

## All Saints Anglican Church

BIBLICAL FAITH + APOSTOLIC ROOTS

## April 27, 2025

## Second Sunday of Easter

## HOLY COMMUNION

If you are visiting with us today, please take time to let us get acquainted. Pick up a "Welcome bag" from one of our greeters, complete the visitor's card attached, and drop it in our offering plate.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

The congregation stands for the singing of the processional hymn

**132** The strife is o'er, the battle done Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

> The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed; Let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped; He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell; The bars from heav'n's high portals fell; Let hymns of praise his triumphs tell! Alleluia! Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee, From death's dread sting thy servants free, That we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Prayer Book, p. 146

V. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

#### **R.** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The congregation kneels

COLLECT FOR PURITY *p. 124* 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.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

761 KYRIE ELEISON Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Please stand for the Gloria in Excelsis and remain standing for the Collect of the Day

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.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*V*. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

*V*. Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The congregation may be seated for the first lesson

FIRST LESSON: Acts 5.12a, 17-22, 25-29 Bible, p. 913

Please stand for the reading of the Psalm which will be said responsively by whole verse.

#### PSALM: 111

Praise the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, and among the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all who have pleasure in them.

His work is worthy to be praised and held in honor, and his righteousness endures for ever.

He has made his marvelous works to be had in remembrance; The Lord is gracious and merciful.

He has given food to those who fear him; he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who live accordingly; his praise endures for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The congregation may be seated for the second lesson

EPISTLE: Revelation 1.4-19

Bible, p. 1028

Please stand for the singing of the gradual hymn and remain standing until invited to sit by the preacher.

140 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who hath washed us in the tide Flowing from his pierced side; Praise we him, whose love divine Gives his sacred blood for wine, gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Thro' the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath thee lie; Thou hast conquered in the fight; Thou hast brought us life and light; Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; Thou hast opened paradise, And in thee thy saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, Sin alone can this destroy; From sin's pow'r do thou set free Souls newborn, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise; Risen Lord, all praise to thee With the Spirit ever be.

## 789 Gloria tibi

- *V.* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint...
- R. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### GOSPEL: John 20.19-31

Bible, p. 906

- *V*. The Gospel of the Lord
- R. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

At this time, children 5-12 years old may process to the Chapel and return later for Communion.

## **527** I have decided to follow Jesus I have decided to follow Jesus (*3x*) No turning back, no turning back!

Tho' no one join me, still I will follow (3x) No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me (3x) No turning back, no turning back!

#### SERMON: Dare to Believe (Doubting Thomas) Fr Michael

The congregation stands for the Nicene Creed

NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, p. 127

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

All kneel for the prayers and confession

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Book p. 128

At the conclusion of each petition is said:

Reader	Lord, in your mercy:
People	Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN

p. 129

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence. The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

#### 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.

#### ABSOLUTION & COMFORTABLE WORDS p. 130

The congregation stands for the exchange of peace

PEACE

*V.* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

### R. And with your spirit.

Please be seated for the announcements

OFFERTORY HYMN:

## 411 In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I stand. There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am his and he is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from his hand; Till he returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

The congregation stands for the Doxology

#### 208 Doxology

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

#### PRESENTATION

- *V.* ...All things come from you, O LORD,
- *R*. And of your own have we given you.

#### SURSUM CORDA

- *V*. The Lord be with you.
- *R*. And with your spirit.
- *V.* Lift up your hearts.

#### *R.* We lift them up to the Lord.

- *V*. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- *R*. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### Prayer Book, p. 132

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore...

SANCTUS

Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, (2x) 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.

All kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer	
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION	Prayer Book, p. 132
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION	р. 133

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died.

> Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The congregation is invited to join in the conclusion of the Eucharistic prayer:

...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.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

p. 134

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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS Prayer Book p. 135 We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen. AGNUS DEI Janko Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace.

All visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion who have been baptized with water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and who receive Communion in their own church.

Children are encouraged to come to the altar rail with their parents and participate in the Lord's Supper if they have been baptized and taught the meaning of Communion; if they are not yet ready to receive, they may cross their arms and receive a blessing.

Prayer teams are stationed at the back of the church in the narthex during communion if you would like to receive prayer for yourself or others.

Those who may have difficulty coming to the communion rail, may speak to one of the ushers and a member of the clergy will bring communion to you in your seat.

142 O sons and daughters, let us sing! (vv 1, 4-8) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the glorious King, O'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia!

> That night the apostles met in fear; Amidst them came their Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard, How they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see; My hands, my feet, I show to thee; Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied, He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Draw nigh and take** (verses 1-4, 7-8) Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord, And drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.

Saved by that Body and that holy Blood, With souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.

Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son, By his dear cross and blood the victory won.

Offered was he for greatest and for least, Himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.

With heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow All nations at the doom, is with us now.

