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MAY 12, 2024 10:30 AM SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE REV. LESLIE J. HAGUE IS THE CELEBRANT AND PREACHER TODAY.

PRELUDE Ascension Andrew Sutherland

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Coronation Verses 1 – 3 and 6

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

Hymnal, S-278

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.

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.**

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,
 nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his läw day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *

 everything they do shall prosper.

- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the wind blows a way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when 'judgment' comes, * nor the sinner in the 'council' of the 'righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A READING FROM 1 JOHN 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 385 Many and great, O God, are thy works Dakota Indian Chant

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17:6-19.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made

complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. LESLIE J. HAGUE

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 Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

During the offertory anthem, we invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online.



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM Peace I Leave with You Matthew Glandorf Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give unto you.

OFFERTORY HYMN 483 The head that once was crowned with thorns St Magnus Verses 1, 2 & 3

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

You are invited to receive Holy Communion, an ancient practice intended for all baptized Christians, no matter your tradition. You may receive just the Bread or both the Bread and the Wine. Alternative to sipping directly from the cup, you may hold the Bread up between your fingers; the chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the chalice for you, then place the Bread on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the priest. For those not receiving Holy Communion, you may also cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Come, Peace of God Eugene Butler (1935-2024)

Come, peace of God, and dwell again on earth. Come with the calm that hailed thy Prince's birth. Come with the healing of thy gentle touch. Come, peace of God, that this world needs so much. Break every weapon forged in fires of hate. Turn back the foe that would assail thy gate, where fields of strife lie desolate and bare that thy sweet flowers of peace and plant them there. Bring selfish lives from shadowlands of loss into the radiance of the Saviors' cross, where in that gift so precious, yet so lone, life finds its brotherhood and love its throne. Come, blessed peace as when in hush of eve God's benediction falls on souls who grieve; as shines a star when weary day departs, Come, peace of God, and rule within our hearts.

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 494 Crown him with many crowns Diademata

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE Recessional for the Ascension Russell Schulz-Widmar (b. 1944)

The Lord Ascended Up on High

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The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and remembering John Wolfe's birthday May 10th, in loving memory, by Joan Wolfe.

The Narthex Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Very Rev. Clark Powers on his birthday by Tony Tsagris.





The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God with gratitude and thankfulness for The Very Rev. Clark Power's friendship and dedicated ministry and service to The Episcopal Church, in celebration of his birthday this week by Paul Nix.

BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF MAY 12-18

Birthdays Carol Finlayson, Thom Holland, Faye Kartrude,

Winnie O'Connor, Clark Powers

Anniversaries John and Susan Goodrich

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 15, 2024

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL CHRISTIANS IN THEIR VOCATION

NOTE: Vespers returns to St. Luke's Chapel as well as Vimeo & Facebook.

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

MAY 16, 2024

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE MARTYRS OF SUDAN

Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our SERVICE OF COMPLINE.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AT ALL SAINTS

Jack Landers: Saturday, May 18th, Fellowship at 2:00 PM, Service at 2:30 PM

Rosemary Meskiel: Saturday, June 1st, Service at 1:00 PM

Pentecost - Come, Holy Spirit!

Sunday, May 19 is Pentecost, the conclusion of the 50 days of Easter. We commemorate the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles as they preached the Gospel in many languages. We celebrate that same Spirit moving among us nearly 2000 years later.



This will also be Mother Leslie's last service as our Rector. We encourage everyone to join us at our services that day as we celebrate the Spirit and say farewell to our sister in Christ.

It is traditional on Pentecost to wear RED, recalling the flames of fire that descended on the disciples as they spoke in many tongues. Please join Mother Leslie and the rest of the parish by wearing your brightest RED to church!

It is also traditional to have people read Acts 2:4 aloud in many languages. "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." If you would like to read the verse aloud from the congregation in a language you speak/read, please let Mother Leslie know at leslie@allsaintsfl.org by Wednesday, May 15. She can provide the verse in that language.

ALL SAINTS TOWN HALL MEETINGS

With so much going on in the parish, we've decided to hold regular Town Hall meetings, primarily via Zoom. Zoom allows a greater number of parish members to join in and participate. These meetings will be scheduled during the next year or so, probably on a quarterly basis.

The main topics for the Town Hall will be to provide updates about the on-going process Vestry is taking related to the transition to a new Rector. The Town Hall will be used to keep you updated on our process and progress. In addition, we plan to update the parish on important activities within our parish community, and to report routinely on the results of the Stewardship Campaign and financial performance.

The first **Town Hall meeting for 2024 will be held on Wednesday, May 15**th at **6:30pm.** This is an especially important town hall. The Wardens, Vestry, Treasurer and Mother Leslie will talk about the nuts and bolts of the transition and outline the plans for the months after Mother Leslie's departure. You'll hear more about the role of the diocese and the bishop as well as how parishioners can be involved in keeping our ministries active. There will also be time for Q&A. We urge parishioners to join us for this conversation.



Laundry Love South Florida meets Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. at The Laundry Spot (The Laundromart) 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020



Volunteers are always welcome!

The Hollywood location is a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church, 333 Tarpon Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Rich Markiewicz at laundrylovesf@gmail.com