

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

San Diego, California



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10th, 2026
10:00 AM | Mass

Welcome to All Saints' Mass in our church or by live-stream, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor! When you get the chance, please help us to get to know you by introducing yourself to our rector, Fr. Carlos Expósito.

We hope that you will find in this bulletin everything you need to make your link to our community a joyful one. In it you will find the text for all of the Mass prayers and readings.

The symbol + indicates when to make the sign of the Cross. It is also customary to make a discreet bow at the name of Jesus.



THE FLOWERS ON THE HIGH ALTAR
are offered in the
GLORY OF GOD

ON THE COVER

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (c. 1543)

Tiziano Vecellio (1490–1576)

“ Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.” ”

John 14

ALL SAINTS' MISSION STATEMENT

“Our mission is to bring the good news of Jesus Christ's love to our entire community through traditional Anglo-Catholic worship, fellowship, outreach, and Christian formation.”

OUR VISION

“We strive to be a haven of healing, reconciliation, joy and peace in service to our wider community and beyond, so that our example in prayer and practice may reflect Christ’s love for us all.”

OUR CORE VALUES:

- Welcoming strangers like old friends
- Embracing the Anglo-Catholic tradition
- Being dependable members of a caring community
- Respecting each other's differences
- Being faithful stewards of God's gifts
- Remembering that God loves everyone unconditionally

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Carlos E. Expósito, Rector

GUEST PREACHER: Fr. Gaylord Hitchcock

MASS SETTING: Healey Willan

ORGAN PRELUDE

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies Garth Edmundson

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — *Please stand*

Lasst uns Erfreuen



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1882–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Alleluia. Christ is risen. +

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All: ***Amen.***

THE PENITENTIAL RITE — *Please kneel*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
Most merciful God,

All: **We confess that we have sinned against thee
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways,
 to the glory of thy Name.**

Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, + pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

KYRIE (Hymnal #710)

All sing: **LORD, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 LORD, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Hymnal #713) — Please stand

Glory be to God on high,
All sing: And on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O LORD God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O LORD, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art Holy;
Thou only art the LORD;
Thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high + in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The LORD be with you.
All: And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.
O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such
good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our
hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all
things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which
exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.
All: *Amen.*

FIRST READING Acts 17:22–31 — *Please be seated*

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the LORD.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM Psalm 66:1-8 — *Sung by the choir*

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of His Name;
sing the glory of His praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful He is in His doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in Him.
- 6 In His might He rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against Him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of His praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:13-22

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you~ not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the LORD.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — *Please stand*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.

Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

All sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 14:15-21

The LORD be with you.

All: **And with thy spirit.**

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

All: **Glory be to thee, O LORD.**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Gospel of the LORD.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON — Please *be seated*

Fr. Gaylord Hitchcock

NICENE CREED (*Hymnal #759*) — Please *stand*

I believe in one God,

All sing: the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,

(Kneel for next 3 lines)

*and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;*

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the LORD, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped
and glorified;
Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
+ and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — *Please kneel*

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church
and the world.

Today's service is offered to the greater glory of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We commend to the LORD all those who are displaced or suffering from storms, fire, hunger, or conflict across the world. We also ask the LORD for safety and peace throughout Venezuela, Cuba, and Iran.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for thy Holy Catholic Church throughout the world. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem; the Anglican Communion, Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, Presiding Bishop, Susan, the fifth Bishop of San Diego; for Carlos, our rector, and his family; for our sister parish, St. Thomas the Apostle, Hollywood, and Canon Ian Davies, Rector. Today, we pray for the Church of Pakistan (United), and for the clergy and people of St. John's, Indio.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray for peace throughout the world, especially in Eastern Europe, the Middle-East, and the nations of Central Africa. We pray for Donald, our President, Gavin our Governor, and all those in authority.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and for the family and friends who await their safe return. In this parish we pray for: Kyle, Ethan, Caelan, Noah, Tua, Jordan, Cade, and Cole. We also pray for the officers, crew, and families of the US Navy Nurses Corps on their 118th Birthday.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the city of San Diego, and all who live and work in this neighborhood of Hillcrest, especially our incoming neighbors and the Montessori School in our education building; for all those who are unemployed or homeless; for our own families, and for our Parish family, that we may grow in faith and love. We pray for the director, staff, and families of Colmena Academy.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

LORD, send the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, for all prisoners and captives; and your blessing upon all those who have asked for our prayers, privately, especially those suffering from addictions, their friends and families; and for those whose names are attached to the prayer chain on the chancel entrance wall.

