



**All Souls'**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, May 5, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## with the SACRAMENT of HOLY BAPTISM

### A Prayer Before Worship

*O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Voluntary

*Largo (from Sonata II)*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

### Introit *(standing, sung by the Choir)*

Tone VII

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia: utter it even unto the ends of the earth: the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### Hymn *(standing, sung by all)*

O Jesus, crowned with all renown

*Kingsfold*



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast  
 2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dew be  
 3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -  
 given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe  
 throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and  
 from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with  
 pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and  
 gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that  
 all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.  
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:  
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt. Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

*The people standing, the Priest says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Priest* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Priest* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* One God and Father of all.

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Priest* Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*All sit.*

### **The Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21**

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. <sup>8</sup>He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. <sup>9</sup>In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup>Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. <sup>15</sup>Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup>And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. <sup>17</sup>Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. <sup>19</sup>We love him, because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? <sup>21</sup>And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

### **The Gospel: St. John 15:9-17**

*The minister announces the Gospel*

*People* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John  
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, <sup>9</sup>As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. <sup>10</sup>If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. <sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. <sup>15</sup>Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all

things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. <sup>16</sup>Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, that ye love one another.

*After the Gospel, the Minister says*

*People*           The Gospel of the Lord  
                      Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Christopher Yoder, Rector

## **The Ministration of Holy Baptism** *for James Martin Howell and Whitley John Lewallen*

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*The Priest says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents*

I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all have been presented the Priest asks the Parents and Godparents*

Will ye take heed that this child whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life, that *he* learns the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health?

*Answer*           I will, by God's help.

*Priest*            Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ, and wilt thou take heed that this child, so soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him?

*Answer*           I will, God being my helper.

*Then the Priests asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant and younger child*

*Question*       Dost thou, in the name of this Child, renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*           I renounce them.

*Question*       Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*           I renounce them.

*Question*       Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

*Answer*           I renounce them.

*Question*       Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as thy Savior?

*Answer*           I do.

*Question*       Dost thou put thy whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*           I do.

*Question*       Dost thou promise to follow and obey him as thy Lord and Master?

*Answer*           I do.

*All stand.*

*The Priest addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People*            We will.

*The Priest then says*

Dearly beloved, inasmuch as we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were buried with him in his death, so that we might be made partakers of his resurrection and walk in newness of life, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew, on our own part, the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Priest*            Dost thou believe in God the Father?

*People*            I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
                         maker of heaven and earth.

*Priest*            Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*            I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
                         who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
                         born of the Virgin Mary,  
                         suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
                         was crucified, dead, and buried.  
                         He descended into hell.  
                         The third day he rose again from the dead.  
                         He ascended into heaven,  
                         and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
                         From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

*Priest*            Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

*People*            I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
                         the holy catholic Church,  
                         the communion of saints,  
                         the forgiveness of sins,  
                         the resurrection of the body,  
                         ✠ and the life everlasting.

*Priest*            Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*            I will, with God's help.

*Priest*            Wilt thou persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever thou dost fall into sin, repent and return unto the Lord?

*People*            I will, with God's help.

*Priest*            Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus?

*People*            I will, with God's help.

*Priest*            Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all men, loving thy neighbor as thyself?

*People*            I will, with God's help.

*Priest*            Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all men, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People*            I will, with God's help.

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

*The Priest then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*All kneel. As the Minister leads the following petitions, the baptismal party processes to the font.*

*Minister* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Minister* Open their hearts to thy grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Minister* Fill them with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Minister* Keep them in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Minister* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Minister* Send them into the world in witness to thy love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Minister* Bring them to the fullness thy peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Priest says*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who livest and reignest now and forever. *Amen.*

## **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The font is filled with water.*

*All stand. The Priest blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*The Priest continues*

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by the power of the Holy Ghost, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

N., I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with Chrism, and saying to each one

N., thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

*The Priest continues*

We receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. *Amen.*

*A candle lit from the Paschal Candle is given to the newly baptized.*

*The following hymn is sung as the Ministers return to the front of the church.*

**Hymn** (standing, sung by all)

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg



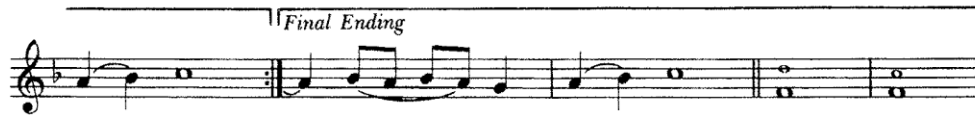
1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows \_\_\_\_\_



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life \_\_\_\_\_  
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt.  
Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

10 10 10 with Alleluia

*The Priest says, Let us pray. All kneel, and the Priest continues*

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon these thy servants the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised them unto the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto them inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. Amen.

