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All Saints' Episcopal Church

610 4th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 14, 2021 • 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Paul Bennett, Priest in Residence

Welcome to All Saints' Parish Worship.

The service printed here is from The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 355)

The Word of God

BCP 355 • The Acclamation *Standing*

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

BCP 355 • The Collect for Purity

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.

Gloria in excelsis *sung by the cantor; From Orlando Service by Robert Lau*

*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 adore you.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.*

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

The First Lesson *2 Kings 2:1-12*

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives,

and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-6 Anglican chant; *chanted by the cantor*

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please, stand as the Gospel Acclamation is sung.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for

you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *The Rev. Canon Arthur Bennett, III*

BCP 358 • **The Nicene Creed** *Standing*

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.

BCP 385 • **The Prayers of the People Form II** *Kneeling*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

[Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.] Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

BCP 360 • **The Confession and Absolution** *Kneeling*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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.**

BCP 360 • **The Peace** *Standing*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please exchange a sign of God's peace with others.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 129 "Christ upon the mountain peak" *Mowsley*

*Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and angels praise him. Alleluia!*

*Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting. Alleluia!*

*Swift the cloud of glory came. God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name! Nations cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia!*

*This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets fade before him;
first and last and only One, let creation now adore him! Alleluia!*

The Holy Communion

Please remain standing

BCP 361 • **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)**

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.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface

Celebrant: 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:

Hymn S 114 Sanctus *From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

BCP 362 • **The Prayer of Consecration** *Standing or kneeling*

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."

BCP 363 • **The Memorial Acclamation**

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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.**

BCP 364 • **The Lord's Prayer** *Traditional*

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. Then may be sung or said:

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Hymn S 158 Agnus Dei *From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.*

The Communion of the People

*If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion,
please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.*

BCP 365 • **The Postcommunion Prayer**

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.

The Blessing

BCP 366 • **The Dismissal**

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Parish Announcements

Shrove Tuesday: Join the people of All Saints-Portsmouth and Christ Church-Ironton for a short family Shrove Tuesday service "A Farewell to Alleluias" on February 16 at 5:00 pm on Zoom or Facebook Live. The link for Zoom is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86091112981?pwd=MEExRYTc2YS9PQTVHK054VHVSK00vUT09> and the link for Facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/Christ.Ironton>

Ash Wednesday: There will be a live-streamed service at 7:00 a.m. This service will also be recorded and put online for you to view at your convenience.

2021 Church Directory: We are getting ready to print the new directory and need your help. If your name, address, or phone number has changed in the past year, please let Joy know as soon as possible.

All Saints' Treasurer - New Email Address: Please note that our Treasurer, Vicki Daily, has a new email address: Treasurer@allsaintsportsmouth.org

Compline: Want to help us lead Compline? Join the team! Contact Cindy Hermanson at cynthiahermanson@gmail.com if you are interested.

Ministry Opportunities

Online Giving Available: You know the difference the ministry of All Saints' Church makes and has made for generations. You can be part of this mission and ministry and contribute to All Saints' Church online - either by credit/debit card or through your checking account! You can make a one-time donation or set up an account for your regular contribution and pledge to the church. The link to the secure site can be accessed through All Saints' website under the Giving tab. Feel free to contact treasurer Vicki Daily if you have any questions.

All Saints' Prayer Chain: All Saints' Church has an email prayer chain used to share petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings. If you would like to be added to this email group, please contact the church office (allsaintsportsmouth@msn.com) and we will be glad to include you in this ministry of prayer warriors!

Loaves and Fishes Meals: All Saints' Parish hall is used the second and fourth Saturday of each month (plus the fifth Saturday, if one exists) for a mid-day time for socializing and lunch for anyone in the surrounding area. This is an ecumenical ministry through All Saints', First Presbyterian Church, and Life Point Church. All Saints' day to serve is the fourth Saturday of every month. **Due to the Coronavirus, we are currently offering a carryout-only meal at noon.**

Parish Calendar

This Week: February 15 - February 21

Mon. - Fri.	9:00 p.m.	Compline on Facebook
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Service - Zoom
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Service online (recording available at your convenience)
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Virtual Chapel - Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Chapel - Zoom

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Tim Angel & Stan Tackett
in memory of Connie Angel.**