We especially pray today for: Elaine, Maureen, Louise, Carson, George, Sydnee, Briana, Christian, Ruby, Verna, Antonio, Robert, David, Tanya, Tony, Twyla, Monique, Ellen, Susan, Tiante, Betty, Joe, Amadeus, Matthew, Deborah, Jennie, Jack, Delaney, Michelle, Hunter, Fr. Gaylord, Norma J., Pat, Lois, Jo-Darlene, Norma L., Kaeliana, Wayne, Ellie, Eric, Fr. Ken, Donna, Shawntay, Alexis, Larry, Georgia, and Kay.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, for those who have died recently.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret McIver, James Richmond, Robert Thorn, Dan Shell, Louis Steeg, Frances Lockhart, Mabel Randall, and Lela Richburg.

Litanist: Rest eternal grant to them O LORD +

People: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Father, we give thanks for the example and prayers of the ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all Thy saints, and now join them in offering our own prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings.

At this time, additional petitions and thanksgivings may be said quietly or silently.

Celebrant: LORD in thy mercy. *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

The celebrant concludes the Prayers.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

PEACE — *Please stand*

Celebrant: The Peace of the LORD be always with you.

All: **And with thy Spirit.**

Please stand and exchange a sign of the peace of Jesus Christ with your immediate neighbors by greeting one another and saying: "Peace be with you."

OFFERTORY SENTENCE — *Please stand*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the LORD.

A collection will be taken during the Offertory. Anyone who would like to make their contribution digitally (e.g. via credit card) may do so by scanning the QR code on the back cover.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM — *Please be seated*

All Saints' Choir

Let All the World

Eric Thiman

Let all the world in every corner sing,
“My God and King!”

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
“My God and King!”

The church with Psalms must shout: No door can keep them out.
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ery corner sing,
“My God and King!”

Amen.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER — *Please stand*

LORD, accept the gifts thy Church offers thee with joy, since in fulfillment of thy will thy Son offered himself as a lamb without blemish for the life of the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Forest Green

Unison or harmony

1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and
*2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and
3 With grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to

field to God, the giv - er of all good, the
give; to make our life an of - fer - ing to
thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with

source of bount-eous yield; so we to - day our
God that all may live; the Church of Christ is
all hu - man - i - ty. O thou who gav - est

first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land, of
call - ing us to make the dream come true: a
us thys - elf in Je - sus Christ thy Son, help

farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.
world re - deemed by Christ - like love; all life in Christ made new.
us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

Words: Frank von Christierson (1900-1996), alt.

Music: *Forest Green*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST — *Please stand*

Pray Brethren,

that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the Almighty Father.

All: **May the LORD receive the sacrifice at thy hands,
to the praise and glory of His Name,
to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The LORD be with you.

All: **And with thy spirit.**
Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up unto the LORD.**

Let us give thanks unto our LORD God.

All: **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O LORD, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God.

But chiefly we are bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS *(Hymnal #711)*

All sing: Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O LORD Most High.

+ Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the LORD.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION — *Please kneel*

All glory be to thee, O LORD our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O LORD and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O LORD, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction;+ and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our LORD;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Hymnal #722)*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All sing:

**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 BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

AGNUS DEI *(Hymnal #712)*

All sing: O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord whose property
is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,

And to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. *Amen.*

THE INVITATION

Behold the Lamb of God, +
behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

All: LORD, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward for communion.

Those who are unable to receive communion, or do not yet receive, are invited to come forward for a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest rather than holding out your hands.

COMMUNION HYMN — Please kneel

Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt

1 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed, for thy Flesh is of
2 Vine of heaven, thy Blood sup-plies this blest cup of

meat in-deed; ev-er may our souls be fed
sac-ri-fice; Lord, thy wounds our heal-ing give,

with this true and liv-ing Bread; day by day with
to thy cross we look and live: Je-sus, may we

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system has two vocal parts (1 and 2) and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The third system concludes the hymn with the same two vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

strength ev - er sup-plied, through the graft - ed, life of root - ed, him who died. built in thee.

Words: Josiah Conder (1789–1855), alt.

Music: *Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt*, melody Paul Heinlein (1626–1686);
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*I believe that Thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament,
and since I cannot at this time receive communion,
I pray Thee to come into my heart.*

*I unite myself with Thee and embrace Thee with all
my heart, my soul, and my mind.*

*Let nothing separate me from Thee;
let me serve Thee in this life until, by Thy grace,
I come to Thy glorious kingdom and unending peace.*

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER — *Please kneel*

Almighty and everliving God,

All: We most heartily thank Thee
for that Thou dost feed us,
in these Holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious
Body and Blood of Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

And dost assure us thereby of Thy favor
and goodness towards us;

And that we are very members incorporate
in the mystical body of Thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;

And are also heirs, through hope,
of Thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech Thee, O heavenly Father,
so to assist us with Thy grace,
that we may continue in that Holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as Thou
hast prepared for us to walk in;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory,
world without end. *Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All: *Amen.*

NOTICES — *Please be seated*

Birthday Prayer

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth,
May seasons of joy be given.
May God in his mercy prepare you on earth
For a beautiful birthday in Heaven. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE REGINA COELI — *Please stand*

Sung to the tune of "Easter Hymn" (Jesus Christ is Risen Today)

All sing: **Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!**
 For He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!
 As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia!
 Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia!