### **The Bidding Prayers**

*The Minister bids the prayers.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Minister bids the confession, and then Minister and People say*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then the Priest says*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*  
So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what Saint John saith. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2:1,2*



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

*The Priest begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.*

*Representatives of the congregation receive the people's offerings. (Gifts may also be made online at [allsoulsock.com/give](http://allsoulsock.com/give) or by texting "allsoulsock" to 77977).*

## Anthem (sung by the Choir)

*Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

2. As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

3. All our meals and all our living  
Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be,  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

*Those desiring a birthday or anniversary blessings should follow the ushers to the chancel at the doxology.*

## Hymn (standing, sung by all)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

*Vigiles et sancti*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The Priest turns to the People and says*

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.
<i>Priest</i>	Lift up your hearts
<i>People</i>	We lift them up unto the Lord.
<i>Priest</i>	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
<i>People</i>	It is meet and right so to do.

*The Priest continues with the Preface, which concludes*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Sanctus & Benedictus** (*sung by all*)

Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea-ven and earth are full  
— of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. ✠ Bless - ed —  
— is he that com - eth — in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*All kneel. Then the Priest continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*People* AMEN.

*Priest* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread & a period of silence is kept*

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

### **Agnus Dei** (sung by all)

Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God that ta-kest a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

### *Priest and People say together the Prayer of Humble Access*

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.

### **Ministration of Communion**

*All baptized Christians who come forward in faith and are permitted to receive Holy Communion in their own church, are welcome to do so on this occasion.*

#### *Anima Christi*

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wound, hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me, and bid me come unto thee, That with thy Saints I may praise thee for ever and ever. Amen.*

*A Prayer After Receiving Communion*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Anthem** (sung by the Choir)

*I Give You a New Commandment*

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

I give you a new commandment: love one another;  
As I have love you, so you are to love one another.  
If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.

**Hymn** (sung by all)

Lord, make us servants of your peace

*Dickinson College*

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is  
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is  
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -  
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to  
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -  
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow  
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -  
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.  
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.  
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

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**Hymn (sung by all)**

O Love that casts out fear

Moseley

1 O love that casts out fear, O love that casts out sin,  
 2 True sun - light of the soul, sur - round us as we go;  
 3 Great love of God, come in! Well - spring of heaven - ly peace;  
 4 Love of the liv - ing God, of Fa - ther and of Son;

tar - ry no more with - out, but come and dwell with - in.  
 so shall our way be safe, our feet no stray - ing know.  
 thou Liv - ing Wa - ter, come! Spring up, and nev - er cease.  
 love of the Ho - ly Ghost, fill thou each need - y one.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Music: Moseley, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879).

**Hymn (sung by all)**

God be in my head, and in my understanding

Lytlington

God be in my head, And in my un - der - stand - ing; God be in mine eyes, And in my  
 look - ing; God be in my mouth, And in — my speak - ing; God be in my  
 heart, And in my think - ing God be at mine end, And at my de - part - ing. A - men.

**After Communion**

The Priest says

Let us pray.

Priest and People say together

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and gives the blessing.*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Hymn** (*standing, sung by all*)

O Jesus, I have promised

*Nyland*



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end:  
2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874), alt. Music: *Nyland*, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948).  
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*After the hymn, the People kneel for a time of silent prayer as the candles are extinguished.  
Then the Priest, or an assisting priest or deacon, may dismiss the people with these words*

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

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Voluntary**

*Fantasia in A Minor, BWV 904*

Bach

*A Prayer After Worship*

*Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through thy grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Rector's Forum - Alzheimer's Series** - Dementia and Psychiatry with Parishioner, Gina Pierce. Rector's Forum begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall; final session of this series will be on Elder Law, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> with Parishioner, Tyler Barrett.

**The Gospel Project** curriculum provides an overview of the entire Bible over a 3-year cycle. Join in at any time to learn more about how the entire Bible centers on Jesus Christ. **Year 2 of the curriculum (2023-2024) covers the time of the prophets and the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ.** This class meets in the Library on the main level of the church at 9:00 a.m. Our children and youth are following the same curriculum at an age appropriate level.

**Nursery on Sunday** – Available in the Purple and Yellow rooms on the lower level starting at 7:50 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Children's Sunday School** – Classes start at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the church. You may pick up a handout card on the lower level reception desk that will direct you and your child to the appropriate class. If you need more information about Children's Sunday School, contact Alicia Fay at [alfay@allsoulsokc.com](mailto:alfay@allsoulsokc.com) or call the church office at 405-842-1461, extension 120.

