

**All Saints' Church
Park Slope**



**The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist**

**May 3, 2026
10am**

Welcome to All Saints' Church. The presence of our visitors and guests is a blessing to us. This bulletin should assist you in worship, but do not hesitate to ask your neighbor if you have any questions.

Organ Prelude

Ricercare in C

Johann Pachelbel

Processional

He Is Risen, He Is Risen

Hymn 180

The Salutation

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

The Gloria

S-278

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm*(sung by the choir)*

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O God, have I taken refuge;
 let me never be put to shame;
 deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me;
 make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
 for you are my crag and my stronghold;
 for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
 for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit,
 for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand;
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
 and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant,
 and in your loving-kindness, save me.”

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

John 14:1-14

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Steven D. Paulikas

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he

suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rejoicing at Christ's resurrection, we offer up our joys and concerns to the God who fills the world with love; now let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people of God and for the Church, that it may proclaim the love of Christ in word and deed; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, our Bishop, Adam, our Bishop-elect, and for All Saints' Church, that God may pour out on us the Spirit of love and forbearance; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Donald, our President, Kathy, our Governor, Zohran, our Mayor, and for all who bear authority; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the victims of war, hunger, disease, and violence in this country and around the world; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died, may light perpetual shine upon them, let us pray to the lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for the blessings of this life, especially the marriage of Sarah and Parker, and the birth of a child, Celia, to David and Grant, let us pray to the Lord, saying, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *O Savior of the World* John Goss

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

Hymn S-128

The People remain standing. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer found on page 373 in The Book of Common Prayer. After remembering Christ's sacrifice, the Celebrant says,

Celebrant ...and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

People **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer and bids the People to join in saying the Lord's Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Proulx

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

The Invitation

All are welcome to receive Communion. The People approach the chancel steps beginning from the back pews and working forwards. Extend your hands to receive the consecrated bread, then turn to the right or left toward the end of the pew. Walk to the back of the church and forward down the center aisle to return to your seat.

Communion Hymns

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness
Praise the Lord, Rise Up, Rejoice*

Hymn 339

Hymn 334

The Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Easter Blessing

Concluding Hymn

He Lives!

LEVAS 42

The Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Postlude

Tocatta in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

Announcements

WELCOME to all who are visiting us this morning—your presence here is a blessing to us! Please introduce yourself to a member of the congregation and sign our guest register at the entrance so that we can stay in contact.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10am on Sundays and 12:15pm on Tuesdays. **Morning Prayer** is said in the church at 8:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Sunday School starts at **10 a.m. downstairs**.

Parents, if you haven't already, please register your child using this QR code:

Sunday School Sign Up



For this week's **Sunday Forum**, we will continue our series on **world religions**, exploring faiths and lifeways other than Christianity. **Sunday Forum takes place from 11:30-12:15** in the downstairs Forum Room.

Bible Study meets **Tuesdays from 10:30am to noon in person in the lounge and on Zoom**. We are reading of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. All are welcome!

Our **Spring Tea Party** is returning! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 9, 4-7pm**. Festivities will include high tea, Maypole dancing, and hat making. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. Reach out to Lena Mullings for more information and to reserve a ticket (lmullings@aol.com).

Our Deanery will gather on **Ascension Day, Thursday, May 14 at 7pm**, for Solemn High Mass at **St. Paul's Church**, located at 199 Carroll St. in Carroll Gardens. As a special treat, the preacher will be All Saints' own Max Thorn, whom we are sponsoring for ordination.

Our next **Sound Bath Evensong** will take place on **Sunday May 17 at 5pm**, followed by **Centering Prayer and Meditation**.

Confirmations and Receptions into the Episcopal Church will take place on **Saturday, May 30** at Grace Church Brooklyn Heights. If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received, please contact Fr. Joseph at joseph@allsaintsparkslope.org.

This year's Racial Justice Initiative pilgrimage will be on **Saturday, June 6**, and we will go to New Haven, Connecticut. Our feature site will be the New Haven Museum, where we will learn about the 1839 slave revolt on the Amistad. Reach out to office@allsaintsparkslope.org to reserve your spot. Adults: \$70 / Children: \$35

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Parish Prayer List

(Please email the office to make additions)

For healing: Alex, Marianne, Myrna, Thelma, Joyce, Ruth, Cameron, Victor, Ronald, Erik, Rithuik, Paghu, Rejihi, Lynda, Peter, Ashley, Jen, Lucy, Zara, Gabrielle and Maha, Gabrielle, Patricia, Drew, Helen, Wanda, Bea, Peggy, Bill, Jennifer, Gail, Sue, Sanita, Phillip, Robert, Ricky, Fred, Jan, Joy, Zobia, Noua, Dawn, Karen, Sonja, Karen, Dalia, Jose L, Jose A, Lisa, Marva, and Beverly

For those serving in our Armed Forces: Zach, Julia, Dyrell, Zeripha, Anderson, Seneca, Kevin, Drew, Tina, Steve, and Carlex

For postulants for Holy Orders: Max Thorn, Parker Fritts, and David Shubladze

To our visitors and guests:

Welcome to All Saints' Church. Our parish has been part of the fabric of Park Slope since 1867. For the past 159 years, generations of people have come to this place for renewal, comfort, and a deeper knowledge of God.

As an Episcopal parish, All Saints' Church is part of the global Anglican Communion, the third-largest body of Christians in the world. Anglicans everywhere look for God in the abundance and diversity of creation, strive to respect the dignity of every human being, and hold fast to faith in Jesus Christ. Because much of our particular tradition emerged in a time of conflict and strife, we value communion over dogma, welcome over boundaries, and the irrepressible love of God revealed in God's son.

If you are looking for a church home, have questions about the life of faith, or are simply curious about what we're up to here, we would love to get to know you better. Please sign our guest register at the back of the church and introduce yourself to a member of the congregation. You can also sign up for our weekly e-newsletter at allsaintsparkslope.org or by using the QR code below. We hope you will always find All Saints' Church to be a place of warmth and welcome.



Welcome to All Saints' Church!

Worship Sundays at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Children and Youth Programs
Adult Education
Chances to Serve and Grow Year-Round

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island
The Rev. Steven D. Paulikas, Rector
The Rev. Joseph Cundiff, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jennifer Webster, Deacon
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