	Scott	
Christina	Hillman Family	Margarita	Stacy	

## IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Bahia Akerele-Neufville	Anna Cestari	Cynthia Fellows
Robbie Barbero	Reagan Crowley	Alice Anne Freund
Tom Billington	Ambler Cusick	Mark Getzin
Annie Brooks	Suzanne Duvall	Kay O'Brien
Ashby Carr	Holly Espy	Henry Pahl
Kimberly Cestari	Thomas Espy	Jonah Pahl

## FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Paige Blomquist	Kyle Yutuc
G. Emerson Cox	Alexander P. Jones

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Brenda Aguilár	Meredith Griffin	Ann Delancey Webster
Emily Mannon Godinho	Sarah Soltesz	

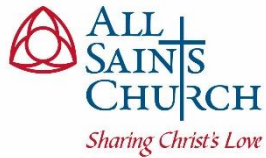
## NEW BIRTHS

**Connor Sibley**, son of Berrett and Brianna Buckingham Brand, and grandson of Dan and Cary Buckingham, born on Tuesday, April 23.

## DEARLY DEPARTED

We remember parishioner **Kusen Crawford-Sampson**, who passed away on Saturday, April 20; and **Marilyn Bradley**, mother of Paul Bradley, who passed away on Sunday, April 14.





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The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector  
The Rev. Dr. William Joseph Buracker II, Vicar  
The Rev. Dr. Matthew Kozlowski, Senior Associate Rector  
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Saleem Kasabreh, Seminarian