

ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2300 CATHEDRAL AVE—WASHINGTON, D.C.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21ST, 2026 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The mission of All Souls Church is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse and inclusive community worships and serves. We live this mission through faithful celebration of the Eucharist, Christian education, and loving nurture of both members and neighbors. Welcome to our Visitors!

We are thankful for your presence with us today and we invite you to join us as we worship God. The liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the music from the blue Hymnal 1982 and the beige African American Heritage Hymnal (AAHH). The “S” music is found in the service section in the front of the Blue Hymnal. All books are found in the pew racks. Where the rubrics invite the people to stand or kneel, an individual may remain seated.

If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card and give to an usher.

*The Mary Chapel flowers are given to the Glory of God
on the occasion of the baptism of Olivia Vanway*

&

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Tracy Self
in loving memory of Dick Self*



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Please stand.

VOLUNTARY

Cantabile

Samuel Rousseau (1853-1904)

HYMN 524 (*Blue Hymnal*)
Sung by all.

I love thy kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People *One God and Creator of all.*

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.***

Celebrant Let us pray,

O LORD, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me,
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.
"Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."
But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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

PSALM 69:8-20

Salvum me fac

Joseph Barnby (1836-1896)

Spoken responsively by verse

⁸ Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

⁹ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred, ***
an alien to my mother's children.

¹⁰ Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹¹ **I humbled myself with fasting, ***
but that was turned to my reproach.

¹² I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.

¹³ **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, ***
and the drunkards make songs about me.

¹⁴ But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O Lord:

- ¹⁵ **“In your great mercy, O God, ***
answer me with your unfailing help.
- ¹⁶ Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
 let me be rescued from those who hate me
 and out of the deep waters.
- ¹⁷ **Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,**
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.
- ¹⁸ Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
 in your great compassion, turn to me.’
- ¹⁹ **“Hide not your face from your servant; ***
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- ²⁰ Draw near to me and redeem me; *
 because of my enemies deliver me.

THE EPISTLE

Romans 6:1b-11

SHOULD WE CONTINUE in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

The people stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN 296 (*Blue Hymnal*)

Sung by all.

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more
Engleberg

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

JESUS SAID TO THE TWELVE DISCIPLES, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
 and a daughter against her mother,
 and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
 and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Celebrant I present Olivia Vanway to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Celebrant Let us join with her who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***

***He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.***

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Olivia, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Olivia, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

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

HYMN 295
Sung by all.

Sing praise to our Creator
Procession to the Chancel

Christus, der ist mein Leben

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have had a birthday or anniversary this past week, please come forward for a special prayer.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant gives an offertory sentence.

The offering plate will be passed by the ushers. You may also donate by texting ALLSOULS to 73256, or by scanning the QR codes.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Sung by the cantor

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy—
I sing because I'm free—
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled." His tender word I hear,
and resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear.
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him; from care He sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Civilla Durfee Martin, 1905

The people stand.

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 God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant IT IS RIGHT, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

The people kneel

Celebrant

WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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 he 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant *Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People* *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

FRACTION ANTHEM S 164 (*Blue Hymnal*)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Sung by all

*Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant *THE GIFTS OF GOD for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that
Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with
thanksgiving. Everybody, everybody, everybody is welcome at the
table of the Lord!*

The people may sit or remain kneeling.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. To receive the chalice, gently guide the base of the chalice with your hand to allow the rim to reach your lips. Please refrain from intinction (dipping the bread) into the chalice. Receiving in one kind (bread alone) is full communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your arms across your chest. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.

HYMN AAHH 685 (*Beige Hymnal*) In Remembrance of Me
Sung by all.

Red

The people kneel

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.***

BLESSING

Celebrant MAY ALMIGHTY GOD, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. ***Amen.***

Friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel this way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

HYMN 537 (*Blue Hymnal*)
Sung by all.

Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!***

VOLUNTARY

Postlude

C. Ambrose Thomas (1811-1896)



Please join us in the Undercroft after service for Coffee Hour

Thank you for joining us today at All Souls.

We are grateful to have you with us and invite you to return and worship with us again.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

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*Today, we welcome
Mother Sara back after her
recent visit to England.*

**11 am Holy Eucharist
with Holy Baptism**

All are welcome to receive
Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Today's Readings

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Sheila Arbury

Psalm 69:8-20

Sheila Arbury

The Epistle

Romans 6:1b-11
Anne Armstrong

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39
The Rev. Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

Rick Taylor

All are invited to Coffee Hour
& fellowship after the service
in the Undercroft.



Today's Coffee Hour Fellowship

Father's Day & Celebration of Baptism

Thank you to all who have brought "dad's favorite treat" for coffee hour today. We will be celebrating our favorite father figures and also the baptism of Olivia Vanway.

Together, let us reflect on our faith, cherish our loved ones, and celebrate our community.

Blessings, Dee Snyder and vEnessa Acham

Thank you Choir!

All Souls Choir is now on summer break

Thank you for the time, work, and heart you have put into preparing music for Sunday worship services this past year. Your voices bring joy, inspiration, peacefulness and unity to our community, and we are incredibly grateful for your dedication."

Thank you!



Opening Prayer

In the morning light, O God,
may I glimpse again your image deep
within me
the threads of eternal glory
woven into the fabric of every man and woman
Again may I catch sight of the mystery of the
human soul
fashioned in your likeness
deeper than knowing
more enduring than time.
And in glimpsing these threads of light
amidst the weakness and distortions of my life
let me be recalled
to the strength and beauty deep in my soul.
Let me be recalled
to the strength and beauty of your image in
every living soul.

*John Philip Newell, 21st Century Poet & Writer
Compliments of Mother Sara*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of
Prayer, we pray for:

Pray for all fathers and those who have
been as fathers to us.

**For those who are sick or in need, we
pray especially for:**

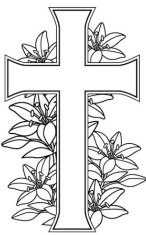
Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff;
Haiti, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Iran,
Ukraine, South Sudan; all children
everywhere; all victims of war and gun
violence;

We give thanks for:

The ministry of our rector, the Rev. Sara
Palmer and her safe return to All Souls
this week.

*Email Andrea@allsoulsdc.org to submit a
prayer request. We will keep names on for a
month unless notified and are prepared to
pray indefinitely.*

HAPPY
Father's Day



CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for RICHARD "DICK" SELF
Monday, June 22, 10:30 am

The funeral of Richard Self,
husband of Tracey Self will be
held tomorrow at All Souls at
10:30 am. All are invited and a
reception will follow in the Undercroft.
Tracey and Dick attended All Souls for over
twenty years and the family carries fond
memories.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for Jane Woodall

Sat., July 11 at 11:00 am

*Please RSVP to Caroline Woodall
if you are planning to attend the reception
at cawoodall@yahoo.com*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for Nancy Aherne

Sat., July 25 at 11:00 am

*Please RSVP online for reception using QR code or
at <http://www.allsoulsdc.org/sign-up-here>*





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