**Confirmation class for all 6th graders** - Class meets in the yellow room of the lower level at 9:00 a.m.

**The All Souls' Inquirers' Class** meets each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the South Lounge.

### All Souls' Youth Ministry Happenings:

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday school for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Meets in the Kennedy Parlor.

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Seniors will be recognized at the 10:00 a.m. service and there will be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following.

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** – All acolytes and their families are invited to the 10:00 a.m. liturgy where acolytes will be recognized for their service.

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6: 15 p.m.** - The Way on Wednesday (*CFLC*).

If you need more information about All Souls' Youth Ministry, contact Terry Prather ([tp@allsoulsokc.com](mailto:tp@allsoulsokc.com)).

**Feast of the Ascension** – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Jesus appeared for 40 days prior to his Ascension. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. This Holy Communion service will include the choir.

**The Brotherhood of St Andrew** will meet on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> with Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast and Bible study, concluding at 10:30 a.m. All men are welcome!

**Mom's and Macarons** – Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at all services we will be celebrating the women in our lives with something sweet!

**Episcopal Visitation** – Bishop Poulson will join us for Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus, and the Apostles while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

**Mobile Meals Serving Seniors** – Do you have one Monday morning a month to volunteer? All Souls' Mobile Meals needs cooks and drivers. Contact: Emily Pilcher ([emilypilcher@att.net](mailto:emilypilcher@att.net)) or call her at 405-202-7092.

**Little Library** - All Souls' sponsors Van Buren Elementary's Little Free Library. Our "librarians" stock the books regularly but they need more new or gently used books for Pre-K - 5th grade. Donations can be dropped off in the marked box in the upper level hall.

**Young Moms' Bible Study** - We are studying the Gospel of Luke by Scot McKnight. Class meets each Wednesday from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the red room of the lower level. Childcare is provided in the yellow room. Please contact Ashlee Evans [aevans@allsoulsokc.com](mailto:aevans@allsoulsokc.com) or 405-209-3899 for further information.

**Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Bible Study**– Fr. Yoder's class meets each Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Join Fr. Yoder for a study of Isaiah.

**Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study** - We are currently studying Annie F. Downs "Looking for Lovely – Collecting Moments That Matter"; in this study, Annie F. Downs examines the ordinary people of the Bible - fishermen, farmers, musicians, women - to discover how they sought beauty in their everyday lives to hold on to the hope of God's perfect timing. Class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the South Lounge.

**Ministry Sunday on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Parish Hall - Looking for a Way to Serve?** All Souls' ministries will be set up in the Parish Hall on June 2 to answer questions and give you an opportunity to get involved. *Lord, help me not just to give what I have but to give what I am.*

**Vacation Bible School** Calling all four-year-olds through rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders... **It's time to register** for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Join us for a summer camp adventure with God June 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> in the Christian Family Life Center from 9:30-Noon. Lots of volunteers are also needed (subject to background check and "Safe Church" training) and can register on-line also! Nursery care is provided for younger children of VBS volunteers during the days of VBS! To register go to– [www.allsoulsokc.com/vbs](http://www.allsoulsokc.com/vbs). If you have questions, please contact Jenny Williams ([jennylizwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:jennylizwilliams@gmail.com)) or Alicia Fay ([alfay@allsoulsokc.com](mailto:alfay@allsoulsokc.com) or 842-1461)

#### **Additional VBS needs:**

We need **people**:

- Young (or young at heart) Dads of VBS participants to head up the games (there is a curriculum book with daily options). We have teen helpers who are instrumental in setting up and assisting with the execution! ***A group of Dads could each take a day or two and share the fun!***
- Craft Leader-someone to make sure things are organized and ready for each day's craft, give instructions to the children and volunteers, and maintain the craft area.
- Group Leaders for both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades-(group leaders have a teen helper). These fabulous leaders get to accompany their group to each rotation throughout the morning! Towards the end of each day, they share a reflection activity.

We need **decorations** (to borrow\*):

Small tents

Camp stools (**no** sports chairs, please)

Artificial Christmas Trees (6' and under)

Wooden logs/firewood

Lanterns

Please contact Alicia Fay ([alfay@allsoulsokc.com](mailto:alfay@allsoulsokc.com)) and let her know *how you will help!*

**Art Camp at All Souls'!** Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, June 3 -7 from Noon – 3:30 p.m. (bring a lunch) and Four and Five-Year-Olds, June 10 – 14 from 9 a.m. – Noon (bring a snack). Cost for each session is \$165 – checks made out to All Souls' or credit card accepted. Contact Lucy Covington (405) 306-0518.



## UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Diocese of Oklahoma was a beneficiary of last year's UTO donations! The Diocesan Justice Liaison Project in Tulsa, Oklahoma, received \$50,299. New Hope at Trinity serves vulnerable children of prisoners, and the Diocese of Oklahoma delivers many prison-based programs. A diocesan justice liaison will serve as an effective bridge between programs, encourage additional and new participation, and provide additional support unique to a social worker.

