

The Presider continues

We bless you and thank you Gracious God for all of these gifts, and for weaving us, the web of humanity, into this world. But instead of caring deeply for this most perfect of creations, the universe beyond our comprehension and this earth in which we live, we have rebelled against it, against ourselves, against You. We disregarded the interconnected web of life in which we live. Instead of loving it as a mother loves her child, we put ourselves above it, as if it was something we could own. It became something to control rather than a part of us and a part of you. Each time you have called us back, called us to understand that we are not masters of the earth, but instead a part of the earth. You continually remind us that caring for you means caring for your earth and for each other. *Then, All-Holy God, you sent Jesus Christ to be among us. Through His incarnation, You taught us that You are always with us and all of the world. He showed us the way to grace and freedom, and how to show compassion to each other and the world. He gathered a people as your own and filled us with longing for justice and peace for all of creation. Keep us ever vigilant to follow his example so that we may bring about Your reign that He opened for us, through his life, his death, and his resurrection. It is a reign where all your creation will be one.* On the night before he died, Jesus came to table with those he loved. Recalling his own actions of feeding the poor and eating with the outcast, he took bread, gave thanks to You, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.” When supper was ended, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to You, and passed the cup among his friends and said: “Take this all of you and drink from it, this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant, do this in memory of me.” Therefore, let us pray: *Gracious God among us, help us to feel your presence, and give us the strength to serve your creation and your people this day and every day.* Now gathered at your table, God of Creation, and remembering what Jesus Christ taught us, we offer to you this bread and this wine, a gift of your creation and work of human hands. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts, O Sacred One. May they become for us the Body and Blood of Christ, just as we, your people, are that same Body. Breathe your Spirit upon us also and upon the entire earth. Make us one with your earth, so that all of Creation may become one with your Body. *Bring all of us, from every clan, tribe, and nation together, to feast upon your abundant banquet, prepared from the fruits of your earth and made possible by the redemption of Christ.* Through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the entire Universe, all glory and honor to God and Creator, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord’s Prayer

Leader As the Wisdom before Creation teaches us, we pray:

Leader Our Father in heaven

People ***You are also at home in the air, soil, forests and oceans***

Leader Hallowed be your name

People ***By the care we take of your Creation***

Leader Your kingdom come

People ***All that you see is good***

Leader Your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven

People ***Your will to till and care***

Leader Give us this day our daily bread

People ***That all may have enough to live life in fullness***

Leader Forgive us our trespasses

People ***Our greed, our exploitation, our lack of concern for other species and for future generations***

Leader As we forgive those who trespass against us

People ***By reconciliation with justice and peace.***

Leader Lead us not into temptation

People ***The temptation to equate dominion with exploitation***

Leader And deliver us from evil

People ***The evil of destroying your gift of creation***

Leader For yours is the kingdom

People ***Yours, Lord, not ours***

Leader The power and the glory

People ***In the cross and resurrection***

Leader For ever and ever

People ***You are the beginning and you are the end. Amen.***

Fraction Anthem S-155 Gerald Near (b.1942)

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us to transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Let us join with the Earth and each other—to bring new life to the land, to restore the waters, to refresh the air, to protect the animals, to treasure the trees, to gaze at the stars, to cherish the human community, to heal the Earth, to remember the children. Let us go forth to put our words into action; and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Let us go forth into all Creation, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

For the Procession Suite Gothique, VI. Toccata Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Please remain in place until the procession is completed.
The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Lillian Cochran.
Breakfast will follow in Stirling Hall.

