



Holy Eucharist Rite II
May 17, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Sunday After Ascension Day

*Alleluia,
Alleluia!*



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

Today at All Saints

May 17, 2026

Welcome to All Saints Church!

Ushers and Greeters are available to help if you are new – please ask if you have any questions. We are glad you are here! (*We respectfully ask that all cell phones be silenced.*)

- **Nursery** for infants – children 3 years old is open from 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on the lower level.
- Stop by to **meet staff and clergy** at the 8:45 am breakfast or for coffee in the Parlor following the 10:30am service.

Schedule for the Day

The Thrift Shop is open today, 9:30-12:30

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist: Rite I** (*Nave*)
- 8:45 a.m. All Saints Sunday Breakfast (*Hallway*)
Food may be taken to the Great Hall.
- 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School for Children and Youth**
- Sunday School classes for 3 years old – 4th grade (*2nd floor classrooms*)
 - Club & Crew – 5th–12th grades (*Youth Room*)
- 9:30 a.m. **Parish Annual Meeting** (*Great Hall*)
Choir Practice (*Choir Room/Nave*)
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist: Rite II, with Choir** (*Nave & Livestream*)
- 11:45 a.m. **All-Parish Picnic** (*Lawn*)
- 5:00 p.m. **Family Table Contemporary Service** (*Great Hall*)



Prelude

Voluntary II – Denis Bédard

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Please stand. All may join in singing.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 450, vv. 1-3, 6

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

The Liturgy of the Word

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. **Amen.**

All may join in singing.

Song of Praise

Sung to the tune "Sine Nomine"

***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's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

The congregation may be seated.

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 1: 6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 47:1-8

All may join in singing the refrain.

Refrain:



God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- 2 For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.
- 3 He subdued peoples under us
and nations under our feet.
- 4 He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. *Selah*

Refrain

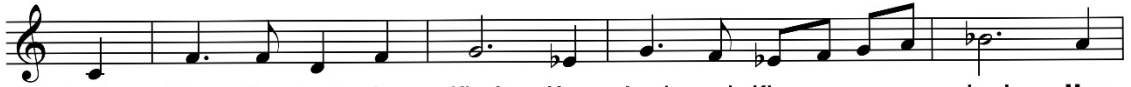
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.
- 8 God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

Refrain

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Sequence Hymn

Rejoice! The Lord is King!



1 Re - jice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! Mor -
 2 The Lord the Sa - vior reigns, The God of truth and love: When
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven; The
 Choir: *Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.*
 4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, And

Refrain



tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more. } Lift
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove. }
 keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given. }
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



up your heart! Lift up your voice! Re - jice! a - gain I say, re - jice!

The Gospel

John 17:1-11

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that

everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Minute

Children may come forward for a short homily.

Susan Awad

Children's Chapel Processional

All may join in singing.

Hymn 207, v. 1

***Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!***

At this time, children from 3 years old through 4th grade may follow the cross to be dismissed for Children's Chapel. Children's Chapel will convene in a Sunday School classroom on the second floor. They will return in time for communion with their families.

Sermon

The Rev. Meredith Kefauver-Olsen

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

**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: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for All Saints clergy, ministry leaders, and staff.

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

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. We pray for peace in the Middle East, in Ukraine, in the Congo, here at home, and in all places of conflict throughout the world. We pray for deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation.

***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.

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

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

***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.

We pray especially for those on our Parish Prayer List.

We pray for the unemployed, those in financial distress, for those whose names are on our hearts and minds, and those who are known to God alone.

We pray for our mission partners Richard and Katherine Ranger; and students, staff, and administration of Uganda Christian University Nursing School and Law School.

(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

Please stand.

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

People: And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Offering

Offerings may be made by placing cash or check in the offering plate, using this QR code, or online at: allsaintschurch.net/give.



Offertory Anthem

Sung by the All Saints Choir with Randy Ribaudo, Piano
Easter Anthem In Celtic Style – arr. Brad Norris

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Presentation Hymn

Hymnal 174, v. 1

***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 pew.

All may join in singing.

Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S-125

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

The Lord's Prayer *(Turn to page BCP p. 364)*

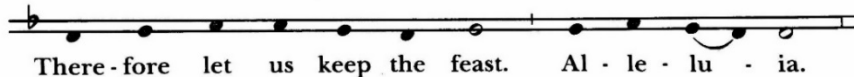
All may join in singing.

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal S-152

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

All:



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 come forward to receive a blessing –cross your arms on your chest with your hands on the opposite shoulders. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.

All are encouraged to join in singing.