#### **Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Chorus:* This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long (2x)

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Chorus* 

Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Chorus*  Please stand for the singing of the post-communion hymn

## 470 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks...

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name. name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *Refrain* 

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain* 

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. *Refrain* 

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain* 

Please kneel for the post-communion prayer.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, p. 137

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

- And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
- To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Please stand for the recessional hymn

## Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us; Shine on me, Shine on me.

#### Chorus:

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my darkness; Shine on me, Shine on me. *(Repeat Chorus)* 

#### DISMISSAL

A special thank you to Kris Hoffman for today's music.

The flowers on the altar are dedicated by Winston & Angela Ugbajah in celebration of our son, Arinze's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. We thank God for Arinze and pray for His protection and guidance over him.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Sunday/ Visit from Archbishop Foley Beac	h May 18
Graduation Sunday & Ice cream Social	May 18
Memorial Day (office closed)	May 26
Music VBS	July 14- July 18
ADOTS Summer Camp	July 21-25

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

## Morning Prayer Mon – Thurs @ 9:30 AM

## Wednesday, April 30

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Parish Hall
4:00 p.m.	Save One	Fry Home
6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion	Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Potluck Supper	Parish Hall
7:10 p.m.	Adult Education	Parish Hall

## Saturday, May 3

8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Mimi's
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## Sunday, May 4

8:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Chapel
8:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer	Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Office
9:15 a.m.	Adult Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Anglicans Celebrating Together	Sethman Home

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Real Life Center Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive.** April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>, Spring is here and summer just around the corner. The Real Life Center is gearing up for the kids to be home all day, once school lets out. Peanut Butter & Jelly are one of the most needed staples in the pantry for our clients; and surprisingly it is one of the least donated items! Help us fill the shelves. There will be a basket in the narthex starting on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donations on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. You can also donate money to put toward the PB&J. Anyone interested in making a monthly donation of PB&J, just ask Lori Overson and she can give you details on how that can be set up. (Adopt a Shelf program at the RLC)

**Young Anglicans Living Large.** April YA'LL (under 50 fellowship group) will be hosted by Leigh & Tim Butler (*150 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Fayetteville*) this evening from 5:00 to 7:30, with childcare provided at the church. Participants may bring an appetizer or dessert if they would like, but it's not necessary.

**Son Setters.** The Son Setters will meet on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Parish Hall for fellowship, food, and games! Bring a cold dish to share.

**Confirmation Sunday.** Archbishop Foley Beach will be with us **Sunday May 18th**. If you are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation; or would like to be received into the Anglican Communion or reaffirm your faith, please speak with Fr. Michael or contact the church office.

<u>Celebration Sunday Icecream Social.</u> Join us during coffee hour on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for our annual ice cream social celebrating the end of our Sunday School season.

<u>Graduation Sunday</u>. We will be recognizing our high school & college graduates during the 10:30 service on May 18th. Please call the Church office with information on your graduate (name of graduate/parents, high school/college from which graduating, degree earned). We would like to honor them with recognition and a gift.

<u>Save the date for Music VBS.</u> All Saints Music VBS open to kids ages 5-11 will be held on July  $14^{\text{th}} - 18^{\text{th}}$  from 9am -Noon. Registration link coming soon.

<u>All Saints Flag Ministry.</u> Attention all Veterans and First Responders. As our flag ministry members age, there is a need to add members. All that is required is that you carry the USA or the ACNA flag every several weeks during the 10:30 AM opening procession. Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry. If interested, please contact Diane Gardner at (770) 990-0660. Anglicans Celebrating Together. May ACT (50 and over fellowship group) will be on Sunday, May 4th, 5:30-7:30, at Sharon & Scott Sethman's home (*110 Ashford Drive, Tyrone*). Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your choice of beverage. Invite an age-appropriate new ASAC member.



to those parishioners born in the month of May If we missed your birthday, please call the Church Office.

May 2 - George Danz May 3 - Nancy Hutchens: Susan Keen May 5 – Jacob Barry May 6 - Fr. Alan Hansen Mav 8 - Linda Fabre May 9 - Levi Graves May 12 - Greg Moon; Layla Garcia; Ron Almand May 13 - Alton Williams Mav 14 - Brian Hutchinson May 18 - Sara Matthews, Sarah Langley May 21 - Lori Overson; John Stevenson May 23 - Andrew Bright May 24 - Paul Hagan; Erin Farmer May 25 - Fr Cass Daly; Dozier Hood May 27 - Gloria Filippelli; Andrew Meier May 28 - Nick Simpson; Grayson Barefoot; Cathy Therrell May 29 - Luke Jones; Nora Meier May 31 - Judy Baker

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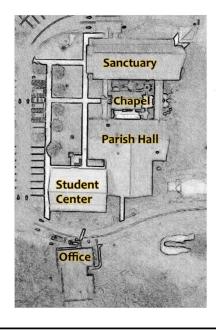
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