

All Saints' Memorial Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

ECS Sunday

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026



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Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship!

Whether this is your first time here, or a first time in a long time, please know a few things:

All are welcome—always!

Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall (the building closest to the parking lot).

The entire order of service with readings, except for the hymns, is contained in the bulletin. Hymns are sung at the 10 am service only.

Our hymns and service music are located in the *blue 1982 Hymnal*. Service music is indicated by an 'S' in the front, and is located in the front part of the Hymnal. Hymns are indicated by their number in the Hymnal.

We normally stand to sing the hymns, for the reading of the gospel and prayers; and are seated for readings, Psalm, and the homily. We will stand for the confession while in the Hall.

The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own pew. Please respect your neighbor's choice of greeting whether it is by handshake, or by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you.

All persons are welcome to receive communion regardless of age or your faith background: Ushers will let you know when to come forward.

We receive bread in the hand. You may retain it to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine. You may also drink from the cup if you wish.

You may also come up for blessing instead; please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest, or tell the priest.

If you are unable to make the trip to the front, please let the ushers know and communion will be brought to you.

Gluten Free wafers are available. Please let the Celebrant know.

Please join us for food and fellowship after the service in our Parish Hall!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you have any questions about All Saints' or The Episcopal Church, please feel free to speak to Mother Debbie after the service.

*Restless kids? Bubble wands and sidewalk chalk in front room of the hall on bookshelf
Crayons and coloring pages in a basket on table*

Service text and prayers are from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer;

Prayers of the People written by The Rev. Debbie Cook in conjunction with various resources including Praying the Scriptures, by Jeremiah Williamson 2014 & Intercessions for the Christian People, Liturgical Press 1990

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Prelude

Élévation Op.2
Marcel Dupré , 1912

Please Stand as able

Processional Hymn #199

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
St Kevin

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant says

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

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

S280

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

READINGS

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:1-5,15-16

said responsively by full verse

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”,
and

“A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able

Sequence Hymn #525

The Church's One Foundation
Aurelia

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People:: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will

come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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

Please be seated

Sermon

Mother Debbie

Please stand as able

Nicene Creed (*say together*)

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.

Prayers of the People (*remain standing*)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, once we were not a people, but now we are God's people.
Let us pray to our Lord, saying: We ask in Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

In you, O Lord, does your Church take refuge. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to do
great works in Jesus' name. May your Church glorify you in all our doings so that all may
come to know you and the gospel message. We ask in Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

O Lord, O God of truth, guide and inspire the leaders of the nations, and all community
leaders, to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you so that all may live in
peace. We ask in Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

God, our strong rock, give us eyes to see your hand at work in the world. Lead us so that
we may be good stewards of your creation. We ask in Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

God, our tower of strength, protect and sustain all those who serve in our communities and
around the world, particularly service members, first responders, and health care workers:
Morgan, David, Max, Ryan, John, Neema, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy,
Erin, Nick, Andrew and Jeremy. We ask in Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

God of mercy, rescue those who are mired in poverty or injustice, who are imprisoned or
refugees, those whose daily lives are filled with violence or fear. Give us the strength and
courage to be the hands and feet of Christ and do the work you call us to do. We ask in
Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

God of healing and wholeness, calm the troubled hearts of the suffering, the sick and those in fear or pain. Deliver them and help them remember that they belong to you always. We pray this day for Leslie, David, Tricia, Eleanor, Kathy, Matt, Guthrie Family, Pat, Eve, JM & family, Sara, Michael, Jimmy, Mitchell, Michael, Ray, Elsie, Maureen, Libby, Georgia & Patric, Chris, Valerie, Ibbly, Harry, Joyce, Larry. We ask in Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

God our redeemer, we commend the dying and all those who have died especially Whitey into your hands. We rejoice in Jesus' promise that he has prepared a place for us in your eternal home. Comfort those who mourn and assure them of your love and presence, especially the Supienski family. We ask in Jesus' name: **Hear us.**

We invite your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving at this time, either silently or aloud....

Celebrant: Jesus, we trust that you are in the Father and the Father is in you, and that in and through you we are not only saved but transformed. May we always ask things that align with your will for us. Hear and answer our prayers in your great wisdom and love. **Amen.**

The Peace *(please stand)*

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

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions.

Holy Communion

Offertory

Saris solemnis Op.45,5
Dupré, 1948

Doxology w/Alleluias

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Lasst uns erfreuen (618)

Eucharistic Prayer B

(please stand as able)

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.**

Celebrant:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he was won for us everlasting life.

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:

Celebrant and People (said by all)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

S125

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand as able or kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
(Together)

**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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *S154*

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

Communion

*Ave verum corpus Op.45,6
Dupré*

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive; usher will guide you. All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We receive bread in the hand. You may retain

it to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine. You may also drink from the cup. For those worshipping with us online, you are invited to use the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

All stand for the final prayer and blessing.

