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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

MAY 3, 2026 10:30 AM

THE RT. REV. GREGORY RICKEL IS THE PRESIDER AND PREACHER TODAY

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY

How Firm A Foundation: No. 1, No. 2 and No.3 *setting by Donald Johns*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 518

Christ is made the sure foundation *Westminster Abbey*

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

GLORIA

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

Presider The Lord be with you.

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

Presider Let us pray.

Silence

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.**

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

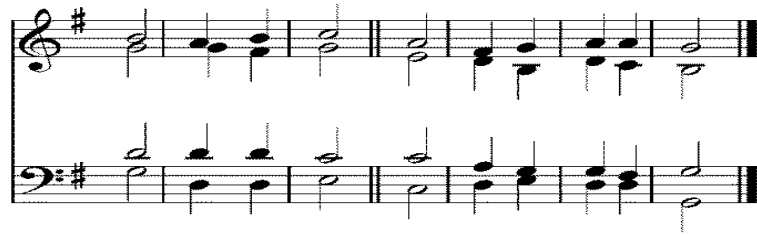
Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against 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

Monk



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be¹ put to¹ shame; *
de¹ liver me¹ in your¹ righteous¹ness.
- 2 In¹cline your¹ ear to me; *
make¹ häste¹ to de¹ liver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my¹ crag and my¹ strong¹hold; *
for the sake of your¹ Näme, ¹lead me and¹ guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have¹ secretly¹ set for me, *
for¹ you are my¹ tower of¹ strength.
- †5 Into your hands I com¹ mend my¹ spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O¹ LORD, O¹ God of¹ truth.
- 15 My times are¹ in your¹ hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from¹ those who¹ persecute¹ me.
- 16 Make your face to¹ shine upon your¹ servant, *
and in your¹ loving¹ kindness¹ save me.”

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 2:2-10

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

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 432

O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

*Choir and People sing stanzas 1 and 2 during the Gospel Procession,
then stanzas 3 and 4 after the Gospel is read*

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

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

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

[Jesus told his disciples,] “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 Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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

Leader Steadfast God, you have never abandoned your promise to be with your people. Be present to us now and hear us as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Imbue your church with the courage of Stephen, that it may hold steadfast to Christ and uphold always your command to love one another.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Leader Grant wisdom to those in authority over our lives that they may not be seduced by the expedient or the popular, but strive always to lead us towards true safety, seeking the welfare of all people.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Leader Embolden us to share our faith with confidence through our actions and choices, and especially in our mercy to those in need.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Leader Strengthen and sustain us as we forge new ways of life to contend with the conflicts of the world and climate change and help us to hold onto the power of our promises even and especially when we feel hopeless.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Leader Let your healing presence be known to all who suffer from any trouble; bring wholeness to all that is broken in our lives and in our world. Especially we pray for Lou, Bob, Susan, Walter, Paul, Bruce, and for those we now name silently or aloud.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Leader Grant peace to the dead and dying, comfort to those who mourn or grieve; let the light of your love dispel the darkness in our hearts. We pray especially for Tom Krasinski, Susan Kreusser, Delilah Reese, their families and their friends, and for those we now name silently or aloud.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Presider Most glorious God, you have strengthened and sustained your people since first you called Abram to follow you. Lift us up, we pray, and help us to be the people we were created to be, that we might fulfill your dream for our human family.

People **Amen.**

HEAR OUR PRAYER: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY
John White and Lisa Graves, Church Publishing, 2024

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The peace is then exchanged.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

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.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Living Lord!
Emanuel Bologna, Organist

Howard Helvey

*Hosanna to the living Lord! Hosanna to the Incarnate Word!
To Christ, Creator, Savior, King, let earth, let heav'n hosanna sing!
Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
"Hosanna, Lord!" your angels cry; "Hosanna, Lord!" your saints reply;
Above, beneath us, and around, the dead and living swell the sound:
Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit Three in One,
Be honor, praise and glory given by all on earth and all in heaven!
Hosanna Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the Lord!*

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider 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 say, of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS

Hymnal S 128

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The People sit, stand or kneel

Presider We acclaim you, holy God, 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.