Prayer Ministry

Intercessions: Matt, Alison Dingus, Gail Moyka, Becky Smith, Jackie Caldwell, Lissa, Jamie Putlack, Brianna, Margaret, Robert Nelson, Kaye Osborne, Jeannie Williams, Wyatt Pierce, Josie Wendel, Lovel Marting, Landon Nourse, James Chinn, Molly Prochaska, Sue (Ferguson) McNeer, Curtis Sparks, Dane Hall, Dee Davis, Linda Hill, Craig Welch, Lucrecia, Jack Powell, Brian Kilgore, Ben Johnson, John D. (Jack) Demsey, Dennis Stewart, Daniel, Connie Smith, Melissa Monihen, Jacquie (Maillet) O'Rourke, Nanciann (Delabar) Ireland, Nancy Larson, Justin Montavon, Jeanne Crosby, Richard Hermanson, Corra Ireland, Mari Grace Smith, Lauren Tepas, William McKinley, Rick Estep, Amanda Conley, Tracy Spriggs, Mark Figlestahler, John Leasure, Lee Daily, Claude Duckworth, Andrea, Jessica White, Sharon White, Nancy Harness, Jeff Guerard, Linda Smith, Eileen Hornung, John Delabar, Joy Dransfield, Annetta Delabar, Scot Guerard, Maureen Cadogan, Ann Garner, June McCall, Jack Gee, Christopher Arnett, Elizabeth Miller, Kyle Gleason, Michele Bertot, Charlotte Marie Teufel, Margo Medwid, Maryann Blackburn, Rosalie Dransfield, Kevin W. Johnson, Kimberly Sparks, Judy Smith, Evelyn Lawson, Jill Albrecht, Beth Fitch, Cindy McManaway, John Short, Bill Wolery, Len Garner, Hershell Murray, Linda Harness, Don and Gerri Nourse, Karl, Acie T. Angel, family of Betty Lewis, Josie Bihl and family, Bea Maillet, Parker Robinson, Ann Sydnor, Greg Reedy, Scott Battles, Gavin Bennett, Vicki Daily, Mike Wear, Mort Wear, Karen Waddell, Oz Fox, Annie Lobert, Sandra Guerard Davis, Scott Brown, the McCleese family, Scott Mains, family of Joseph Hanes, Delores Hanes, Dr. Scott Mowery, Pam, Tim Reedy, Krista S., Harold Atkins, a friend of Craig Welch's cousin, family of John Delabar, Tim Ritchie, Jim Glover.

Prayers for Men & Women in the Military: Luke Mault, Elizabeth Mault, Brad Kitts, Clayton Kitts, Terry McDonald, Austin Fox, Michael Ireland, Herb Thompson, Jr., Timothy Hall, Austin Belveal-Escamilla, Ethan Blackburn, Grant Clifford, Hunter Harrell, Tanner Allen, Logan Clifford, Dillon Wade Jarrell.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

The people of St. Peter's, Gallipolis –

The people of Christ Church, Glendale – and David Pfaff, Rector; Scott Gunn, Associate; Anne Reed, Deacon

The people of St. Luke's, Granville – and Michael Ralph, Rector

The people of St. Paul's, Greenville – and Wayne Rollins, Priest in charge

Extraparochial priests: Cynthia Hampton, Noel Julnes-Dehner, Aaron Klinefelter, Margaret Leidheiser-Stoddard, S. Rebecca Michelfelder

Ministers of the Church

Presiding Bishop:
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Bishop:
The Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price

Priest in Residence:
The Rev. Paul Bennett

Deacon:
The Rev. Richard T. Schisler

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The Rev. Dr. Kathleen F. Murray

Organist/Choir Director: Justin Wiget
Secretary: Joy Dransfield
Treasurer: Vicki Daily
Lay Ministers: All Baptized Members

Lay Ministers Serving Today

9:30 a.m. Service

Lector: Lindsay Monihen
Eucharistic Minister:
Usher:
Altar Guild:

Coffee Hour:
Vestry Rep:

Parish Contact Information

E- Newsletter: Would you like to receive All Saints' weekly e-mail newsletter?

Send an email or call the office to begin receiving our Tuesday newsletter with updates on the week's activities, announcements, Bible Study scriptures, prayer requests, and more.

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Paul's Days Off: Fridays & Saturdays

Purpose Statement of All Saints' Church

The purpose of All Saints Episcopal Church is to be an open, engaged and inclusive community, responding to God in our neighbors and ourselves with hope and service in Christ.