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

**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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #490

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Houston

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Postlude

Lauda Sion Op.45,7
Dupré

For those worshipping with us online
A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you.
May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen

A Time To Gather Stones Together

As we continue with construction of the access ramp, we are accepting donations of peanut stone that you might have in your yard or on your property for use on the project. Donations are kindly accepted in the wire baskets in the carriage sheds, or if you have a large quantity of stones, a separate pick up can be coordinated (e-mail Andrew Zuzulock at andrew.zuzulock@gmail.com). Stones do not need to be completely clean (our contractor will chip off any mortar, etc. that may be on your stones. However, they cannot have writing, such as individual initials. Please join us in being a lasting part of All Saints'.

Accessible Entrance Project Underway

After decades of desire and dreams for an accessible entrance to the church building, construction began January 5th. Here's how this affects our campus and all who visit:

- The pass-through road in front of the church is closed off for contractor use.
- The patio and walkway leading to the church stairs are closed, and the front stairs of the church have been removed. **Worship is now in Parish Hall!** While the sacristy entrance is open, two entrances/exits are needed for public use, so we needed to vacate the building for worship.
- We are gathering for worship in the parish hall until we can safely use the church building again. Coffee Hour and Sunday school continue.
- Anticipated date of completion is late May.
- Any changes or updates will go out via email, text, and/or social media and be posted on our website.
- Signage, cones and other barriers will help guide us all during this time.

Please contact Mother Debbie, the wardens or Andrew Zuzulock with any questions

Work suspended during wet weather.



All Saints' Memorial Church

All Saints' (The Stone Church) is an Episcopal Church Established in 1863

Auction Night

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Basket Auction begins at 5:30 pm

Live Auction begins at 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$45

Your ticket includes admission to the auction, hors d'oeuvres and festive beverages 5:30 -7:00



**Scan the QR code on the right to reserve your ticket.
Seating is limited!**

OR call Bonnie (908-461-9457) for more information and reservations

Auction Highlights

Live Auction: Fabulous items and a very entertaining auctioneer.

Broadway show, Getaways, Landscape services, Giants and Yankees Tickets... and more.

Biddable Silent Auction Baskets: Wide variety of high-end gift baskets available: Household items, Beach passes, Bar fixing, Live Plants, Kids activities, Gift card for local establishments – Something for everyone!

Fun Ticket Baskets, Lucky Lotto Hat and What's in your wallet!

Visit the auction website at:

WWW.ALLSAINTSNAVESINK.ORG/ANNUAL-AUCTION

Auction proceeds benefit community outreach projects and help maintain our beautiful campus

ECS Sunday, May 3, 2025

On the first Sunday in May, ECS Sunday is a day when we come together as a diocese to celebrate our common mission of service and reconciliation in the Diocese of New Jersey and lift up our witness to justice and peace

This year, we will come together under the theme: *Setting a Table Where All are Fed*. As a diocesan-wide initiative, individuals and congregations come together to recognize and support our shared commitment to justice and human need.

The Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey (ECS-NJ) is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing community-identified human needs while working relentlessly against injustice.

To Donate, visit <https://ecs-nj.org>





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Setting a Table where All are Fed

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good (1 Peter 2:2 – 3

Episcopal Community Services (ECS-NJ) is a diocesan initiative that focuses on: proactively addressing human needs and relentlessly working against both social and racial injustice

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME OR TALENTS

Join our Volunteer Network and help make a difference! If you or someone you know has a skill or talent and a few hours a month to give, then we need you. Sign up today by using our volunteer form on our website at ecs-nj.org/donate/volunteer-opportunities/

SEEKING ECS-NJ CONGREGATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Help identify your congregation’s champion. It’s someone who:

- will serve as a liaison to vestry
- will share ECS-NJ messages and events
- will communicate congregation’s needs/wants with ECS-NJ
- will attend biannual briefings with the Bishop and leadership

If interested, please email info@ecs-nj.org.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

CONTACT US
info@ecs-nj.org

WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE BECAUSE OF YOU

We would like to express our deepest gratitude. We are blessed with the congregations, individuals, and organizations, without whose kind generosity, none of this would ever have been possible.

We are committed to working to achieve a more just and equitable world. Together, we’re able to do so much more.



Donate Today

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Participating congregations will be recognized on ECS-NJ’s social media and be emailed an ECS-NJ Champion for Justice seal to show your support. Please reach out to Melanie McLaurin at mmclaurin@ecs-nj.org to be included; in the meantime, save the date and look for upcoming resources designed to help your congregation participate.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 3rd

ECS Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in hall
10:00 am Holy Eucharist in hall
Coffee Hour
Sunday School in Hall
Auction Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 5th

1:30 pm Chair Yoga with Laura in Hall
6:00 pm Restorative Yoga with Laura in Hall
No Compline

Wednesday, May 6th

11:00 am Adult Formation
6:00 pm Dual Recovery Meeting in Hall

Saturday, May 9th

8:00 am to 9:30 am AA in Hall
8:15 am to 10 am Mens' Breakfast, Prayer and Study in Rectory

Sunday, May 10th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in hall
10:00 am Holy Eucharist in hall
Coffee Hour
Sunday School in Hall
Auction Committee Meeting

Stone Church Players Rehearsals
In hall, Church, or sheds
Mon-Thurs
7 pm to 8:30 pm