

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

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 19, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Paul Bennett, Priest in Residence

Welcome to All Saints' Parish Worship.

The service printed here is from <u>The Book of Common Prayer</u> (BCP). Hymns and service music may be found in <u>The Hymnal 1982</u> and in this service bulletin.

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)

Announcements

Hymn 379 sung by all

"God is Love, let heaven adore him"

Abbot's Leigh

The Word of God

BCP 355 • The Acclamation Standing

Celebrant:Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeople:And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.Amen.

BCP 355 • The Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis sung by all

from Deutsche Messe by Franz Schubert



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 Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Reader:The Word of the LordPeople:Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54 Metrical; sung by all to the tune ROCKINGHAM

In your great might, Lord, by your name defend me, save me from despair; Give ear to all the words I speak; my Savior, listen to my prayer.

For arrogant and ruthless foes have risen up and press me hard; The ruthless ones who sought my life, those who have no regard for God.

It is the Lord who keeps my life, and God the one on whom I call; Let those who spy on me be cursed; In faithfulness, destroy them all.

I praise your Name for it is good and sacrifice with ready will, For I have seen my foes destroyed; you rescued me from every ill.

The Second Lesson James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader:The Word of the LordPeople:Thanks be to God.

Hymn 635 sung by all

"If thou but trust in God to guide thee"

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Please remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

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

The Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Deacon:The Gospel of the LordPeople: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 388 • Prayers of the People Form IV standing or kneeling

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world...

Leader: ... Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

BCP 360 • The Confession Kneeling

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.

The Absolution

BCP 360 • The Peace StandingCelebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.People: And also with you.

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

The Offertory

Hymn 480 sung by all

"When Jesus left his Father's throne"

Kingsfold

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.

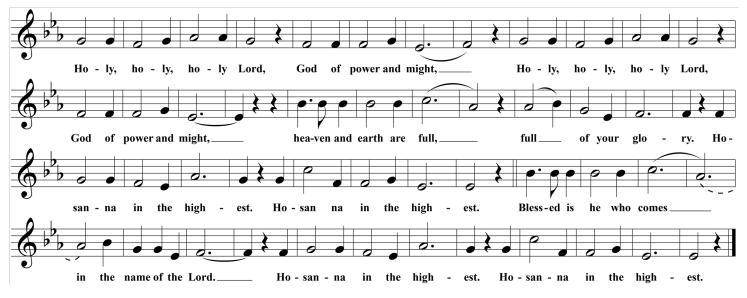
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:

Sanctus sung by all

from Deutsche Messe by Franz Schubert



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.

The Great Amen sung by all "By him, and with him, and in him... now and for ever..."



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.

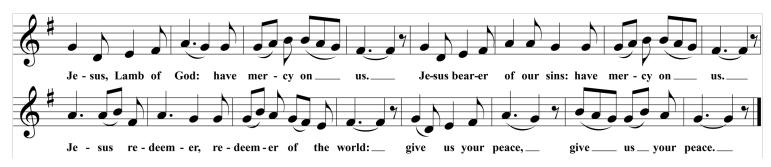
The Breaking of the Bread

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.

Agnus Dei sung by all

from Deutsche Messe by Franz Schubert



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 482 sung by all"Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy"SLANE

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 492 sung by all

"Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"

Finnian

BCP 366 • The Dismissal People: Thanks be to God.

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Everyone is cordially invited to coffee hour immediately following the service.

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

Loaves and Fishes Planning Meeting - TODAY: If you are a volunteer for Loaves and Fishes or would like to start volunteering, you are welcome to join the Loaves and Fishes Planning Meeting TODAY after the 11:00 a.m. service. We'll be discussing advertising, food planning, COVID guidelines, and more. Bring your ideas and energy as we discuss this powerful feeding ministry at the heart of All Saints'!

- Lindsay Monihen, Senior Warden

COVID and our Community: As I write this, the number of active COVID cases in Scioto County has surpassed 1,300. That number should give you pause because we are nearing the number of active cases we experienced last winter. The vestry and I are watching the numbers closely and routinely check in about the safety of our congregation. While there has been a lot of press showing that churches are considered high risk for transmission, there is little evidence that this is true for the liturgical traditions (Orthodox, Roman, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Episcopal/Anglican). The truth is that most of our churches are large and our congregations are small. We also enjoy a high rate of vaccination with our congregation and have done well with masks and social distancing. All this to say, I believe All Saints on Sunday morning is the safest public place I visit all week. I applaud our continued commitment to each other and our community. If you do not feel comfortable attending our services in person, please join us on the live stream found on our website and Facebook page. Justin has worked diligently to provide a high quality worship experience that is very engaging for an online experience. If you desire Holy Communion and do not feel comfortable attending, please reach out to me and we will get communion to you!

