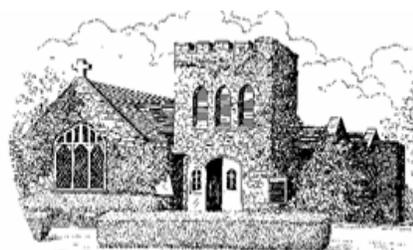




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Prelude *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* arr. Dallas Blair
Ben Webb, trumpet

Introit *Easter Affirmation* HARRIET WILLOUGHBY
Junior Choir

Opening Hymn 208 *The strife is o'er, the battle done* VICTORY

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious; because his mercy endures for ever.

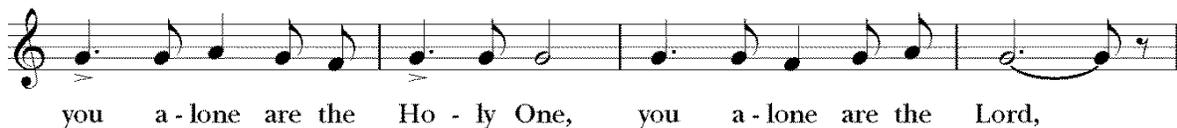
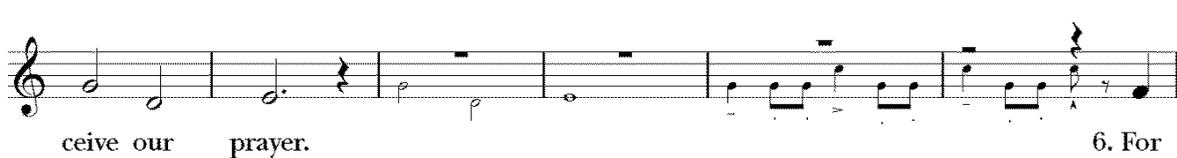
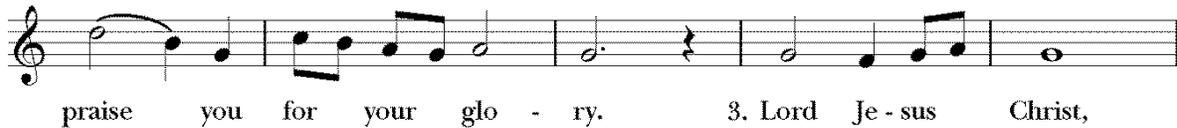
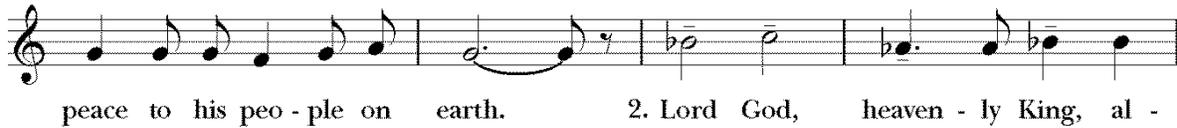
People **Alleluia.**

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Alleluia.**

Presider This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious; because his mercy endures for ever.

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.**



7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

A reading from the Book of Acts.

ACTS 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Wm. Glenn Osborne

sung by All Saints Combined Choirs, Kayden Thursfield-Ritchie, drum



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joyce and be glad.

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- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let the house of Israel say, *
"His mercy endures for ever." **Refrain**

- 16 "The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds; *
his right hand is exalted!
- 17 I shall not die, I shall live, *
and declare the works of the Lord. **Refrain**

- 22 The stone that the builders rejected *
has become the cornerstone.
- 23 By the Lord has this been done, *
a marvel in our eyes. **Refrain**

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Church in Corinth.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 180, *He is risen, he is risen!*

UNSER HERRSCHER

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

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 worshipped 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

The Leader and the People pray responsively.

LEM Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Let us lift our voices and pray,

Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings he showers upon us:
For our lives and for those whom we love,
For the beauty of this home God has created for us,
For our families and our friendships,
Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

Special intentions may be offered silently or aloud.

Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God:
For our clergy and our bishops,
For the many lay people who serve the church,
And serve the world through the church.
For those gather here in worship and prayer.

Special intentions may be offered silently or aloud

Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for the newly baptized, that the joy of Easter may ever grow within them, and that the Spirit may guide them in lives of active faith.

Special intentions may be offered silently or aloud

LEM Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, And that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up.

Special intentions may be offered silently or aloud

Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle: and who have died:
That the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal,
And that through their struggles they may come into closer communion
with the God who redeems and restores.

Special intentions may be offered silently or aloud

Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

Presider O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought
life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his
presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Concluding Prayers

Presider Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels.

People **Rejoice now, all the whole earth, bright with a glorious splendor.**

Presider Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts in radiant light, resound
with the praises of your people.

People **For in Christ's resurrection, joy has come to the whole earth.**

Presider O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that
wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in
tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were
cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that
all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Almighty God, we have come to seek the Living among the living and to follow Christ as
he goes before us to Galilee and into joys eternal. Let the hope of his Resurrection shine in our
praises, as it leads us into more faithful witness and more joyful service; through Jesu Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Easter Blessing

Presider May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of Christ's resurrection.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Concluding Hymn 207, *Jesus Christ is risen today*

EASTER HYMN

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

All Saints' Announcements

Easter lasts fifty days, until Pentecost. Keep celebrating!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If our service has ministered to you, please consider making a donation to All Saints'. You can use our "[virtual offering plate](#)" - the heart and cross icon on the homepage of our website for on-line giving, www.allsaintsmillington.org. Thank you!

Festive Coffee Hour at 11 am today on Zoom. Come greet your fellow Saints! Wear your best bonnet, bow-tie, bring a bell to ring, and your favorite beverage! Please email allstsmill@hotmail.com if you need the link.

Narnia Book Group: The Silver Chair, Chapters 11 & 12 will not meet today. We'll resume next Sunday on Zoom at 4 pm. To join, please email Mother Vicki at allsaints_rector@hotmail.com.

Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 10:15 am. We are taking a break for Easter Week (April 4-10). We will resume on April 14 with a new topic. To participate in this Zoom class, or if you have questions, please e-mail Mother Vicki.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday-Wednesday for the staff Easter holiday.

Thank you to our Choirs, cantors, and instrumentalists for their wonderful music-making throughout Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Day! And thank you to other parishioners who sang hymns for our Easter Day recordings. And thank you to Director of Music Alison Siener Brown for producing all our music and worship videos, as well as creating the diocesan-wide video of "Jesus Christ is risen today" that concluded our Easter Day worship. All Saints' Music Ministry (adults and children) always welcome new members - anyone who loves to sing or play an instrument. For more information contact Alison at asienerbrown@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead - On Sunday, April 25, Bishop Carlye Hughes will make her first official visitation to All Saints' at our 10 am Zoom service, followed by a conversation with her at coffee hour. A Zoom visitation will be a novelty for us, but Bishop Hughes has been doing them this way for a year and is now expert at it! She will preach and lead worship.

Please mark your calendar and plan to be with us on that day.

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Parish Schedule this Week

Sunday Worship – video, posted to our website www.allsaintsmillington.org

Compline - daily, 9:30 pm; Facebook Live

Office Angels - Thursdays, 11 am; Zoom

Parish Office - Thursdays, 10 am-5 pm (usual hours).

Please call ahead if you need to do in-person parish business.