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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 9, 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). Service music is in Hymnal 1982.

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

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

Hymn 362 *sung by the ensemble* "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

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 10:44-48*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98 *response is sung by the ensemble and verses are chanted by the cantor*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

The Second Lesson 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *standing; chanted by the cantor and ensemble*

Alleluia! A new commandment I give to you; Love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Please remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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 Hymn 392 *ensemble*

"Come, we that love the Lord"

VINEYARD HAVEN

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 706 ensemble

"In your mercy, Lord, you called me"

HALTON HOLGATE

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

Hymn 657 ensemble

"Love divine all loves excelling"

BLAENWERN

BCP 366 • The Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.