Please find blue UTO envelopes in the pew racks today through May 12, and thank God for His many blessings. Every penny given to the UTO 2024 Ingathering is given away to support innovative mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church.

**Anticipating the Dog Days of Summer – All Dog Lovers!** Come to the CFLC for grilled hot dogs and beverages on the Veranda while the dogs play on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Walk or drive your furry friend to the CFLC for a relaxing evening on the Veranda. Bring a simple people-friendly appetizer and we'll grill the "dogs". There are plenty of places to sit and stay for awhile.

**Pipes and Drums Sunday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.** - The Pipes and Drums of the Oklahoma City Highlanders will join us again this year as we celebrate Independence Day! The band will lead us to the Christian Family Life Center following the service for an all-parish picnic. More details to follow.



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## Parish Prayer Lists

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of**  
*Marty Doggett*

**Please remember the following in prayer that are serving in the armed services:**  
Stefan Wilke, Chris Jackson, Austin Ishmael, Zack Morton, Austin Packer, Nicholas Frank, Mason Chenier, Harrison Tobin, Ryan Williams, Kip Packer, Jack Keilty, Charla Geist, Kenneth Orsburn, Christafer Sobbing, Baron Windham, Conor Heely, Keifer McMullin, Tyler Crowder, Ocen Adenya, Tracy Smalley, Jeremiah Baxter, Jordan Baxter, James Simpson, Gavin Green, Tashala Finley, Ryan Davis, George Rouse, Carver Leinau, Alyssa Smalley, Chris Witkowski, Kristina Mackey, Nathan Mayhall, Nathan Smalley, Kendall Kilgore, Greg Matthews, Tsu Kreidler, Kent Cochran

### Intercessions

Please pray for all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Jim, Dolly, Becky, Betty, Jan, Rob, Nico, Emily, Natalie, Marta, Clay, Deb, Mary Anne, Patty, Chip, Christy, Jayne, Franklin, Richard, Dennis, Stony, Susie, Mary, Gerry, Al, Mark, Bev, Paul, Darel, Connie, Reagen, Robert, April, Alta, Michael, Karen, Tricia, Harold, Kevin, Doris, Lynn, Ron, David, Chelsea, Eric, The Wegman Family, Eric, Mary Ann, Grace, Will, Leland, Rosetta, Mary Ann, Neil, Ella, Angela, Heidi, Alice, Kirk, Joyce, John, Bill, Judy, Bette Jo, Kermit, Karen, Phyllis, Antone, Mary, Morgan, Kristin, Penny, Evan, Terry, Linda, Martin, Ronan, Kyle, Avram, Jim, The Lewallen Family, David, Donald, Debi, Joseph, Jackie, Martha, Samantha, Liz, Jack, Joy, Teresa, Grace, Abram Robert, Sandra, Patty, Rachel, Lauren, The Ronald Family, Dick

### Parish Family Prayer Cycle

Dean & Jeanne Jackson, John & Katie James, Al Jamison, Madison Jamison, Tricia Jamison, Andrew & Kristyn Johnson, Coopeer & Kathryn Johnson, Gary & Anne Johnson, Mark & Molly Johnson, Michael & Carol Johnson, Scott & Carol Johnson, Addison & Mary Johnston, Charles Jones, Jonathan & Stephanie Jones, Ruth Jones

### SATURDAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

LAYREADER: Chad Bleakley, Steven Bond  
USHERS: Larry Hayes, Tim McCurdy

### SUNDAY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ALTAR GUILD: Chairlady: Amy Cottrell, Tina Beal, Penny McCaleb, Susan Robertson, Suzanne Reynolds, Deborah Thompson, Shelly Williams

ACOLYTES: 8:00 am: Sam Paque  
10:00 am: Andrew Kos, Charlotte Nelson, Robert Nelson

LAY READERS: 8:00 am: James Hulsey, Basil Shirley  
10:00 am: Eric Eckard, Tom Williams

USHERS: 8:00 am: Steve Knox  
10:00 am: Edward Clements, Robert Clements, John Coffey,  
Louis LeFlore

LIVESTREAMING: John Covington



*The mission of All Souls' Episcopal Church is to direct people to Jesus Christ:  
He is the center of our vision; he is the object of our worship.*

*Clergy*

The Rev. Christopher Yoder, *Rector*  
The Rev. Andrew Johnson, *Associate Rector*  
The Rev. Graham Marsh, *Assistant Rector*  
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Edward Konieczny, *Assisting Bishop*  
The Rev. John Marlin, *Assisting Priest*

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