

All Saints' Memorial Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist
April 21st, 2024



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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.

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. It is traditional to kneel for the confession.

The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own pew by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you. Handshakes, hugs, etc. can be exchanged among household family members.

All are welcome to receive communion regardless of age or your faith background:

Ushers will guide you to the communion rail; you may receive communion either standing or kneeling.

We receive in both kinds: bread in the hand which you may consume immediately and then drink from the cup, or you may retain the bread to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine.

You may also come to the altar 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 communion rail, please let the ushers know and communion will be brought to you.

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

Note:

If you have been directly exposed to anyone who has Covid-19 and are not fully vaccinated, you are recommended to quarantine for 5 days. **If you have been directly exposed** to anyone symptomatic with Covid-19 **and** are fully vaccinated, masking is recommended for five days.

If you have any symptoms known to Covid 19 or the flu (fever, muscle aches, headache, loss of smell or taste, nausea or vomiting, cough, trouble breathing, among others), please refrain from attending in person.

If you are immuno-compromised and need a mask, we have them available at the entrance table.

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Prelude

Le Carillon Pastorale
Arthur Mancini, 1914

Processional Hymn #193

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
Puer nobis

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

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

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.*

READINGS

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

*said at 8 am
Plainsong, Tone V@10 am*

- 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.

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.

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

Sequence Hymn #708

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sicilian Mariners

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

Please be seated

Homily

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: Jesus, you are the good shepherd of your people. Hear the cry of your flock as we pray; Good Shepherd: **Receive our prayer.**

Lord our Shepherd, you call your church and its members to follow where you lead. Give us ears to hear and know your voice. Give us the courage and strength to lay down our lives for one another, as you laid down your life for us. Good Shepherd: **Receive our prayer.**

Lord our Shepherd, gather to yourself the people of the world so there will be one flock under your reign. Forgive us our hatred and divisions. Guide leaders in the ways of justice and peace. Good Shepherd: **Receive our prayer.**

Lord our Shepherd, you have blessed us with green pastures and still waters—places in your world where we can find rest and renewal. We thank you for the beauty of the earth. Good Shepherd: **Receive our prayer.**

Lord our Shepherd, even when the wolves of hunger and poverty, injustice and oppression and war attack, you never leave your loved ones. Even in the shadow of death, you are present. Be with all victims of violence and war; bring them to safety and comfort. Strengthen and guide all those who serve, particularly first responders and health care workers: Max, Ryan, John, Neema, Sonia, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Erin, Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy. Good Shepherd: **Receive our prayer.**

Lord our Shepherd, you love us so much that you call us each by name. We pray for all those in need of healing in your name, remembering especially William, Maureen, Kathy, Mary, Harry, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam, Clara & John, Miriam, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Larry, Willy, Linda, Lydia. Good Shepherd: **Receive our prayer.**

Lord our Shepherd, you are our salvation. Grant to all who have died, particularly Emily, a dwelling place in your house forever. Welcome them to your banquet table. Comfort and sustain their loved ones as they grieve. Good Shepherd: **Receive our prayer.**

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

Celebrant: God, you seek us before we know your name, and you give us joy in your life. Accept our prayer of joy in being found and forgiven and loved by you, as we pray in the name of Christ your Son and in the joy of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant
People

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

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions.

Offertory Anthem

Feed My Lambs, Tend My Sheep
Natalie Sleeth, 1972

Doxology with 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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Celebrant continues and the people stand as able:

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)

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**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;

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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 Hymn #343

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless
St Agnes

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive. 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.

After 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 #194

Jesus Lives!
St Albinus

Dismissal

Celebrant

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Forest Music. IGH.188
George Frideric Händel, 1742

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.

Weekend in Old Monmouth
Saturday May 4th (10am to 5 pm)
and Sunday May 5th (Noon to 5 pm)

This annual event, sponsored by the Monmouth County Historical Commission, offers free historic tours of Monmouth County historic sites, including All Saints'.

If you are interested in being a guide, please email the Office.

Save the Date!

All Saints' Auction

Our annual auction is back , join us for a night of fun and food



Saturday May 18, 2024 preview 5:30 pm 7:00pm Live
\$40.00 per ticket includes registration, hearty appetizers
& drinks and 5 raffle basket tickets.

For info or online registration go to:

<https://allsaintsnavesink.org/annual-auction>

you can also contact Bonnie Roberts 908-461-9457



Registration QR Code

Coming up

Mother Debbie away May 2nd to 5th

*On Sunday, May 5th, All Saints' welcomes
The Rev. Jack Zamboni
at the 8 am and 10 am services*

*Pentecost Sunday
Sunday May 19th*

Wear Red!

*The Stone Church Players
Presents the musical
"She Loves Me"*

*June 7th—9th
And
June 14th—16th*

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 21st

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church
10:00 am Sunday School in Hall
10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)
Coffee Hour in Parish Hall
Auction Meeting

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:00 pm Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall
9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Wednesday, April 24th

10:00 am Healing Service in Church (partially livestreamed)
11:00 am Adult Education (Parish Hall)
1:30 pm Chair Yoga with Laura in Hall

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 pm Landmark Trust meeting in Hall and on Zoom
9:00pm Compline on Facebook Live

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church
10:00 am Sunday School in Hall
10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)
Coffee Hour in Parish Hall

Note:

Beginning April 8th, the Stone Church Players will be rehearsing for She Loves Me most Monday through Friday evenings plus most Sat afternoons in the Church