ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL PARISH

2220 Cedar Street, Berkeley California



The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024 ~ 10:30 am Choral Eucharist

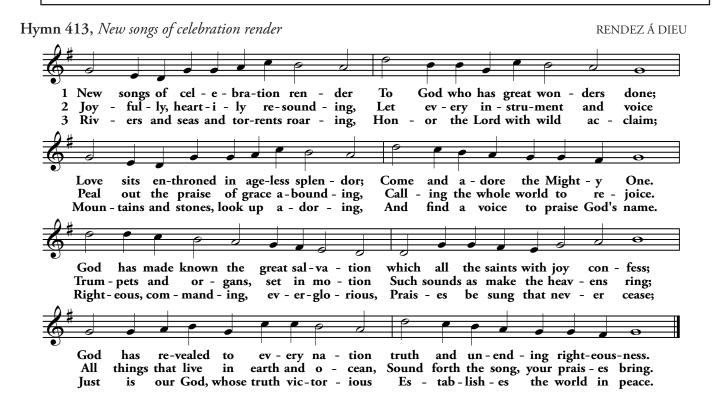
No matter who you are or where you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

WELCOME

If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God.

We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At All Souls Episcopal Parish,
we pray, study, celebrate, and serve together, striving to live as the body of Christ in the world.

We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate (if you're worshipping with us online, drop an email to Emily at emily@allsoulsparish.org). Check out the announcements sheet at the back of this bulletin for more ways to connect.



Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

Presider Let us pray together.

Almighty God,

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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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect of the Day

Presider May God be with you. People And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles — Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

after the Lesson:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 98

Antiphon



1 Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, *

whose mighty hand and holy arm have won the victory.

2 O Lord, you have made known the victory; *

you have openly shown your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

3 You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen your victory, O God. Antiphon

4 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.

5 Sing to the Lord with the harp, '

with the harp and the voice of song.

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *

shout with joy before our sovereign, the Lord.

7 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who is coming to judge the earth.

9 In righteousness shall God judge the world *

and the peoples with equity.

Antiphon

Antiphon

A Reading from the First Epistle of John—1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

after the Lesson:

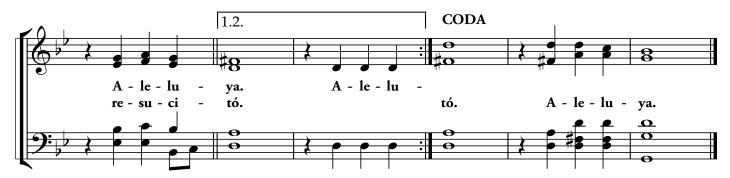
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Gospel Acclamation, Resucitó

Kiko Argüello





The Holy Gospel — John 15:9-17

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

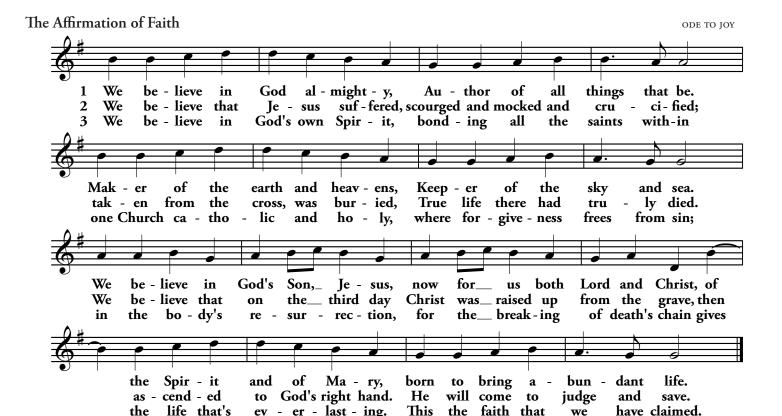
after the Gospel:

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

The Sermon

Michael Drell, Seminarian

A silence for reflection follows the sermon.



Prayers of the People

Asst. Min. Amidst our joy in the risen life of Jesus, let us hold in our hearts the pain of the world, and lift up before him the concerns of this community.

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Jesus, you chose the women at the tomb as the first witnesses of your resurrection. Empower your church to Intercessor follow in their example, boldly proclaiming your living presence in our world. (Silence)

Risen Christ,

All hear our prayer.

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Jesus, when the disciples locked themselves behind closed doors out of fear, you went among them, proclaiming peace. Be present with the leaders of the world, wracked with fear. Lead them into the ways of peace for all. (Add your own petitions)

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have claimed.

Risen Christ,

Allhear our prayer.

Jesus, when you asked a doubtful Thomas to touch your side, you invited him to feel the expansiveness of God's mercy. Guide our nation's leaders and those in positions of power to seek justice that restores in the face of persecution, and that redeems all who falter. (Add your own petitions)

Risen Christ,

All hear our prayer.