Holy God, 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, Jesus 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 Jesus 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 Christ who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your 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 Jesus 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 Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's 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.

Presider and People

Memorial Acclamation

S. Coleman

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

Text: Memorial Acclamation; BCP p. 375.
Music: S. Coleman.

The Presider continues

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 our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishop, Peter; Bishop Greg, Father Joseph, Father Carl, Father Clark, 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 Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, 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 ever.

GREAT AMEN

Hymnal S 146



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Presider and People

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM **Christ our Passover** *Hymnal S 154*
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Presider 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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

This Is the Hour of Banquet and of Song *Alfred V. Fedak*
Emanuel Bolgna, Organist

*This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me;
Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.
Too soon we rise, we go our several ways; the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
the Bread and Wine consumed, yet all our days, thou still art here with us, our shield and sun.
Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; and passing points to the glad feast above,
giving us foretaste of festal joy, the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.*

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Said by the Presider and intended for use by those watching our livestream.

Holy One, though I am unable to be physically present today with the worshipping community at All Saints Church, I have prayed with them as the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated. In my heart I feel connected to those worshipping at All Saints with Christians throughout the world. Though I am unable to receive You sacramentally today, I know You are always spiritually present in my heart, in my soul, and in my every breath. For this I give You thanks and praise. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Presider and People **Holy One, open our hearts and minds that we may discern your will. Grant us patience and perseverance as we wonder and wait for the one whom you send. We pray for a new rector who will provide leadership to help us embody the deep and unbounded love of Christ that is alive in our parish and community. We pray for the search committee to listen and respond with wisdom and gratitude each step of the way. We pray for our parishioners to find comfort with uncertainty during the search period. We pray for the priests we meet through this search as they prayerfully consider if they are called to All Saints. Help us, O God, to trust what we cannot yet see. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Presider Gregg, we send you out to share Communion this week with Walter Sherman

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider May they who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community which we have together in Christ.

People **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Presider 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 334

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Alles ist an Gotten Segen

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

How Firm A Foundation: No. 4 and No. 5

setting by Donald Johns

**Thanks to Dan Bishop, Emanuel Bologna and
the All Saints Choir for our music today.**

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TODAY AT 10:30: HONORING MICHAEL LEE

Our parish administrator, Michael Lee, retired April 30 after 16 years of service. In appreciation of his long dedication to us, we honor at today’s 10:30AM service and at a cake and coffee reception afterwards. Please join us to personally offer Michael your best wishes. We are so thankful for all Michael has done for All Saints and are grateful that, as a member and volunteer, he plans to continue our Thursday Vespers and livestreaming ministries for All Saints.

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: May 3-May 9

Birthdays	Frank Asterita, Karen Bergantz, Gail Cote, Maggie Keppler, Mark Sommerfield, Jim Wade
Anniversaries	Chris Cooley and Brendan Housler

CHILDREN’S NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS TO USE AS NEEDED

Our nursery behind St. Luke’s Chapel is unstaffed but available for parents to use anytime during services. A restroom is conveniently located right next to it. Access to the nursery is through the exit door to the far right as you face the altar.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS RUNNING AND GROWING!

Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. Parents and/or grandparents are welcome to escort their child to the space a few minutes early. Children will enjoy Sunday School and then join the adults in the church service at Communion time. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together as a church family, celebrate the blessing that our children are to us, and commit to raising them in faith. The program uses the Montessori-based **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** curriculum.

* 3-6-year-olds meet in the front room of the Parish House.

* 7-12-year-olds meet in the central area of the Parish House.

For questions about our program, please contact Cookie Proveaux at youthministry@allsaintsfl.org or (803) 622-6244.

WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN PERSON AND

ONLINE AT <https://www.facebook.com/Asecfl/>

**COMPLINE – PRAYERS AT THE END OF DAY
8:30PM, every evening but Thursday (online only)**

**MIDDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Wednesdays at 12:05 PM in St. Luke’s Chapel (also livestreamed)**

**VESPERS - EVENING PRAYER
6:30PM, Thursdays, St Luke’s Chapel (also livestreamed)
May 7, 2026, Commemorating Harriet Starr Cannon: Religious, 1896**

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