Communion Hymn

**Hymn 315 – Thou, Who At Thy
First Eucharist Didst Pray**

Post Communion Prayer *(BCP p. 365)*

The Blessing

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 494 – Crown Him With Many Crowns

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

***People:* Thanks be to God – Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Postlude

Voluntary III – Denis Bédard

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ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

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

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

Adam	Bob	Debbie	Jean	Marianna	Sam
Adol	Bob	Dee	Jennifer	Marjorie	Sara
Adrian	Bob	Dorothy	Jerry	Mark	Sara
Agnes	Bonnie	Doug	Joan	Mark Joseph	Scott
Aimee	Brad	Doug	Joe	Mary	Shirley
Alicia	Bronwen	Ed	Juliette	MaryHelen	Shirley
Allie	Buck	Elizabeth	June	Matilda	Sophia
Aly	Caleb	Ellen	Kacey	May Day	Susan
Amy	Camillo	Emma	Junior	Melissa	Susan
Amy	Carol	Furaha	Karen	Meredith	Sue
Anastasia	Carson	Giancarlos	Kathryn	Miriam	Taylor
Anita	Carson	Glynda	Kevin	Nanci	Thelma
Anna	Catherine	Glynn	Kiberu	Nick	Thomas
Annie Belle	Celinda	Graham	Laurel	Noel	Trevor
Ashland	Chris	Greg	Linda	Pamela	Trevor
Ashley	Christina	Greg	Linda	Patty	Vicky
Avy	Christopher	Gregorio	Linnie	Paul	Virginia
Barbara	CJ	Helen	Lisa	Rev. Bisoke	Victoria
Bella	Claire	Hiroimi	Lucas	Richard	Wanda
Berti	Clarese	Hugh	Lucas	Rita	Wole
Bertie	Claudia	Ivan	Lydia	Robert	Yong
Beth	Colleen	Jane	Margaret	Roberta	Zachary
Betsy	Colleen	Jasmin	Margarita	Ron	
Bill	David	Jay	Margie	Roxanne	

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Kyle Archer	Kristi Craig	Maggie Klug	Bradlee Record
Susan Arzt	Laura Danforth	Tom Lawler	Christian Stroebel
Lily Awad	Katherine Hample	Parker Leahey	Sara Tobin
Ryan Archer	Peggy Holland	Rommy Martinez	Franklin VanMeter
Kurt Beurmann	Loretta Jeffrey-Idun	Frazier Nading	Brendan Wieder
Buck Chapoton	Eldon Kaplan	Ben Pape	Diane Wilbur

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Paige Blomquist	Colin G. Jones	Clark Christopher-Unger
G. Emerson Cox	Alexander P. Jones	Kyle Yutumhc

FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Blair FitzGerald Jones	Autumn Resta	Mary Streiffert
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This Week at a Glance (May 18 – May 24)

The Thrift Shop is open Wednesday-Friday, 10:30-1:30 and today, May 17 9:30-12:30

Monday

6:30 p.m. Knollwood Bible Study (*Knollwood Community*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

12:00 p.m. Women of All Saints Luncheon (*Tavira Restaurant*)

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. All Saints Women's Bible Study (*Library*)

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1

5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (*Library & Zoom*)

6:00 p.m. All Parish Dinner (*Great Hall*)

6:45 p.m. Bible Study (*Library*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (*Nave & Choir Room*)

Friday

(Church office/reception closed)

Upcoming Events

Find our full calendar at allsaintschurch.net or in our Friday email, *All Things All Saints*. If you are not receiving the weekly emails, contact Allison Winter (allison.winter@allsaintschurch.net)

Pentecost Sunday, May 24

Red Cross Blood Drive, May 28

High school girls meetup for Cathedral Yoga, May 30

Send-off Lunch for Father BJ and the Buracker family, May 31

Christian Conversations Book Club, June 11 or 14

Vacation Bible School, June 22-26

Youth Ministry at Camp Ligonier, July 19-23

All Saints Church is closed on Mondays and Fridays during the summer from June 1 - September 14.



Blessed Ascension

While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. (Luke 24:50)

How must they have felt, Your faithful eleven, living through the heights and depths of that first Easter? Mountains and chasms.

From that triumphal palm-waving entry into Jerusalem to the profound horror of Your crucifixion to the shock of the empty tomb to the exaltation of Your resurrection to the wonder of Your appearances on earth, was it not an emotional rollercoaster ride? When You led them out to Bethany, they must have wanted to cling to You and keep You near, clutching the folds of Your garments, those faithful eleven.

Had they not left everything and followed You, sat at Your feet, eaten with You, listened to Your teaching, prayed with You? How could they possibly let You go? But...now, as You rose into heaven, You became fully present to them as God and less present as man.

This was a hard but necessary lesson: had You not told them that if You did not go the Holy Spirit would not come to empower them?

This final parting was Your decisive victory over death, and a new beginning as bright as the star that heralded Your birth.

By Your resurrection and ascension You ushered in a new kingdom of hope that transcends the corruption of this world. Their joy erased the sorrow of these faithful eleven as they understood their mission. You charged them – and us – to be part of this new kingdom, growing and maturing in faith, hope and love. They no longer needed to clutch at Your garments, begging You not to leave. Surely they now felt the start of new strength, as they moved from abandonment to empowerment.

You had assured Your eleven that You would not leave them as desolate orphans; they would learn that fully in the wondrous rush of Pentecost. They would see how they could move forward in confidence to proclaim the fulfillment of the scriptures in Your name.

We, like Your faithful eleven, are to go forth with contagious joy to bring Your Gospel message to those who desperately need it.

We are to learn from Your example and live according to Your word, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. For by your resurrection and ascension You have redeemed the world.

By Peggy Eastman, Poet-in-Residence



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The Rev. Dr. William Joseph Buracker II, Vicar
The Rev. Meredith Kefauver Olsen, Associate Rector
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