

# All Saints' Memorial Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
5:30 pm Saturday Service  
8 and 10 am Sunday Service  
May 1st and 2nd, 2021



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## Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship!

Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship today! Thank you for joining us. So that we can all worship together as safely as possible, the Diocese of New Jersey along with All Saints' ask you to remember the following guidelines:

- **Face masks/Face coverings are needed for everyone over the age of 2.**

*They must be worn at all times, except when receiving communion.* We have extra adult masks if needed. Lectors and the Celebrant may remove their face mask if they are about 20 feet from the congregation.

- Please sit only in open/marked pews for services, and honor the seating capacity.
- Please use hand sanitizer on your way in before seating, there is also sanitizer in the pews.
- There will be no opening procession in the church due to the width of the aisle.
- You will notice that the kneelers have been removed so that we do not have to sanitize them. We will stand (as one is able) instead for the confession, Eucharistic prayer, and for the post communion prayer.
- While some music will be played during the service, there is no congregational singing inside.
- The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own place or pew by waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign. Handshakes, hugs, etc. are only to be exchanged among household family members.
- There will be no offertory procession, or passing of the plate. Please place your offering in the plate on the back table on your way in or your way out. A basket will be left out for outside services.
- Communion:
  - Only the bread will be distributed, and given in the hand.
  - For outside services, follow distribution directions given at the service.
  - In Church, please stand to receive communion to limit cross contamination of the altar rail.
  - Only one person/household in the aisle at a time, which may mean one person receiving communion at a time.
  - Please use the hand sanitizer provided on your way to communion.
  - After receiving please return to your seat. If you wish, you can sanitize your hands on the way back.
- In Church, after dismissal is pronounced, please leave beginning with the back pews to limit people passing one another on the way out.
- Please take your bulletin with you .

We know that these guidelines make for a very different worship experience. We pray for a swift end to this pandemic; but until then, we follow these guidelines to keep everyone safe.

*This is how we love one another.*

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**Prelude**

*Vidi aquam*

Henri Nibelle, 1935

*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.*

*The following is said by all, standing*

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

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.*

### READINGS

#### First Reading

*Acts 8:26-40*

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 22:24-30

### *Deus, Deus meus*

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

## Second Reading

*1 John 4:7-21*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love

because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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

## **The Holy Gospel**

*John 15:1-8*

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

*People::* Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

Mother Debbie

*Please stand as able*

## Nicene Creed

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: Let us love one another, because love is from God, and we belong to God. We lift up our prayers to you, O Lord, saying, Loving God: **Abide in us.**

Eternal God, you are the vinegrower. Remove anything in your Church that hinders us from growing more deeply in relationship with you. Help us to bear much fruit for the sake of the gospel. Loving God: **Abide in us.**

Eternal God, you are the ruler of the nations. May all leaders remember to turn to you, and carry out your ways of justice, mercy and truth. Loving God: **Abide in us.**

Eternal God, as Philip was sent out to bring the good news to a traveler on the road, may we always look for opportunities to share the good news with those we meet on the way. Loving God: **Abide in us.**

Eternal God, you created us to be at harmony with all of creation. May we honor our place in your world, and care for it as you care for us. Loving God: **Abide in us.**

Eternal God, may we model and extend your love to all, so that the poor shall be satisfied, the oppressed be lifted up, the outcast brought in. Give your strength and guidance to all who serve, particularly first responders and health care workers: Sonia, Larry, Anthony, Pat, Chris, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Cass Erin, Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy. Loving God: **Abide in us.**

Eternal God, Jesus came among us as Love incarnate. Let that love bring healing and hope to all who suffer. We pray this day for Frances, Danielle, Anthony, Givan, Justin, Linda, Rocco, Olivia, Marie, Haroon, George, Carla, Andrew, Vinny, Marie, Sebastien, Karen, Susan, Charles, Jessica, Marc, Stephanie, Gail, Arlene & Butch, Bob, Carol, Alex, Rob, Caitlin, Jackie, Enza, Irene, Wendy, Jeanne, Iain, Will & Miriam, Betty, Dorisann, Cheri, Clara, Diane, Bob, Carol, Ann, Joan, Ibby, Maureen, Cathy, Valerie, Felix, 'G', Thomas, Tom and family, Alice Marie & Nicola, Rosalie, Josephine, Lou, Carol. Loving God: **Abide in us.**