Serving today:	
Lector:	Nic Wood
Intercessor:	Carolyn Taylor
Chalice:	Bob Allen
Usher:	Mary Louise Durant
Altar Guild:	Julie Praytor, Brenda Woodmansee, Betty Bentley
Bread Baker:	Lillian Carsten
Doorkeeper:	Baldwin Sanders
Breakfast:	Elva Goldman, Maggie Prestridge, Michael Johnson, Brian Allison
Flowers:	Sheri Hewitt
LEV:	Beth Hardaway (Dillard)
Upcoming schedule:	
Sun, Apr 27	7:45a Nursery opens 8a Holy Eucharist, church 9a Breakfast, Stirling Hall 9:15a Adult choir rehearsal, Choir Rm 9:15a-10:15a Godly Play classes, Parish House (upstairs) 9:30a Adult Sunday School, Smith Rm 10:30a Holy Eucharist, church Reception follows, Parish House
Mon, Apr 28	6p Wade in the Water, chapel 7p AA, Smith Rm
Wed, Apr 30	8a Food Share distribution, Stirling Hall 6p AA, Smith Rm
Fri, May 2	6p First Friday, Jim & Katharine Flowers’ home
Sat, May 3	2p Prism, Youth Rm

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Undra Dunning, Church Sexton



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER
8:00 AM
April 27, 2025
Earth Sunday

Welcome to All Saints!

We are a community of faith who seek to continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers; who seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves; who strive for justice and peace among all people; and respect the dignity of every human being.

Baptismal Covenant, BCP, p.304

If you are visiting please make yourself known to us either face to face, via the information cards in the pew racks, or via email: office@allsaintsmobile.org
Sign up for our parish newsletter! <https://www.allsaintsmobile.net/the-herald/>

New to The Episcopal Church? Here are a few websites that can help explain our style of worship and any unfamiliar terminology (watch any videos later!):
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/dfms/what-to-expect-when-you-visit/>
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/who-we-are/lgbtq/>
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/racial-reconciliation/>
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/glossary/>

We begin worship in holy silence.

*Please silence all cell phones. In the tradition of the church, prayer posture is standing or kneeling. Our preference at All Saints is standing, but kneeling is acceptable. The red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) & the blue Hymnal 1982 are in the book rack in front of you. Hymn numbers preceded by “S” are found in the front section of the hymnal. Words written in **Bold Italics** are said by the congregation.*

Please keep in your prayers . . .

For healing for: Cynthia Donnell, Barbara South, Mary Robert, Carolyn Thornton, Stephen Rollins, Peggy Barnett, the Simpson family, the Carr family, the Landrum family, James Lee Quinn, Monica Thompson, Mary Hunter Slaton, Chip Deupree, Dana Pollock, Cora Lou Robinson, Paul and Tracy, Geneva Piloto, Karen Bullock, Buck Baker, Albert Corte, Robin Steele, Lequita Adkins, Phyllis Smith, Ruth LaMonte, Bryan LaPorte, Emily Callaway, Will Strickland, Sue Elledge, Bruce Barrett, Lister Thomas, David Powers, Sue Aiken Zundel, Nick Nichols, Meg Stojanik, Jan Cade, Chuck Salmon, Serena Willcox, Claudia McClure, Caden Gray, Mary, Richard Cade, Jr., Hannah Pullins, Cora Cade Lemmon, Becky Wilson, Rose Ellen Stanbery, Adele Smith, Marcia Wyatt, Jacky Bell, Eve Morrison, Colleen, Ann Wesley, Staci Smith, Andi Barrett, Ken Buford, Dottie Dunnam, Gwyn Brantley, Mark Kidd, Lynn Koors, Mary Rose, Preston Griffith, Jan Irving, Frieda Kennedy, Hoagy, Tom Root, Shannon, Regina, Brian Davidson, Debra Guyton, John Gibson Baylor, Jr., Donna Bowcock, Rita Foust, Haley, Jill, Jennifer Smith, Garn Menell, Shannon Cook
For those who serve in the armed forces: especially Bernie Waters, David Palmer, David L. Ritter II, Ethan Roberts, Thomas Roberts, Nyirou Kuot, Matt Abbot, Trevor Thiel

For those who have died, especially Clayton Ryan.

**Please notify the church office by the last Wednesday of the month if you wish your prayer concern to continue to be listed.*