Father Paul's cell (703-223-2678)

Save the Date - Fish Fry with Christ Church: Exciting news!!!! We will join with Sallie, Gene and the wonderful congregation of Christ Church for a shared parish picnic on October 3. We will gather at Bink Barlow's river home near Hanging Rock (address to come). We will celebrate with Holy Eucharist Rite II led by Sallie, Paul and Gene and with music provided by our very own Justin Wiget. We will then have our picnic with a fish fry and fellowship. This will be a much needed time to gather together for presence and prayer with our fellow Episcopalians. The final details will be coming, but please mark the date down on your calendar!

All Saints' Animal Tales! Our annual Blessing of the Animals service is soon approaching - October is just around the corner! You're invited to share a reflection about a beloved pet in your life! Use the Google Link below (also on our Facebook page) to submit a brief reflection about your pet. You are welcome to share a reflection about a living or deceased pet and are encouraged to upload a photo using the form or e-mail it. The reflections will be shared on the church Facebook page, website, and e-newsletter.

Reflection Ideas: Perhaps you want to write about the joy they bring to your life, heart-felt lessons they teach you, and what you learn about God through them. Maybe there is a funny story that means a lot to you, or stories about their compassion and care for you!

Last day for submissions: October 10! https://forms.gle/EHgLz8N3aKizK7Pb8

Diocese Book Study - "The Church Cracked Open": All are invited to study Canon Stephanie Speller's (our convocation keynote speaker!) new book "The Church Cracked Open". We will meet on Zoom from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in October (7, 14, 21, 28). Sometimes it takes disruption and loss to break us open and call us home to God. It's not surprising that a global pandemic and once-in-a-generation reckoning with white supremacy—on top of decades of systemic decline—have spurred Christians everywhere to ask who we are, why God placed us here and what difference that makes to the world. In this critical yet loving book, the author explores the American story and the Episcopal story in order to find out how communities steeped in racism, establishment, and privilege can at last fall in love with Jesus, walk humbly with the most vulnerable and embody beloved community in our own broken but beautiful way. The Church Cracked Open invites us to surrender privilege and redefine church, not just for the sake of others, but for our own salvation and liberation. Register at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZItduGvqDkqHtyAw1b4PaPDhFxxSAEpHxir

Labyrinth Project: We have raised \$3,325 for the St. Brendan Labyrinth! Donations continue to roll in and you are welcome to make a gift to the construction of our outdoor labyrinth. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Parish Calendar

This Week September 20 - September 26

Monday	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Office Hours @ The Lofts
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study - in Virtual Café
Saturday	11 a.m 1 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes Community Meal (All Saints' turn)
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I - at church Children's Chapel 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 (Furguson) 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, Amanda Conley, Tracy Spriggs, Mark Figlestahler, John Leasure, Lee Daily, Andrea, Jessica White, Sharon White, Nancy Harness, Linda Smith, Eileen Hornung, Joy Dransfield, Annetta Delabar, Maureen Cadogan, Ann Garner, June McCall, Jack Gee, Christopher Arnett, Elizabeth Miller, Kyle Gleason, 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, 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 Mains, Delores Hanes, Dr. Scott Mowery, Pam, Tim Reedy, Krista S., Harold Atkins, 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, Ginger Maillet, Karen Tipton, Matt & Hope Smith, Ethel, Suzanne Welch, Carol Cassidy, Brenda Goodman, Mark Scott, April Mullins Wallace, Deve, Sandy Douthat, Melody, Donna Puls, Nancy Kauffman, Misti & Gene, Tony Wolfe, Dee Russell, Dave Duncan's mother, Kinsley Armstrong, Eric Sutton and family, Jasper.

<u>Prayers for Men & Women in the Military</u>: 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.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

The people of St Mary Magdalene, Maineville – and Tom Van Brunt, Extended Supply priest

The people of St Luke's, Marietta – and Gene Sheppard, Priest in charge The people of Trinity, McArthur (w/McArthur Presbyterian) The people of Ascension, Middletown – and Tom Fehr, priest The people of St. Barnabas, Montgomery – Joanna Leiserson, Interim priest Retired priests - Christopher Neely, Eileen O'Reilly, Edward Payne, Henry Perrin, William Pursley, Anne Robbins, Lawrence Rupp, David Ruppe

Ministers of the Church

Presiding Bishop: The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Provisional Bishop - Diocese of Southern Ohio: The Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith

Priest in Residence: The Rev. Paul Bennett

Vestry: Lindsay Monihen, Sr. Warden Karen Wood, Jr. Warden Megan Ketter, Secretary Scott Berry Zac Nance John Leasure Betty Everett Julia Wiget Bill Shope Mari Grace Smith

Organist/Choir Director:Justin WigetSecretary:Joy DransfieldTreasurer:Vicki DailyLay Ministers:All Baptized Members

Lay Ministers Serving Today

11:00 a.m. Service

Lectors:	Chip Maillet Mari Grace Smith
Eucharistic	
Minister:	Mari Grace Smith
Usher:	Zac Nance
Altar Guild:	Cindy Hermanson
	Nicki Welch
Coffee Hour:	Dan & Heidi Kauffman

Parish Contact Information

E- 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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