

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021 ☩ 10:15 AM

All Saints Episcopal Church

Bay Head, New Jersey

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Welcome! And thank you for joining us from your home for today's service. While we are not able to physically come together today for worship, we appreciate your spiritual presence and participation. You can connect to Zoom via this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83247904469>

As you entered our Zoom sanctuary, your audio was automatically muted. That's not because we don't want to hear each other's voices; it's because too many voices make things sound chaotic. Our two readers will act as the voice of the people. We invite you to participate as you would like in those places in the service during which the people normally respond or pray together, with your device muted.

We will convene for a voice-filled coffee half hour just following the end of our worship.

Before the service begins, we invite you to spend some time in quiet prayer. By doing so, you will create a sacred space in the presence of God.

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TODAY'S MINISTERS

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Joan Pettit Mason

Lectors: Meg Beresik, Linda Graham

Intercessor: Linda Graham

The voices of the People: Meg Beresik, Linda Graham

Music: Stephen Pinel (music coordinator), Pete Arnold, Brandon Burns, Jeremy Lees, Janice Liddy, Altha Morton, Curt Morton, Chad Newsome (soloists)

Zoom Usher: Steven Beresik

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Prelude

Hymn 587 "Our Father, by whose name"

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant says

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.*

The Gloria

"Gloria to God"

William Matthias

(#S278 in *The Hymnal 1982* - *click or tap here to follow along*

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/S278>)

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from I Samuel 17:32-49

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 9:9-20

9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.

10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

13 Have pity on me, O Lord; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.

15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.

20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

A Reading from the 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. (4:35-41)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

the Rev. Canon Joan Pettit Mason

Celebrant Let us proclaim our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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.

The 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 Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially Jake Yersin, Richard & Carol Harries, Jeanne Guempel, Gloria "Jean" Richards, Mary Marsden, Melissa Ramsdell, Tom Thomas, Ken and Merrilee, Kyle Tuzio, Ellen Ehrman, George T., Bob T., Marguerite N., Grant H. Meghan, John S., Savena, Sue Guthrie, Corliss Thalley, Betty Miller, Joan, Robert H., Darcy Jackson, Charlie Petruzzi, Thomas, Jen, Georgia, Ward, Jennifer C., Ellen Barnes and Stephen Pinel.

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

Intercessor Comfort and relieve all those who have been infected or fallen ill with COVID-19,
and increase the sensitivity and compassion of those whom we entrust with the
responsibility of acting on behalf of the health and safety of all your people.

People *That they all may experience a full recovery.*

Intercessor We pray for those serving in the armed forces, law enforcement, health care and as first responders, especially Max S., Max M., Jon Meyer, John Ross, Thomas, Kyle Hurst., Nicholas T., Scott, Nicholas H., Jake Smith, Eli Dawson, Raymond, Keith, and Braden Horn.

People *May they serve in safety and with honor.*

Intercessor Look with favor, we pray, on those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Maureen Mulligan, Sheila Pardoe and Jill Veenboer; and those marking their anniversaries, especially Jim & Debbie Dolci and Henry & Mary Ogden.

People *May they grow in wisdom and grace.*

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. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Intercessor

Prayer for our new rector

O gracious God, you know our unique needs as we continue our journey to recognize and select our new rector. Help us to listen anew to you and each other so that we may discern the direction you would have us go. Be with us as we create a new, shared vision and guide our steps with your heavenly compass, that we may accomplish our task inspired by imagination and not memory. Finally, we ask your blessing upon the All Saints Church family, even as we continue to pray for the priest, known only to you, who is on the way to us. All this we ask in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people

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

The Offertory

The Celebrant says the offertory sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to
(Ephesians 5:2)

Offertory anthem

“Eternal Father, strong to save”

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Hymn 608 in The Hymnal 1982 - click or tap here to follow along

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/608>)

The Doxology

The Holy Communion

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus Franz Peter Schubert
(#S130 in *The Hymnal 1982* - *click or tap here to follow along*
<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/s130>)

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

(A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.)

The celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by all:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787

Communion Voluntary

"Dona nobis pacem"

DOVANCEPACEM

Hymn 712 in The Hymnal 1982 - click or tap here to follow along

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/712>)

Post-Communion Prayer

The Celebrant says

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.

Announcements

The Blessing

Celebrant

Life is short and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be quick to love and make haste to be kind. And rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Life-Giving Spirit, be with you now and always. AMEN

Gaelic Blessing

Lee H. Bristol Jr.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Chaconne"

Louis Couperin

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You are invited to remain online for coffee hour, which will begin in just a moment.

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Parish News

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Save the Date and Fire up the Grill!

On **Saturday, June 26**, All Saints will host its first cookout since summer 2019. The cookout will be held at **6:30 p.m. in the backyard of the rectory.**

It follows the Saturday Eucharist at 5:30 p.m., which continues to be held in the Memorial Garden. Attendance at worship is not required, and all are welcome.

The gathering is a great opportunity to meet our summer supply priest, the Rev. Canon Joan Pettit Mason. Stop by and offer her a warm All Saints greeting in person!

Please RSVP to Linda Calvillo in the Church Office (732-892-7478, or by email) by noon on Thursday, June 24. And, if you can bring a salad or dessert, please let Linda know.

Shall we gather in the garden?

We meet at 3 p.m. for a social hour in the Memorial Garden on Wednesdays and Sundays. If you want to enjoy some in-person fellowship with the beverage of your choice, please drop by. We would love to see you.

Your prayers are requested

For the week of June 20, we bid your prayers for:

Our bishops

Please pray for Michael, our presiding bishop; Chip, our diocesan bishop; and Christobal and Alfredo, bishops of our companion dioceses in Ecuador.
May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.

Those with birthdays this week,

Especially Maureen Mulligan, Sheila Pardoe and Jill Veenboer.
May they grow in wisdom and grace.

Those with anniversaries this week,

Especially Jim & Debbie Dolci and Mary & Henry Ogden.
May they grow in unity and love.

The sick and suffering, and those in any need or trouble,

especially Jake Yersin, Richard & Carol Harries, Jeanne Guempel, Gloria "Jean" Richards, Mary Marsden, Melissa Ramsdell, Tom Thomas, Ken and Merrilee, Kyle Tuzio, Ellen Ehrman, George T., Bob T., Marguerite N., Grant H. Meghan, John S., Savena, Sue Guthrie, Corliss Thalley, Betty Miller, Joan, Robert H., Darcy Jackson, Charlie Petruzzi, Thomas, Jen, Georgia, Ward and Jennifer C., Ellen Barnes and Stephen Pinel.

May they be relieved of their distress.

For those serving in the armed forces, law enforcement, health care, and as first responders,

especially Max S., Max M., Jon Meyer, John Ross, Thomas, Kyle Hurst., Nicholas T., Scott, Nicholas H., Jake Smith, Eli Dawson, Raymond, Keith, and Braden Horn.

May they serve in safety and with honor.

For those who have died,

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God.

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