Jesus, when the disciples were confused and disheartened on the road to Emmaus you walked alongside them, opening them to hope and possibility. Grant us open and patient hearts to walk alongside our neighbors, always ready to receive you in our midst. (Add your own petitions)

Risen Christ,

Allhear our prayer.

Jesus, in your life, death, and resurrection, you experienced the breadth of the human experience and stood in solidarity with all those in pain. We lift up to you those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Cotty Walker; Jenny Moss; Rick Anderson; Emmet & Renee; Sharyn Mitzo; Jessica M.; Jeannette Hernandez; David Cooke; Maria Garcia; Brad Macdonald; Chantal Hudicourt-Ewald; Joe; Van Maren King; Alex Greene; Jim Levine; Ana Hernandez; the Padilla Family; Maurice Hatchett; Jan Christensen; Kim Sautte; Heidi Weber; Cindy Gross; Jehad al-Saftawi; Lara Aburamadan; Rich Campbell; Dan Beachler; Rachel Elginsmith; Tom Elgin; Sadie Sniderman and her family; the Hesterberg family; Don Garretson; Alvin Adderly; Joyce and Linus Wright; Linnie Martin; Rani Cochran; Theresa Nagle; the folks at Kyakameena Nursing home; the 8th and Harrison RV camp; and for those we now name. (Add your own petitions) Hold all those who struggle in your healing embrace.

Risen Christ,

All hear our prayer.

Jesus, when you called Mary Magdalene by name, you reminded us that our loving God never abandons us, even in death. Comfort all who mourn and welcome home those who have died, especially Paul Auster; Vicki Varghese; Linnea Anderson; Peter Regis; and those we now name. (Add your own petitions)

Risen Christ,

All hear our prayer.

Presider Jesus, you l

Jesus, you know our needs and our deepest desires before we offer them to you. We ask that you gather all of our prayers, those voiced and those silent within our hearts, and bring them into your sacred heart, where your love heals all things. In your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you.

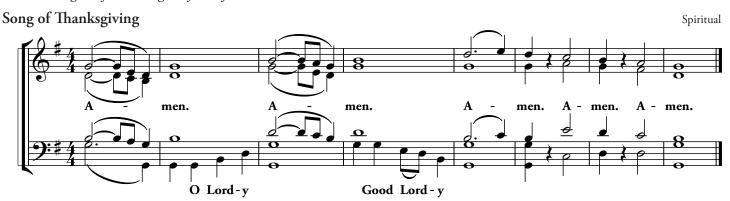
People And also with you.

All stand as they're able to take a moment in prayer to extend Christ's peace to the people in their life.

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgivings of the Community

At this time, as we gather for the Great Thanksgiving around Christ's table, we invite any here this morning to share thanks for the movement of God's Spirit in your own life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, an unexpected act of compassion, or other grace-filled change in your life.



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

An offering is collected during the anthem in support of the work of All Souls Parish in our community and in the wider world.

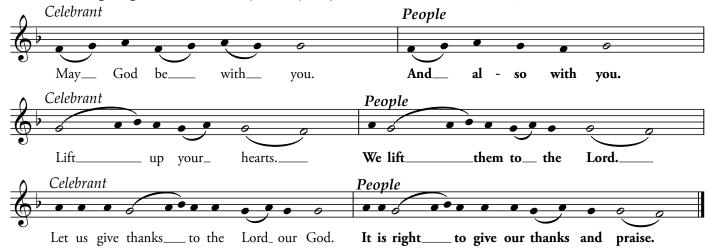
Presider On this day the Lord has acted; Jesus Christ is risen! Let us rejoice and be glad!

At the Offertory, I give you a new commandment

Peter Aston

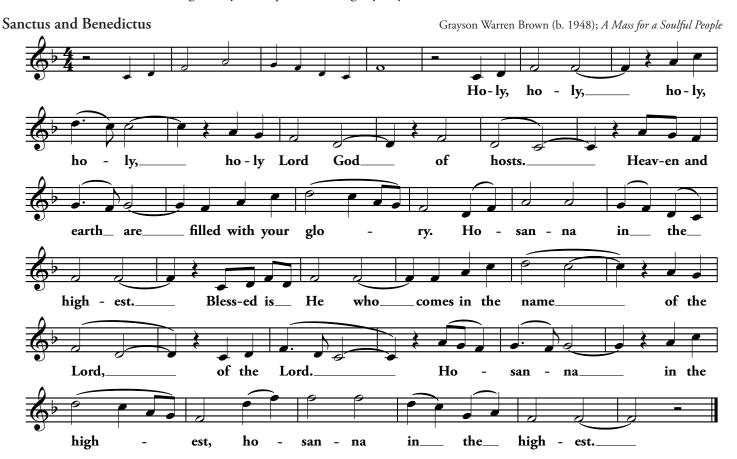
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.

