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All Saints' Episcopal Church
610 4th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 18, 2021 • 11:00 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).

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer instead to receive a blessing, please come and signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

11:00 - Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 355)

Hymn 182 *sung by the cantor*

"Christ is alive! Let Christians sing"

TRURO

The Word of God

BCP 355 • **The Acclamation** *Standing*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

BCP 355 • **The Collect for Purity**

Gloria in excelsis *read by all*

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

The First Lesson *Acts 3:12-19*

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 *chanted by the cantor*

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"
Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

The Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *standing; chanted by the cantor*

Alleluia! Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Alleluia!

Please remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

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

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

The Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance

and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Paul Bennett

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 383 • **Prayers of the People** *Form I, standing or kneeling*

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Leader: For ... let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord have mercy.**

Leader: In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: **To thee, O Lord, our God.**

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

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.

Offertory Anthem

"And Can It Be?"

Setting by Dan Forrest

Dr. Stanley E. Workman, Jr., tenor

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.**

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface

... 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:

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.

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

BCP 363 • **The Memorial Acclamation**

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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.**

Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your 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.*

Hymn 305

"Come risen Lord, and deign to be our guest"

ROSEDALE

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**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 492

"Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness"

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Mission 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.

Parish Announcements

Bible Study: Bible study has resumed on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Virtual Café. We will be following the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday each week. You are encouraged to bring your favorite translation of the Bible or a study Bible if you have one.

Sunday School: On Sunday April 11th, we launched our Sunday School program. We will be asking for volunteers and hope to create a rotation of adults to help form our youth. The Sunday School will follow Children's Chapel; the youth will leave the service and rejoin their parents at the peace. Our hope is to include those youth under 10. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office.

Acolytes: We are excited to once again offer our youth the opportunity to lead worship and serve God by serving as acolytes during our services of Holy Eucharist. We are looking for youth age 7-18 to fill various roles. If this sounds interesting, please reach out to Rev. Paul.

Procter Silver Camp: You're never too old to play! Come away for a time, August 2nd-5th, to experience Procter Camp with others who've been practicing life for a while. We will explore a theme of Spirituality & Aging, with lodging in the comfortable Thompson Lodge (single or double rooms available), enjoy delicious Procter meals, and many beloved camp activities: arts & crafts, fishing, swimming, worship, gardening, campfire, and more! There are a limited number of accessible rooms available and we'll have a golf cart on-hand to facilitate full participation. This will fill up fast! Don't delay, register today at www.proctercenter.campbrainregistration.com

Diocese of Southern Ohio - Confirmations:

Area Confirmations - We will be offering three area confirmations on Sunday, May 23 at 2 p.m. Services will be offered at St. Timothy's, Cincinnati (Bishop Rivera), St. Mark's, Upper Arlington (Bishop Gibbs) and Christ Church, Dayton (Bishop Price). It will be helpful for planning purposes to know if you have individuals ready for confirmation. Please let Ann Sabo know so we can determine who will be participating.

Diocesan-wide confirmation classes - The diocesan Formation team is offering diocesan-wide confirmation classes via Zoom beginning April 13. This is an excellent way to prepare people for confirmation in congregations that have individuals or small classes of confirmands. Learn more about the confirmation classes here:

<http://www.dsoconnections.org/2021/03/09/diocesan-wide-confirmation-class/>

Registration is now open for summer camps at Procter Center:

Procter Family Camp will be held on the following dates: June 16 - 19, June 30 - July 3, July 8 - 11, July 15 - 18, July 22 - 25, July 29 - August 1. Procter Day Camp for 1st-6th Grade will be held weekly, June 14 - August 13. Senior High Camp for 9th-12th Grade will be held Sunday, June 20 - Saturday, June 26.

For more information: <https://www.proctercenter.org/camp/>

To register: <https://proctercenter.campbrainregistration.com/>

Ministry Opportunities

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next visit for the monthly blood drive of the American Red Cross at All Saints' will be on **Tuesday, April 27, 12:00-5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "PortsComm" to schedule an appointment.

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.***

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.

Parish Calendar

This Week April 19 – April 25

Mon. - Fri.	9:00 p.m.	Compline on Facebook
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	Vestry
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study - in Virtual Café
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes carryout meal (All Saints' turn)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I - at church
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Chapel - hybrid service
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II - at church and streamed

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, William McKinley, Rick Estep, Amanda Conley, Tracy Spriggs, Mark Figlestahler, John Leasure, Lee Daily, Andrea, Jessica White, Sharon White, Nancy Harness, Jeff Guerard, Linda Smith, Eileen Hornung, 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, 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, Teufel family, Tristan Hickerson, Jeremy Burnside, Sheila Smith, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Matheny, Bea Maillet, Nathan Smith, Linda Rose, Esther Crisp, Dottie Glover, Dick Powell, John Roby, Erika Wilkes, Matt Angel and his siblings.

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. Simon of Cyrene, Lincoln Heights – and Mary Laymon, Extended Supply Priest; Colenthia Hunter and Top Borden, Deacons

The people of St. Paul's, Logan – Seth Wymer, Rector; Nick England, Deacon

The people of Trinity, London - and George Glazier, Priest in charge

Retired deacons: Bill Bales, Jennie Crockett, Peg Denton, Pam Elwell, Mooydeen Frees, Alice Herman, James Mobley, Irene Radcliff, Mary Raysa, Fred Shirley and George Snyder

Ministers of the Church

Presiding Bishop:
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Bishop in Southern Ohio:
The Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price

Priest in Residence:
The Rev. Paul Bennett

Deacon:
The Rev. Richard T. Schisler

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

Lay Ministers Serving Today

11:00 a.m. Service

Lector: Bill Shope
Eucharistic Minister:
Usher: Zac Nance
Altar Guild: Cindy Hermanson
Nicki Welch
Coffee Hour:
Vestry Rep: Lindsay Monihen

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

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