



I am the Resurrection and the Life
Those who believe in me
even though they die like everyone else
will live again

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 17, 2026, 10am

*We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.
Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation.
Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door.
We welcome you to be part of our programs & community life.*

*The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer.
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.*



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*The altar flowers given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Audrey & Edward Roller
at the time of their anniversary by Wendy Clarkson.*

Parish Calendar

Week of May 17

Monday Parish Office, 9:30am-5pm

Thursday

- * Parish Office, 9:30am-5pm
- * Office Angels, 1pm in the Rath House
- * Twelve Baskets 3:30-4:30PM Seniors
5:30-6:30PM General Distribution
- * Handbell Choir, 6pm in the Rainbow Room
- * All Saints Choir, 7:30pm in the Choir Room

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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Prelude on an English Melody* Hugh S. Livingston

Processional Hymn 214, *Hail the day that sees him rise* LLANFAIR

The Easter Acclamation BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

Gloria S-278 *see Service Music pew card* William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

The Sabbatical Prayer *Said in unison.*

Holy and Loving God, you called each of us into being and you call us into faith; lead us by your Spirit in pathways of worship and learning, praise and service, action, rest, and play. Bless this sabbatical time at All Saints'; give us wise hearts and willing hands to follow you, to abide in you, and to become more deeply your people. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

The Lessons

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. ACTS 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Sung by all.

Chant by William Bradley Roberts

Change notes at the words in bold.

based on the tune *Truro*



- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be **scattered**; *
let those who hate him flee **before him**.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it **away**; *
as the wax melts at the fire so let the wicked perish
at the presence of **God**.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before **God**; *
let them also be merry and **joyful**.
- 4 Sing to God sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides
upon the **heavens**; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice **before him!**

- 5 Father of orphans defender of **widows**, *
God in his holy **habitation!**
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners
into **freedom**; *
but the rebels shall live in dry **places**.
- 7 O God when you went forth before your **people**, *
when you marched through the **wilderness**,
- 8 The earth shook and the skies poured down rain at the presence of
God the God of **Sinai**, *
at the presence of God the God of **Israel**.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain O God upon your **inheritance**; *
you refreshed the land when it was **weary**.
- 10 Your people found their **home in it**; *
in your goodness O God you have made provision for the **poor**.
- 33 Sing to God O kingdoms of the **earth**; *
sing praises to the **Lord**.
- 34 He rides in the heavens the ancient **heavens**; *
he sends forth his voice his mighty **voice**.
- 35 Ascribe power to **God**; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the **skies**.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy **places!** *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be **God!**

The Second Reading

A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *The antiphon is sung by the choir, followed by all.*

The choir will sing the verse and then the antiphon is repeated by all.

Antiphon:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Jesus said, "You are a witness to these things. I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

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

JOHN 17:1-11

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Michel Belt

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People *The Leader and the People pray responsively*

LEM With the joy of our New Life in Christ, let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world, praying for our Presiding Bishop Sean, our Diocesan Bishop Carlye, our clergy Vicki and Sister Monica Clare, and the Community of St. John Baptist. *Silence*

With thanks for your goodness and love,

People **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEM Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good, *Silence*

With thanks for your goodness and love,

People **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEM Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

With thanks for your goodness and love,

People **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEM Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us, *Silence*

With thanks for your goodness and love,

People **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEM Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, and those we name ____names may be added silently or aloud_____. *Silence*

With thanks for your goodness and love,

People **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEM We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom, ____names may be added silently or aloud_____. *Silence*

With thanks for your goodness and love,

People **Risen Lord, 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

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION



Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.allsaintsmillington.org/giving

Offertory

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless
All Saints Choir

Everett Titcomb

Offertory Hymn, *He's Got the Whole World*



1. He's got the whole world___ in His hand,___ He's got the whole world___
2. He's got___ you and me sis - ter in His hand,___
3. He's got___ you and me bro - ther in His hand,___
4. He's got___ everybody here___ in His hand,___



in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

The Doxology, Hymn 380, vs. 3 *see Service Music pew card*

OLD 100TH

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sursum Corda S-120 *see Service Music pew card*

Sanctus S-130 *see Service Music pew card*

Franz Schubert

The Great Amen *see Service Music pew card*

Carl MaultsBy

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei S-167

see Service Music pew card

Schubert

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion which will be offered as both bread and wine. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest at the altar rail. If you need to receive Communion in your pew, please let an usher know. If you are not receiving today, please come forward for a blessing.

Communion Hymn 219, *The Lord ascendeth up on high*

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Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

The Easter Blessing

Closing Hymn 215, *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*

IN BABILONE

The Dismissal

The response is **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Festive Voluntary

Robert Lau

Please join us for refreshments & conversation in the Parish Hall following this service. It's one of the ways we get to know one another and build our community.

Our Ministers Today

Ushers: Dave Pagliaro, David Shaw

Acolytes: Adam Saitta, Alyse Saitta

Lector: Jan Sandberg

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Waring Webb

Altar Guild: Suzanne Kosempel, Betty Mather, Lisa Webb

Refreshment Hour: Timmie & Trixie Salthouse-Dalmedo

All Saints' Announcements

Easter lasts fifty days, until Pentecost. Keep celebrating!

AFTER 10AM service: Godly Play Class for Grades 1-5 following the service today.

Congratulations to Sister Monica Clare! Bishop Hughes just announced her ordination date: June 20th at 10AM at Community St. John Baptist in Mendham. Save the date to attend this special event.

Check Out the Parish Family Bulletin Board in the side hallway of the Church. Nicole Mansfield has done a great job posting the photos you sent. And there is plenty of room for more photos, so please send them to the Parish Office: allsaints_church@hotmail.com. We'd love to have everyone's picture!

The Diocesan David Hegg Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented Sunday, June 7th at a service of Evensong at St. Peter's, Morristown. Bishop Hughes will present the awards as well as being the preacher of the day. This year's honorees from All Saints' are Parker Godwin and Ellen Lewis. Congratulations to these two faithful parishioners, and thank you for all the ways they have given of themselves to God and All Saints' Church!

Summer Refreshments - Our summer coffee hour moves outside on the third Sunday in June. We ask parishioners to provide simple snacks and cold drinks, we gather in the shade of the magnolia tree, and the kids can play on the playground. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to host!

Looking ahead to Rummage! The Rummage Sale is scheduled for Sept. 19, 2026. Start setting aside items for donation – the first collection day is August 16!

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