Celebrant: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

All: **For the LORD is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast brought joy to the whole world; grant we beseech thee, that by the prayers of his Holy Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN — *Please stand*

Creation

In moderate time

1 The spa - cious fir - ma - ment on high, With all the blue e -
2 Soon as the eve - ning shades pre - vail, The moon takes up the
3 What though in sol - emn si - lence all Move round the dark ter -

the - real sky, And span-gled heav'ns, a shin - ing frame, Their great O -
won - drous tale, And night - ly to the lis - t'ning earth Re - peats the
res - trial ball? What though no re - al voice nor sound A - mid their

rig - i - nal pro - claim. The un - wea - ried sun from day to day
sto - ry of her birth: Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
ra - diant orbs be found? In rea - son's ear they all re - joice,

Does his Cre - a - tor's power dis - play; And pub - lish - es to
 And all the plan - ets in their turn, Con - firm the ti - dings,
 And ut - ter forth a glo - rious voice; For ev - er sing - ing

ev - 'ry land The work of an al - migh - ty hand.
 as they roll And spread the truth from pole to pole.
 as they shine, "The hand that made us is di - vine."

JOSEPH ADDISON, 1712; based on Psalm 19

ORGAN POSTLUDE

La Rejouissance

G.F. Handel

PARISH NOTICES

ALL SAINTS' MASSES & GATHERINGS

- **Every Sunday:** 10:00 AM – Mass
On Sundays we continue worshipping in our historic church. The Sunday service will be on Zoom.
- **Every Tuesday:** 12:00 PM, Noon – Mass (St. Mary Chapel)
- **Every Thursday:** 1:00 PM – Devotional Service
There is a short devotional service in the Rector's office, followed by a Bible study session based on one of the readings for the Sunday of that week. Join us either in person or via Zoom; find the link to join these sessions in our weekly digital newsletter; you can also enter the link below into your web browser:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87935063092?
pwd=SWRHaGxOUXU2VXZqTzhGNnhSYStLUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87935063092?pwd=SWRHaGxOUXU2VXZqTzhGNnhSYStLUT09)

SPECIAL CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

- **Christian Formation and First Communion Instruction for Children Ages 5-12**
Sundays from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM in the Parish Hall, taught by Lucretia Locke. For registration, call (619) 298-7729 or email us at info@allsaintschurch.org.
- **Christian Formation – Book Study**
On the Sunday of May 10—**today!**—we will be continuing our book from the Lenten season, “*The Screwtape Letters*” by C.S. Lewis; see the next few pages (p. 25, 26) for more details on this book!

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS

The Screwtape Letters, by C.S. Lewis

“Join us this in a journey through one of the most engaging Christian books ever written... A book that doesn’t just tell you what temptation is – it shows you how it works.”

Each letter opens a window into the spiritual life that’s accessible, reflective, and deeply pertinent in our day-to-day living.

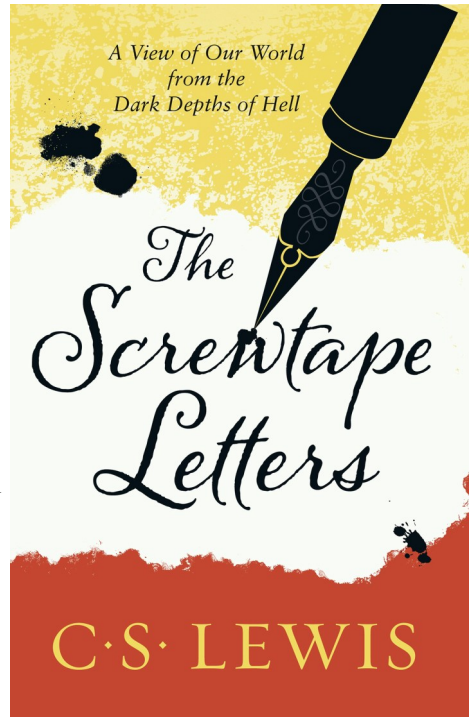
This study isn’t just about “demons and temptation” – it’s really about understanding our hearts and how God pursues us even in the ordinary moments.

