



ALL SAINTS

episcopal church

Order of Service April 4, 2026, 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

In the darkness, fire is kindled; after which the Celebrant will address the people

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Paschal Candle is then lit from the newly kindled fire, and the Deacon bearing the Candle, leads the procession to the chancel, pausing three times and singing



Please follow the Deacon to the front steps of the Historic Church, where the procession will begin. As the procession moves into the church, please find your seat. Members of the Altar party will light individual candles from the Paschal Candle as quickly as possible.

The Paschal Candle is placed in its stand.

The Exsultet

Then the person appointed, standing near the Candle, sings the Exsultet, as follows

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King. Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King. Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your people. All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame, pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light; through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God. . .

Cantor People

for ev-er and ev - er. A-men.

Cantor People

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Cantor

Let us give thanks—— to the Lord— our God.

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People

It is right—— to give our thanks— and praise.—

It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people. This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land. This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life. This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave. How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son. How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord. How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and man is reconciled to God. Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning--he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns. . .

Cantor People

for ev-er and ev - er. A-men.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Celebrant may introduce the Scripture readings in these or similar words

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

The Story of Creation

Genesis 1:1--2:4a

Hymn - *Let Us With A Gladsome Mind*, verses 1, 3, 6, & 7

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1. Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord, for he is kind:

Refrain: for his mercies ay endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

3. He with all commanding might filled the new-made world with light: *Refrain*

6. All things living he doth feed, his full hand supplies their need: *Refrain*

7. Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord, for he is kind: *Refrain*

The Collect

Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Flood

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Psalm 46

Martin Luther

Sung by the Parish Choir

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| 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble. | 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah |
| 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, | 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth. |
| 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah | 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire. |
| 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High. | 10 "Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth." |
| 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns. | 11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah |
| 6 The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice; the earth melts. | |

The Collect

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have placed in the skies the sign of your covenant with all living things: Grant that we, who are saved through water and the Spirit, may worthily offer to you our sacrifice of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle 8 - *The Song of Moses*

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, *
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *
the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign *
for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Collect

Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A New Heart and a New Spirit

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Hymn - *As Longs the Deer for Cooling Streams*

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1 As longs the deer for cool - ing streams in
2 For thee, my God, the liv - ing God, my
3 Why rest - less, why cast down, my soul? Hope
4 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the

God, for thee and thy re - fresh - ing grace.
hold thy face, thou Ma - jes - ty di - vine?
is thy God, thy health's e - ter - nal spring,
was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

parched and bar - ren ways, so longs my soul, O
thirst - y soul doth pine: O when shall I be -
still, and thou shalt sing the praise of him who
God whom we a - dore, be glo - ry, as it

The Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who are reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Immediately before the Cantic the Celebrant may say to the people

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen

People **The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

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Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:3-11

Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn - *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

No. 199

(vs. 1 - 2 before Gospel, vs. 3 after Gospel)

The Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these people who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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Offertory Anthem - *The Strife is O'er*

Henry G. Ley

The strife is o'er, the battle done;

Now is the Victor's Triumph won:

O let the song of praise be sung,

Hallelujah!

Death's mightiest power have done their worst,

And Jesus hath His foes dispersed,

Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.

Hallelujah!

On the third morn He rose again,

Glorious in majesty to reign:

O let us swell the joyful strain,

Hallelujah!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,

From death's dread sting Thy servants free,

That we may live, and sing to Thee.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hymn At The Presentation - *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright* (verse 1) & *Doxology*

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1. That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.
2. Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

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

lu - ia, 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, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the wafer in your outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying, "Amen." If you require a **gluten-free** wafer, please place one arm over your chest to make your need known. Receiving the wafer alone is full participation in the Eucharist. For those who wish to consume wine, please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving Communion, you may indicate your choice by crossing your arms across your chest. If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you.*

The Communion Hymn - At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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The Post Communion 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

The Celebrant offers a blessing, and the people respond Amen.

Recessional Hymn - *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

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The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

ARE YOU NEW?

We are so glad you are with us today. Whether in person or online for a short time or a lifetime, sure in faith or full of doubt, you belong here. If this is your first time at All Saints, we'd love to learn more about you. Please scan this QR code to fill out our welcome form and a member of our Newcomer's Committee will be in touch with you shortly. We look forward to getting to know you better.



Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday - April 5th

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM* (Historic Church)

* - These services will be livestreamed.

