

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

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

Improvisation

Josh Bullock

Please remain in place until the procession is completed.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Breakfast will follow in Stirling Hall.

Serving today:

Lector: Lillian Carsten

Intercessor: Cynthia Donnell

Chalice: Cynthia Donnell

Usher: Mary Louise Durant

Altar Guild: Kathy McKenzie, Elva Goldman, Katie MacDonald

Bread Baker: Brenda Woodmansee

Breakfast: Alison & Nic Wood, Curt Doyle, Don Mosley

Doorkeeper: Patricia & Malcolm Donalson

Flowers: Julie Praytor

LEV: Beth Hardaway (Wilson), Barbara Caddell (Dillard)

Upcoming schedule:

Sun, Apr 19 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, upstairs in Parish House

9:30a Adult Sunday School, Smith Rm

10:30a Holy Eucharist, church

Reception follows, Parish House

Mon, Apr 20 6p Vestry, Saad Rm

7p AA, Smith Rm

Wed, Apr 22 8a Food Share distribution, Stirling Hall

5:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm

6p AA, Smith Rm

Sat, Apr 25 2p Prisim, Youth Rm

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*

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EARTH DAY SUNDAY

8:00 AM

April 19, 2026

Welcome to All Saints! 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.*

Voluntary

Improvisation

Josh Bullock

Hear the words of Jesus: You shall love God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first Law of God, and the second is like it: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two laws hang the whole of scripture.*

The Peace

The God of heaven has made a home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation, and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The First Lesson *from Prayers of the Social Awakening, Walter Rauschenbusch (1861-1918)*

Following the reading, the Lector says

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

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 150 *(read responsively by whole verse)*

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *

praise him in the firmament of his power.

*Praise him for his mighty acts; **

praise him for his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *

praise him with lyre and harp.

*Praise him with timbrel and dance; **

praise him with strings and pipe.

Praise him with resounding cymbals; *

praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

*Let everything that has breath **

praise the Lord. Hallelujah!