Why The Screwtape Letters Matters

The Screwtape Letters is a brilliantly written Christian classic in which C.S. Lewis lets a senior demon teach a junior tempter how to lure a human away from the Enemy – that’s God. Through satire and reversal, Lewis invites us to see spiritual struggle from a fresh, often humorous angle.

Rather than a typical sermon or theological treatise, it’s a set of 31 fictional letters full of psychological insight, moral challenge, and sharp spiritual wisdom – cleverly disguised as advice from Hell’s perspective.

Lewis’ use of irony – calling God “the Enemy” and demons’ tactics wise counsel – helps us recognize frequently overlooked temptations: complacency, pride, distraction, and subtle self-deception.



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A Little Flavor from the Book

In his letters, Screwtape urges Wormwood to keep the Patient focused on vanity, boredom, fear, and self-absorption – because the daily battles are the ones that matter most.

One of the most quoted insights is:

“The safest road to Hell is the gradual one – the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones...”

It gets you thinking about how small choices shape your spiritual life

Who Is This For?

- Curious seekers who want to understand spiritual temptation in a new way,
- Long-time believers who crave fresh reflection during Lent,
- Anyone who’s ever wondered why everyday life sometimes feels spiritually tricky.

Study Format Snapshot

We’ll meet on the second and fourth Sunday of each month in the library at 12:00 PM during Lent and beyond, continuing **today**, May 10.

Each session will explore a set of 3 chapters together – mixing conversation, prayer, and insight. No prior C.S. Lewis familiarity is required – just an open heart and a desire to grow in faith!

(For those of you who do not attend in person regularly, but would like to join us in the study sessions, there is an opportunity to join us via Zoom; find the link to join on the first few pages of the Parish Notices (p. 24)).

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

Today is the day to celebrate one of the most important people in our lives! Be sure to show gratitude to a loved one, whether it be your own mother or anyone else you might view as a maternal figure!



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PARISH NOTICES

REGARDING MASS FOR MAY 31ST

In consideration of the road-closures for the Rock n' Roll Marathon on May 31st, our mass service on that day for the First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity Sunday) will start at **11:00 AM**.

OUR STEWARDSHIP



During the 50 days of the Easter season, our Year-Round Stewardship Program at All Saints' focuses on bequests and other forms of planned giving.

The Prayer Book (p. 445) highlights the responsibility of Christians to make wills "arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses." This year on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (and Mother's Day), we are privileged to have a sermon by Father Gaylord Hitchcock which focuses on the biblical and theological foundations of planned giving.

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

As Easter continues, we see the promise of His resurrection fulfilled and we are overflowing with joy! However, many of our local residents have little joy, even at a time like this. We are called to spread the risen Jesus in acts of charity to those in need of shelter, food, safety—giving of ourselves including through this Social Action Committee.

Your help is needed by providing new sweatpants in sizes M, L, XL for homeless patients at the Scripps-Mercy ER.



Any donation of non-perishable foods put in the wagon for our local food banks is wonderful.

Any financial donation earmarked for SAC is always welcome also.

Thank you for manifesting Jesus to the benefit of our less fortunate neighbors! Your faithful generosity is always appreciated . . .

Your Social Action Committee

PARISH NOTICES

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR MINISTRY

We are in need of more Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs)! Under Father Carlos, the ministry of LEV has been revived at All Saints' Church. They go out after Sunday Mass and Tuesday Mass, doing no more than two visits a day. There are currently only three LEVs but many more parishioners in need of their ministry. We would like to serve more of our shut-ins in a timely manner. Help would be greatly appreciated!

Eucharistic Visitors are members of the congregation who are licensed by the Bishop to take the Blessed Sacrament "in a timely manner" to those who are unable to attend a regularly scheduled celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the church or chapel.



If you would like to add a name to the list of those to be visited, please contact Fr. Carlos or Ed Heck:
(rector@allsaintschurch.org)
(edheck46@gmail.com).

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Sundays from 10:00 to 10:45 AM



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Formación Cristiana y clases de Primera Comunión para niños y niñas

(de 5 a 12 años)

Domingos de 10 a 10:45 AM, en el salón parroquial.

A cargo de Lucretia Locke.


Para la matrícula llame al (619) 298-7729

o envíenos un correo electrónico a esta dirección:
info@allsaintschurch.org.

PARISH NOTICES

All Saints' Episcopal

Fellowship Event



Join us for an afternoon of wine, cheese, games, & raffle prizes!
All are welcome, no exceptions!

MAY 16, 2025
SATURDAY AT 2 PM

Hosted by Lucretia Locke &
All Saints' Vestry

RSVP to Emily at (847) 528-6804
Address provided upon RSVP

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During the Offertory, you may make your contribution digitally (e.g. via credit card) by scanning the following QR code:



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