The Church Office will be closed next week, April 6th - 10th

Weekly Bible Study on the Appointed Gospel (Zoom)

All are welcome to join the Gospel Bible Study Zoom held every Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. Eastern Time. Our next Bible study will be on **Monday, April 6, 2026**, when we will study the Gospel for the coming Sunday which is **John 20:19-31**. Anyone wishing to study this Gospel reading for next Sunday may gather on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 881 8405 9606 Passcode: 272102

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us at **9:00am sharp on April 5th** in the Memorial Garden for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! This event is open to children of all ages, with a separate zone for the youngest egg hunters. Special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

Men's Monthly Book Study

Open to all men over the age of 18 years old. We are meeting on **Monday, April 6th** and then moving forward the first Monday of the month, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Great Hall. Our first book is; *The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* (2020), a 144-page book by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Jon Meacham. The book explores the seven final phrases of Jesus, reflecting on their themes of love, grace, and mercy. It serves as a meditation on the intersection of history and faith.

VBS 2026!

Vacation Bible School 2026 is almost here! Camp opens on Monday June 22nd at 8:30am and closes on Friday June 26th at 12:30pm. Half Day Camp: 8:30am-12:30pm, Full Day Camp 8:30am-3:00pm. Join us as we learn about the Exodus from Egypt and perform the musical "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics" with our siblings at ERUCC. **Camper Registration opens on April 6th.** Want to volunteer? Email Alex Harrington at aharrington@allsaintsmd.org.

Seasoned Saints Luncheon

Please join in the fun at Gladchuk's Brothers for great conversation with friends, and an excellent lunch! **April 8 Noon to 2:00 PM.** Call Terry for reservations 301-620-9906. Let her know if you can not make it.

Spring YAM Event- Escape Room!

The Spring Young Adult Ministry Event is here! **Sat. April 11, at 2:45pm**, come to Escape This, Frederick, and help us solve the whodunnit murder mystery! \$38 per person. Please RSVP here:



Chalichists and Crucifers Workshop

Chalichists and Crucifers will meet briefly **after the 10 AM service on April 12th** to coordinate how these two positions will work together. Consistency across this crucial ministry will be helpful to veteran and new members alike. If you are interested in becoming a chalichist or a crucifer additional training is offered at this time as well. There are many opportunities in the schedule for adults and young people at least 12 years old to serve as crucifers. If you have any questions, chalichists please contact Ruth Green 301-237-5513 or ruth.p.green@gmail.com or crucifers see Jody Deveney jodydeveney@gmail.com.

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Scout Breakfast Fundraiser

The Scouts will be hosting their **Breakfast Fundraiser on April 12th, 8:30AM - 11:30AM in the Great Hall**. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by scanning the QR code on a poster. Proceeds go towards supporting scouts in community service, character development, and outdoor stewardship activities.

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Spring is here, the Garden Guild is back!

Happy Spring!! It's time to get back out in the gardens! The Garden Guild will meet the second and fourth Monday of the month at 9am, usually working till 10:30ish. Throughout the season we'll be taking care of the three gardens around the church, the Memorial Garden, the Boxwood Garden and the Court Street Garden. We'll weed (a lot), plant annual flowers in the ground and in pots, mulch, do light pruning and other garden tasks as needed. No experience is required! Just wear some gardening gloves and make plans to join us! Our first official work day will be **Monday, April 13th!** It's going to be a great season! Questions, email Lisha Utt at uttfamily5@aol.com.

Adult Christian Formation: Prayer Book Spirituality

Our next Adult Christian Formation class begins **Sunday, April 19th at 9AM**, and each following Sunday until May 17th. Join Deacon Kelly as she leads a discussion on the topic of Prayer Book Spirituality. We will reflect on how the Book of Common Prayer impacts our daily life and spiritual growth. Meeting in the Large Conference Room.



April Outreach - Helping Hands and Caring Hearts

This is a 501c(3) organization started in Frederick in 2022 to address the various needs of people in difficulty in our county, and it has expanded to provide SO many services. A food pantry, a free clothing store in Thurmont, a bus to take these opportunities elsewhere, and then free meals for kids out of school in Thurmont and Emmitsburg. Jenifer has created arrangements with many companies to receive very large donations of food, clothing, hygiene supplies. This model has been so successful that she is often asked to give supplies to other agencies in town, such as FCC or Beyond Shelter. Recently she has started a bi-weekly food pantry at our neighboring Asbury church. How can we at All Saints help? The organization is not supported by any state or federal grants. To keep costs minimal, there are no employees. It is run entirely by volunteers! Maintaining and running the bus, and rent for the facilities are costly. And importantly, Jenifer stated that she is often approached for gift certificates for gas, which people need to get to their jobs or interviews. So in this month of April we are asking you to support this need by donating Gift cards for gas stations, suggested amount \$25.00. (Certificates can be purchased at Costco, Target, grocery store checkouts etc.) Of course money in any form is welcome, so you may also use the QR code to give directly. Each Sunday an outreach representative will be stationed in the lower gathering space to safely collect cards and take them to the organization. If this is inconvenient, you may contact Hilary Pettigrew: hilarypetti@gmail.com, or Trish Casper: trishmcasper@gmail.com



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