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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 5, 2023 • 11:15 a.m.

The Rev. Gene Hallahan, Priest in Charge

Welcome to All Saints' Parish Worship.

The service printed here is from *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*.
Hymns are found in the *Hymnal 1982* and in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, listed as 'LEV'.
Service music listed with an 'S' is found in the front portion of *Hymnal 1982*.

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.

Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 355)

Hymn 372 sung by all

"Praise to the living God!"

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The Word of God

BCP 299 • **The Acclamation** Standing

Celebrant: 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 all

Orlando Service

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.
Lord God, heav'n-ly king, — al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We wor-ship you.
We a-dore — you. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

The First Lesson *Isaiah 58:1-9a*

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-9 *read responsively by half verse*

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord *

and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *

the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *

and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *

the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *

and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *

the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *

their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *

until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *

and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

The Second Lesson *1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being

knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 488 *sung by all*

"Be thou my vision"

SLANE

Please remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

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

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

The Gospel *Matthew 5:13-20*

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon *The Rev. Gene Hallahan*

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 • **Prayers of the People Form II** *standing or kneeling*

Leader: *I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s) _____; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.*

Pray for the Church. Silence

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

Pray for justice and peace. Silence

Leader: *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

Leader: 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*

Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____] .
Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored
[especially _____ whom we remember today].
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *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** *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.

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem

"O Love That Casts Out Fear"

Austin C. Lovelace

*O love that casts out fear, O love that casts out sin, tarry no more without, but come and dwell within.
True sunlight of the soul, surround us as we go; so shall our way be safe, our feet no straying know.
Great love of God, come in! Well-spring of heavenly peace,
O living water, come: spring up and never cease.*

Presentation of Alms and Oblations

The congregation stands as the ushers present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

The Holy Communion

Please remain standing

BCP 367 • **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)**

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

BCP 368 • **The Prayer of Consecration** *Standing or kneeling*

The Memorial Acclamation *sung by all*

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command, O Father...

We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion, We a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry.

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

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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:

Agnus Dei *sung by all*

Orlando Service

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us 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.

Communion Hymn *sung by all*

"Longing for light"

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, — man-y the peo-ple, man-y the

1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants

1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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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 381 *sung by all* "Thy strong word did cleave the darkness"

TON-Y-BOTEL

BCP 366 • **The Dismissal**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

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Parish Announcements

Morning Prayer Service: We are wanting to have a 9 o'clock Morning Prayer service on Sunday mornings and are looking for people to run this service. If you have been trained or need training, we need to know who you are. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, or you can call me at 740-352-8057.

- Lee Daily, Sr. Warden

2023 Parish Directory: We are in the process of updating our church directory and need your help. If you are currently not listed and wish to be included in the directory, or if your name, address, or phone number has changed in the past year, please let Joy know as soon as possible.

Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Hour: If you would like to host Coffee Hour following one of our Sunday morning services, please sign up on the sheet provided on the Narthex table.

Altar Flowers: A signup sheet for offering Altar flowers is available on the Narthex table at the rear of the church. Average contribution for Altar Flowers is \$35.00 per vase. There is an invitation for TWO people to sign up for each week. When no one signs up, there will not be flowers on the Altar.

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 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!

The Facilities of All Saints' Parish are offered for regular meetings to the following community social services:

- Narcotics Anonymous Group (Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.)
- AA 12 & 12 Group (Mon. & Fri. @ 8:00 p.m.)
- AA United Group (Tues. @ 4:30 p.m.; Wed. @ 6:00 p.m. & Sat. @ 8:00 p.m.)

Parish Calendar

This Week February 6 - February 12

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II - at church
and streamed
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer on Facebook Live

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Ann Sojka & Thomas Bunting
in thanksgiving for Janice Kritchevsky & Sue Godbold.**

Prayer Ministry

Intercessions: Craig Welch, Nancy Larson, Mari Grace Smith, Mark Figlestahler, Lee Daily, Nancy Harness, Ann Garner, June McCall, Jack Gee, Kimberly Sparks, Len Garner, Hershell Murray, Don and Gerri Nourse, Vicki Daily, John Roby, Karen Tipton, Donna Puls, Tim Goodman, Bill & Foresta Shope, Scott Berry, Kaye Osborne, Gail Moyka, Bonnie, Larry Collinsworth, Noah Eichenlaub, Hudson Louis Teufel, Tim Reedy & family, Patty Green, Chere Hallahan, Hannah, Rich Caudill, Sandra Guerard Davis, Yazara Payne, Dennis Stewart, Judy Eldridge, Dee Russell's daughter Christy, Charles Giles, Harold Harness, Amy Campbell, Jack Vetter, Ava Coburn.

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.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

The people of Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati – and Owen Thompson, Dean; Paul Williams, Sub-Dean; Brian Blayer, Canon Missioner; Bill Scrivener, Canon for Pastoral Care; Stacey Sands, Deacon Resident; and Honorary Canons: Edward Albert, Jon Boss, Jane Gerdson, Scott Gunn, Jim Hanisian, George Hill, Noel Julnes-Dehner, John Lawrence, Jason Leo, the Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price, Jr., Sallie Schisler, Wilson Willard, and Lorentho Wooden

The people of Grace, College Hill – and Anne Warrington Wilson, Extended supply priest; LindaMay Watkins and Marshall Wiseman, Deacons

The people of Holy Trinity, Kenwood

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 Charge: The Rev. Gene Hallahan

Vestry: Lee Daily, Senior Warden
Mark Figlestahler, Junior Warden
Cindy Hermanson, Secretary
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Mari Grace Smith
Keith Monihen
Stan Tackett
Jim Haas
Barb Figlestahler
Josh Hughes
Jessica Pacula

Organist/Choir Director: Justin Wiget

Secretary: Joy Dransfield

Treasurer: Vicki Daily

Lay Ministers: All Baptized Members

Lay Ministers Serving Today

Lectors: Zac Nance
Cindy Hermanson

Eucharistic

Minister: Cindy Hermanson

Usher: Zac Nance

Altar Guild: Cindy Hermanson
Stan Tackett

Coffee Hour: Ann Sojka & Thomas Bunting

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.

**Fr. Gene is in the office Mondays and Wednesdays,
but can be available at other times if needed.**

**On Tuesdays and Thursdays, he is working at
Christ Church in Ironton.**

He is off on 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.