The Great Thanksgiving (The Eucharistic Prayer is Prayer A from The Book of Common Prayer)



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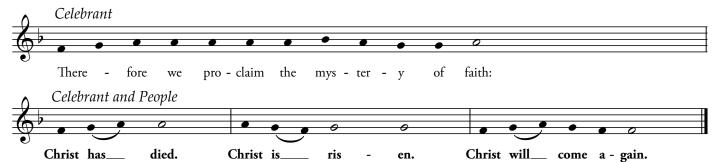
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has 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:



Presider Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker and of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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."

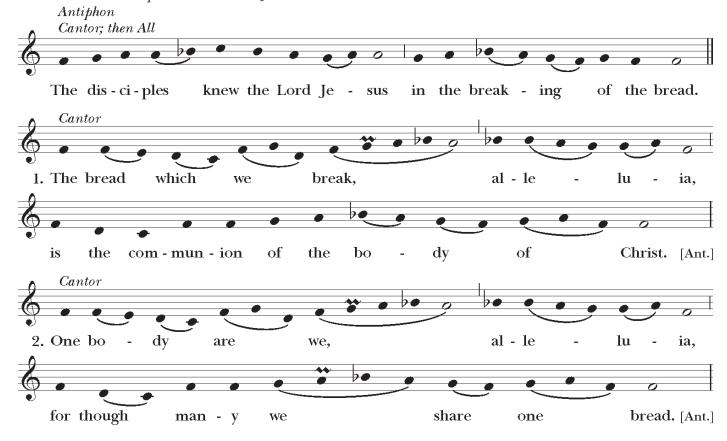


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We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.





Presider The Gifts of God for the people of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who are drawn to Christ are welcome to receive communion.

Please follow the usher's invitation to receive the bread (gluten free available upon request)

and wine or grape juice at the altar rails. The Common Cup will be distributed on the Cedar street side,
wine will be poured into small chalices on the courtyard side, and grape juice is available in front of the pillar

on the courtyard side. If you would like a blessing instead of the Eucharist,

please cross your arms over your chest.

The Laying On of Hands for Healing is offered during Communion in the side chapel.



Post-Communion Prayer

Presider A**ll**

Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Solemn Blessing for Eastertide

Presider

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us

and made us her children through the resurrection of her Son our Lord,

bestow upon you the riches of her blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism

has raised us from sin into newness of life,

make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin

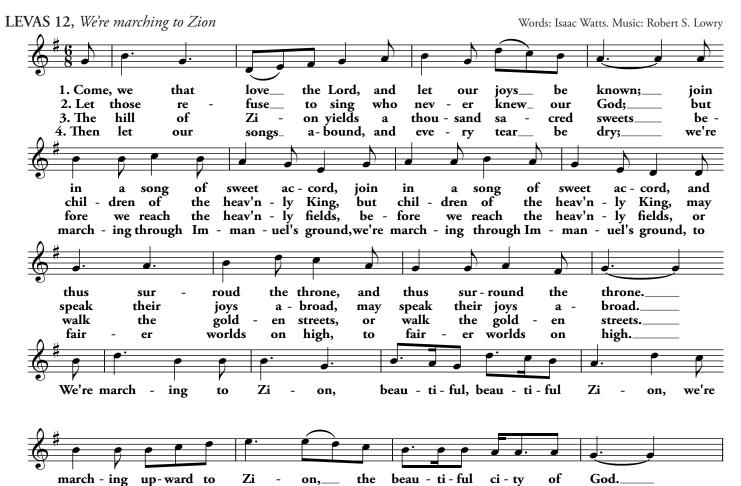
into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer,

bring you to your eternal inheritance. Amen.

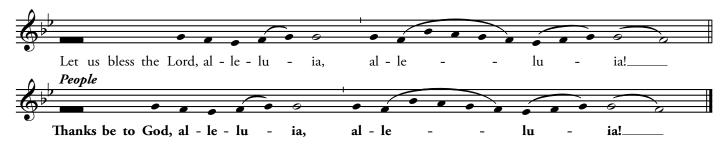
And the blessing of God Almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.



Dismissal



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Preaching Michael Drell

Assisting The Rev. Dr. Ruth Meyers
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Intercessor Kaki Logan

Chalice Bearers Annie Hayes, Toni Martínez-Borgfeldt, Nathan Brostrom, Lenore

Williamson

Greeters Howard & Martha Perdue, Julie Holcomb

Ushers Jill Churchman (H), Lewis Maldonado, Marilyn Flood, Tim Ereneta

Sound Dan Hardy Camera Scott Garriott Healing Tara Horton

Musicians All Souls Choir and Angel Band

Dent Davidson, piano and organ Nat Lewis, Angel Band director

Sarita Cannon, soprano Liam Daley, bass Justin Smith, trumpet