



All Saints
Episcopal Church
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 8, 2022

Welcome! We are glad to have you with us today. Please take a moment to review these notes for those who are joining us in person.

- We continue to mask at this time for the protection of young children and those with health conditions. Masks are available at the welcome table. Please be aware that people have different needs for social distance.
- If you wish to take communion, please wait for the usher to direct you and take a kneeler by yourself or with those who you came to church with. Pick up a small cup by the piano to hold your wine, and leave it in the bowl by the pulpit as you return to your seat.
- Our services are streamed online, and some worshipers may appear briefly on camera. Those seated in the front half of the church and nearest to the aisle are most likely to appear.

Prelude

Lyrisch Stück

Gustav Adolph Merkel

Processional Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell

Hymnal 377

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
 *5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
 4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel


1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - joice.
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?)


The Salutation

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.


People



The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Gloria

Hymnal S 278



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther; we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther; Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Title: Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*
 Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lesson

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics

Acts 9:36-43

and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. *Antiphon*
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. *Antiphon*

Lesson

Revelation 7:9–17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

John 10:22–30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name

testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

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

(Repeat Sequence)

Sermon

The Rev. Peter Stebinger

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Craig our Bishop, Peter, our priest, Cassandra, our deacon, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation...

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

...We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Prayer for All Saints' Transition

Almighty and ever-living God look graciously on your people seeking the next priest for All Saints Church. Open the hearts of our Clergy Search Team and draw us together in your love. Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection, that nothing be lost of the faithful work of the past, but that it may be brought to a rich harvest. Give us patience in waiting, joy in listening, wisdom, and courage to respond to your lead that we may glorify your holy name, through your son, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, Prayer B

The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 367–369 of the prayer book.

Offertory Hymn

The King of love

Hymnal 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
4 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
6 fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23

Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

... 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

Hymnal S 128

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.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

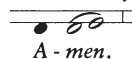
The Eucharistic Proclamation

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Great Amen

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...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.



The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Communion of the People

We welcome *all* who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward, and maintain space between individuals or family groups. If you wish to receive wine, pick up a small cup as you approach. Extend your hands to receive the bread, then offer your cup to be filled. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

Communion Hymn

Shepherd of souls

Hymnal 343

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1845), alt.

Music: *St. Agnes*, melody John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), after John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Postcommunion Prayer

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Good Christians all

Hymnal 205

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joyce and sing! Now is the
 *2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joyce and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (1923-1987)
 Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude

Adagio

John Stanley

Serving Today

Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally, speak to a minister or greeter for more information.

Organist	Katie Gunn
Acolyte	Kalie Ford
Lectors	Dick Brown & Kate Ford
Intercessor	Bonnie Sherman
Greeters	Bob & Rhonda Rowe
Livestream	Mark Heiman
Coffee Hour Host	Pam Middleton
Altar Guild	Marshall Hansen & Mary Jones

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of mothers and Betsy Bierman who had the generosity of a dozen mothers, by the Ford girls.

Ann Campbell was confirmed last Saturday at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis with her family and several All Saints members in attendance to support her and to celebrate with her. Please join us as we celebrate Ann's confirmation as a community this Sunday, May 8 with cake and lemonade (and coffee) during our coffee hour following the service.

This Sunday, May 8, we give thanks for our mothers, those living in God's nearer presence, those still in our midst and those awaiting deliveries.

Vestry will meet next Sunday, May 15 at noon in the church office.

Congratulations to our organist, Katie Gunn, who earned first place in the 2022 Twin Cities American Guild of Organists Virtual Student Competition on April 30!

Please remember to fill out the new Parish Survey that was emailed to you earlier this week and return it by May 15. Paper copies are available in the church. Thanks!

There are some available dates in May and in the summer to provide the flowers for the altar in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones. You may provide your own arrangements or give \$25 to the church, and we will provide them. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can email the office with your dates and dedication. If you are interested in being a part of our Flower Guild, please speak with Pam Middleton (507-581-2468).

We will be holding our Graduation Celebration on Sunday, May 22! If you or someone in your family will be graduating from high school, college or any other program please email the office with details so we can celebrate this milestone with them!

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Molly Gleason, 5/9; Edith Heiman, 5/12; Pam Middleton, 5/14; Joe Peterson, 5/14 and Chester Graham, 5/15. Best wishes to all! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.