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10:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Rev. Robyn M. Neville, PhD, is the preacher and celebrant today.

VOLUNTARY

“Voluntary in F”

Eric H Thiman (1900-1975)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 212

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

Richmond

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION *(please stand)*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ has risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

A SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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.**

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
 deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
 make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
 for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
 for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
 for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
 for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
 and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
 and in your loving-kindness save me."

A READING FROM 1 PETER 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and

"A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 209

We walk by faith

St. Botolph

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:1-14.

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robyn M. Neville, PhD

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

All standing

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

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor 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.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We raise up to you all those who are in need of our prayers, especially those on the All Saints' prayer list, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

Intercessor We thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

Intercessor We lift up to you those we love but see no longer, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

Celebrant Receive our doubts, O God, and let the Risen One visit us and fill us with your joy, that we may be grateful witnesses of Christ's resurrection, sharing the liberating breath of your Holy Spirit throughout creation, for to you is glory and dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION
The Holy Eucharist, Prayer D

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Christ is our Cornerstone *David Thorne (b. 1950)*

*Christ is our Cornerstone, on him alone we build.
Christ is our Cornerstone, on him alone we build.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

OFFERTORY HYMN 707 Take my life, and let it be *Hollingside*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, *S-125*
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember the Presiding Bishop Michael; our bishop Peter; Leslie, Robyn, Carl, Todd, Clark, Joseph and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people of All Saints Episcopal Church and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant and People

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM "I will not leave you comfortless"

Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

*I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.
And your heart, and your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.*

COMMUNION HYMN 321 My God, thy table now is spread *Rockingham*

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 525 The Church's one foundation *Aurelia*

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

VOLUNTARY "Chaconne" *Louis Couperin (1626-1661)*

(Closing Voluntary played by Emanuel Bologna, Organist)

Thanks to Dan Bishop for serving as Organist and Choir Director today.

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BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF MAY 7–13

Birthdays Frank Asterita, Carol Finlayson, David Peters,
Paul Renwick, Karl Shell, Mark Sommerfield,
Joan Van Ness, Charles Warner

Anniversaries Alan Waufle and Ahmed Al-Darraji
Chris Cooley and Brendan Housler



The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of our seventh wedding
anniversary today, May 7, by Alan Waufle and Ahmed Al-Darraj.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for all of our blessings.



Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 10, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF NICKLAUS LUDWIG VON ZINZENDORF
Poet, preacher, theologian, and religious leader. 1760

Please join us online or in person each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II

MAY 11, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF FRANCES PERKINS
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Have you reviewed your first quarter pledge statement?

It was sent via email a week or so ago.

Paid pledges are running about 20% behind our seasonally adjusted projections, thus we are also projecting a greater year-end deficit than budgeted. A more detailed explanation of finances was included in this week's e-blast from our Senior Warden, Alyson Hardin. As noted, we have reserves to see us through an occasional dip in pledge and plate collections, but these are limited and best conserved for emergencies and other unexpected demands. We need the congregation's regular contributions to maintain operations and payroll, and ask that you consider "catching up" or accelerating your pledged commitment.

Richard Clarke, Treasurer (treasurer@allsaintsfl.org)



**Laundry Love South Florida from 4 to 7 PM
on the second Tuesday of each month at
LAUNDRY SPOT**

1410 N. Federal Hwy., Hollywood, FL

Dear friends of Laundry Love South Florida,

Laundry Love South Florida will be **Tuesday, May 9, from 4-7 p.m.** at The Laundry Spot (The Laundromart), 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020. We help wash and dry many loads of clothing and bedding for our guests!

Special thanks to our volunteers from last month including Rick, Alyson, Michael, Bruce, David, John, Lorraine, April, Carmen, Father Carl, Julie, Will, Leah, Bill, and Chris. Many thanks to everyone that volunteers to help with our outreach!

What was different this past month? The number of families who came! Almost every one of our guests was washing a bunch of clothing or bedding for their families. In fact, we hit our highest ever number of loads washed per guest this month, at over 5 loads per guest vs our normal average of half that amount!

Truly a wonderful service to all our guests each month.

OUTREACH: STOP LIGHT PACKETS

The outreach committee is happy to be teaming up with Cynthia and Jon Floria to put together snack packets for our homeless folks on the street corners. Cynthia, Jon and Frank Asterita have been keeping this ministry going throughout the years. On Sunday, May 7 we will be holding a "Pack the Packets" event in Neaverson chapel after the 10:30 service. Just like our peanut butter making assembly line, we will be assembling these packets then making them available for sale. We will provide all the supplies so just come and help us pack. Since the Jubilee Center has closed, we have put the "JAMboree" events on hold until we can find a new place to take them. We hope we can report something on that front soon.



the Girl Choir
of South Florida

&

Camerata Di
Magdalena

PRESENT

Heaven on Earth



HELP FEED SOUTH FLORIDIANS IN NEED

Volunteers will be on hand
collecting free-will donations to
the Holy Grill of St. Nicholas



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May 7th at 5:00 PM

All Saints Episcopal Church
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Tickets available at
girlchoir.org/events

May 12th at 7:30 PM

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
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