Eternal God, to know you is to know life everlasting, for love has no end. May all those who know rest from their earthly labors rest eternally in your love and presence. We remember this day Prince Philip and Michelle and ask your blessing up on all those who mourn. Loving God: **Abide in us.**

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

Lord God, your perfect love casts out all fear. We lift up our prayers to in hope and trust, knowing that you have promised to abide in us as we abide in you. Help to love others as you love us, and to share the good news of your saving deeds. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

## **Announcements for Mission and Ministry**

*Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions.*

## **Offertory**

*Haec dies quam fecit Dominum*

Nibelle

## **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*(please stand as able)*

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People:</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People:</i>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People:</i>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>

*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*

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.

*The people stand as able*

*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;

*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**

*Adoro te devote*

Nibelle

*Please be seated until you can come forward to receive. All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion; come forward one pew at a time. Please use hand sanitizer before approaching altar. You may remove mask to receive communion; please put it back on after receiving communion.*

*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**

## **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.

*Please exit the Worship space/Church, with rear pews exiting first, and transepts pews last*

## **Postlude**

*Sortie sur l' "Ite missa est" paschal*

Nibelle

*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.

**If you are coming to indoor worship**, please make a reservation, or you may come to the door and be turned away due to a lack of seats. We will not do this lightly, but we are subject to a legal and social distancing limit of the number of persons in the building.

If you have **traveled** out of state or country you are requested by state advisory to get tested and/or quarantine for 10 days after your return if you have not been fully vaccinated. Additionally, **if you have been directly exposed** to anyone who has Covid-19 and are not fully vaccinated, you are recommended to quarantine for 10 days. **To keep everyone safe, please refrain from attending in-person worship if either of these apply to you.**

**For all services needing reservations**, please know that we will accommodate persons as best as we can; we ask that you be flexible in moving to a different worship time. You are requested to make a separate reservation for each week. If you need to cancel your reservation, please let us know as soon as possible so we can offer a seat to someone else. If a service is filled before the cut-off time, we will send out an email and/or text to let everyone know.

**Sunday, 8:00 a.m.**

**Reservations open Mondays for the following Sunday. Please call or text Linda Graybill at 973-202-0807.** You will need to provide your name, a phone number, and the number of persons in your pew. *Reservations for a Sunday will close by noon on the day before (Saturday noon).* Availability is firstcome, first served; there will be up to 30 open slots, depending on the number of persons in a pew. Your seat will be held until the start of the service. One pew will be left open for potential guest(s).

**Sunday, 10 a.m.**

**Reservations open Mondays for the following Sunday. Please call or text Valerie Barradale at 732-673-2607.** You will need to provide your name, a phone number, and the number of persons in your pew. *Reservations for a Sunday will close by noon the day before (Saturday noon).* Availability is first come, first served; there will be up to 30 open slots, depending on the number of persons in a pew. Your seat(s) will be held until service begins. One pew will be left open for potential guests

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Sunday, May 2nd**

#### **Reservations needed for worship**

***8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church***

***10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (live streamed)***

### **Tuesday, May 4th**

***9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live***

### **Wednesday, May 5th**

***10:00 am Healing Service on Facebook Live***

### **Thursday, May 6th**

***9:00pm Compline on Facebook Live***

### **Saturday, May 8th**

***9:00am Men's Prayer and Bible Study***

***5:30 Service Holy Eucharist in Sheds***

### **Sunday, May 9th**

#### **Reservations needed for worship**

***8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church***

***10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (live streamed)***

## **ON LINE GIVING OPTIONS**

### **Text to Give:**

- Text the word GIVE to 732-400-5774;
- If this is your first time, it will direct you to a screen to setup a giving method—either via credit card or using ACH (from your bank account). *Whatever method you pick will be the method Text-to-give continues to use for subsequent donations.*
- Enter the information and pick your amount.
- For future donations, text GIVE to the same number, answer the prompt for the amount, and the donation will be processed.

### **Rather do this from the web? Go to:**

**<https://allsaintsnavesink.breezechms.com/give/online>**