

ALL SOULS'

— EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

Welcome Home. Peace Awaits.



The SIXTH SUNDAY
of EASTER

10 May 2026
8:00 AM

A Very Warm Welcome to You!

Thank you for spending Sunday morning with us. **WHOEVER you are and WHEREVER you may be on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.** We're blessed by your presence, and we look forward to connecting with you. **Everything you need to participate in today's liturgy is enclosed in this service booklet.**

Please join us for **coffee** and **fellowship** in the Community Building, across the plaza, or on the Hosler Community Courtyard (weather permitting) after the service.

All ages are welcome; infants and children (and their accompanying noises!) enliven this service. **All children are invited to the Prayground** at the front of the church.

If you are visiting, please fill out a "connect" card so we can let you know of upcoming events; prayer request cards are also available. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher. To learn more about being a member of All Souls', please speak with **Father Douglas, our rector.**

Restrooms are located in the hallway adjacent to Catalina Boulevard; an usher can direct you to one.

Please silence your phone to maintain a worshipful environment and as a courtesy to others.

Father Douglas is happy to talk with you about joining or participating in the life of All Souls'; questions you may have or difficulties you may be experiencing; others who may need pastoral care; or anything else on your mind. You may reach him at 619-223-6394 x 12 (office), 619-335-8168 (cell) or dworthington@allsoulspointloma.org.

Worship & Devotions at All Souls'

Sunday, 8:00 AM (without music) *and* **10:15 AM** (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST

Tuesday, 9:30 AM

MORNING PRAYER (via Zoom)

Tuesday and Saturday, 4:00 PM

CENTERING PRAYER

Saturday, 5:00 PM

CELTIC HOLY EUCHARIST

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HOLY EUCHARIST

All stand, as they are able, at the ringing of the bell as the Altar Party enters

THE ENTRANCE RITE

All remain standing

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

The COLLECT for PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The SONG of PRAISE *Glory to God in the highest*

Said by all

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

The COLLECT of the DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

All may be seated

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual 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 peoples 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 fumble about 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.”

Lector *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

The PSALTER

Psalm 66:7-18

Said by all, responsively by half-verse

- 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.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
 you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
 you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
 we went through fire and water; *
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
 and will pay you my vows, *
 which I promised with my lips
 and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
 with the smoke of rams; *
 I will give you oxen and goats.

- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

The SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

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 respect. Maintain a good conscience 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 lives, 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

All stand, as they are able

HYMN (*See separate insert*)

***The* HOLY GOSPEL**

John 14:15-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Alleluia, alleluia!

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!*

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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!*

***The* SERMON**

The Rev Douglas Worthington, *Rector*

Following the Sermon, a brief silence is kept

All stand, as they are able

***The* NICENE CREED**

All 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.

*The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE For Mother's Day**

Celebrant O God, you are as a mother to us all: never ceasing to love, provide for and care for us. O Christ, you prayed that you might gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood beneath her wings. O Holy Spirit, you move among and within us with the kindness and compassion of a mother comforting a child in need. In you, O Triune God, we know the image of motherhood; and in our own mothers, we experience knowledge of you. We lift up to you our prayers for all women who have given us life; who have nurtured, fed or inspired us; and who have sacrificed for us.

Intercessor For mothers brave, strong and compassionate; full of wisdom and grace:
All *Support them all their days, O God.*

For mothers vulnerable, worried, frustrated and hurried:
Grant them your peace.

For relationships that are strained and no longer a source of joy:
May they know your healing presence.

For mothers who have died but whose light shines on in our hearts and our lives:
Enfold them in your arms, O Savior, as you comfort those who mourn.

For mothers who grieve; who have lost children, born or unborn:
Ease their pain and companion their sorrow.

For mothers struggling to raise or care for children; who may be tired and weary:
Surround and uphold them, always.

For mothers who are preparing for children to leave home:
Fill their new emptiness with your love and compassion.

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For stepmothers who navigate the pitfalls and joys of creating a new family:
Grant them wisdom and empathy, forbearance and patience.

For grandmothers who have taken up the work of raising children again:
Provide for their care, as they give care anew.

For those who seek to bring new life into this world, and for those who seek to adopt:
Wait with them, kind Jesus, and hold their hands in difficult times.

For foster mothers who give themselves to children whose birth mothers can't:
Multiply their gifts and bless their generosity.

For all women who, in their lives, teach, support, love, befriend and care for others:
Show them with your gifts, O Spirit, and inspire them with your grace.

For all mothers whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*pause*)
... hear us, O Lord:
As we lift them up to you.

Celebrant Recalling Eve, our first mother; Sarah, who trusted in your graciousness; Hannah, who waited patiently and gave selflessly; and Mary, whose YES was the first human deed in the story of our salvation, we thank you, O God, for all those who have been mothers to us. Hold them close; support and succor them; and bless them, we pray, in this world and the next. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin is omitted during Eastertide

The PEACE

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

The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS *of the* PARISH

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The OFFERTORY

If you wish to make an online donation to All Souls', you may use this code



When the alms of the People are brought forward to the Altar, all stand, as they are able, and sing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

All stand, as they are able, when the alms of the People are brought forward to the Altar, at which the following blessing is said

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29:14*

The GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer D*

All remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, 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:

All *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All may stand, as they are able and prefer

Celebrant We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

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

Celebrant God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

The LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

All 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 FRACTION

A period of silence is kept

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The MINISTRATION of COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the blessed Bread and Wine of Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Hold out your hands for the Bread. Gluten-free Bread is available; simply inform the priest you desire it. If you wish to drink the Wine, consume the Bread when you receive it and drink from the chalice when it is presented to you. If you wish to have Bread dipped in the Wine, let the Bread remain in your hands; the chalice bearer will intinct it for you. If you wish to come forward to receive a blessing rather than the Bread and Wine, indicate that desire by crossing your arms over your chest. If it is difficult for you to come forward, inform an usher, and the Bread and Wine will be brought to you.

A Prayer Before Communion

The Book of Common Prayer

All are invited to pray this, silently, as they prepare to receive the Sacrament

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All stand, as they are able

All 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 SENDING FORTH

The BLESSING

attributed to Teresa of Ávila (1515 – 1582)

The DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*

The flowers this day have been given by The Co Family, Bridget, James, Isabelle, and Raymond, in honor of Isabelle and Raymond's 21st wedding anniversary.

Today, in our Diocese's cycle of prayer, we pray for
the clergy and people of St John's, Indio;
and in our military cycle of prayer, we pray for the
U.S. Navy Nurses Corps on its 118th birthday.
In the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, we pray for
The Church of Pakistan (United).

CELEBRANT

The Rev Douglas Worthington

CHALICIST
Judy Thompson

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Mike Conner and Mark Mann

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ALTAR GUILD AND FLOWER GUILD

Joan Fulton *and* Mary Brown

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Four services. In-person attendance: 126 people.
Online participation: 58 views.



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