ALL SAINTS’ MEMORIAL CHURCH
May 29, 2022
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Service of Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am

Prelude
Variations on ‘Wondrous Love’
Daniel Pinkham

Processional
Hail the day that sees him rise
Hymnal #214

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation
Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity
BCP, p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis
Gloria
LEVAS #241

The Collect
O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Reading
Acts 16: 16-34
Nnenna Amaechina

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and
said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night, he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

BCP, p. 726-7
The Second Reading Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21  Rosetta Evans

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.
"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."
The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.
The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Gradual Hymn  Come, risen Lord  Hymnal #305

The Holy Gospel  John 17:20-26
Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world."
"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Andrea Hutnak

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Susan Goodnough

In joy and hope let us pray:

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection, we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

That the church may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter, we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

That God may grant us humility to walk in the way of Christ's love, we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

For those who lack food, work, or shelter, we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

That by God's power war and famine may cease throughout the world. We pray for the Ukrainian people; we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, and Dan Nagle. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon,
May Christ may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, those who are struggling, and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them, we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

That, according to God's promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day, we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Rosetta Evans and Barry Turley.

Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Rosetta and Barry as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.

Hear our prayer.

That God may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon us so that we may bear faithful witness to the resurrection, we pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory  A Choral hymn for Ascensiontide  Henry Ley
Presentation Hymn  Hail, thou once despised Jesus  Hymnal #495
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)  BCP, p. 369
Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)               Hymnal # S-125
Memorial Acclamation C                  BCP, p. 371
The Lord’s Prayer                      BCP, p. 364
Breaking of the Bread                  Agnus Dei               Community Mass p.6

The Communion
All who seek God are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive the Sacrament.

Music During Communion Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord Hymnal #328
Prayer of Thanksgiving                BCP, p. 365
Blessing
Recessional                           Alleluia! sing to Jesus. Hymnal #460
Dismissal

Postlude                                A Variation on ‘Wondrous Love’ Daniel Pinkham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! If visiting or a newcomer, please join us for Coffee Hour in Rose Hall following the service. Our restrooms are downstairs, next to Rose Hall. Please do not hesitate to ask an usher if you have any questions or concerns.

Food Collection: Each week All Saints’ collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of cold cereals in May and packaged rice in June. If you are unable to contribute to the
monthly theme, we always accept pre-packaged, shelf stable, non-expired food of any type. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1: Noonday Prayer/Faith Inquirers, 12:00 PM
June 1: Choir Rehearsal
June 5: Feast of Pentecost, Wear red!
June 11: Churchyard Redesign Work Party, 9-10:30AM
June 12: Trinity Sunday, Blessing of graduates
June 14: Vestry Meeting, 7pm, Zoom