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CHILDREN'S EASTER VIGIL



April 3, 2021

4:00 p.m.

All Saints Church, Pasadena

www.allsaints-pas.org

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We Come Together as Beloved Community at All Saints Church as a sign of what can happen outside our doors. That we can be the change our world must see. That we can Come Together as a Beloved Community in Pasadena, the nation and the world. That the human family can Come Together. Today.

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Our Mission Statement:

**We are an Episcopal Church, walking with a revolutionary Jesus,
Loving without judgment
Doing justice courageously
Embracing life joyfully
Reverently inviting all faiths and peoples into relationship
For the healing and transformation of ourselves,
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Our Core Values:

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Four Foundational Goals of All Saints Church

Claim our values, mission and **VISION**.

Equip our staff to **SUPPORT** the work and witness of All Saints Church.

Provide space that communicates radical **WELCOME** for all.

Deepen congregational connections and **INSPIRE** new leadership.

The Easter Vigil is the holiest of nights, when the thick clouds that cover us on Good Friday at the death of Jesus are dispelled by the bright flame of the Paschal Easter Candle, the light of the risen Christ. As we wait to hear the Good News of the Easter Gospel, we tell the stories of God's saving deeds through history. Since the earliest days of the Church, the Vigil has been the time and place for the sacrament of Holy Baptism, for in the waters of baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection.

WELCOME

Kelly Erin O'Phelan

OPENING PRAYER

Dear friends, at this holy time, in which our Lord Jesus died and rose to life again, the Church invites us to come together to watch and pray. This is the Passover of the Lord, it is a celebration! Our faith and hope are renewed as we share in Christ's victory over death.

Let us pray.

O God, through Jesus your Son you have given your people the brightness of your light. Make this new fire holy, give us new hope, make our minds new by this Easter celebration, and bring us to the festival of everlasting light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Ava Hulett

Minister *People*

The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Minister: Rejoice now, angels in heaven and people of the world. Let us shout for joy.

Rejoice and sing now, all throughout the earth, for Jesus has overcome death and risen to life.

Rejoice and be glad now, faithful people, and let us shine in the world with a brilliant light as we sing God's praise.

Minister and People:

Refrain

Re - joice and sing God's praise.

Minister

God dwells in you.

People

And al - so in you.

Minister

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good always and everywhere with our whole heart and mind and voice to praise you, O God. This is the night when you brought our ancestors out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land. *Refrain.*

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life. *Refrain.*

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell and rose victorious from the grave. *Refrain.*

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and we are reconciled to God. *Refrain.*

Holy God, accept the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all gloom and shadows. May Christ, who gives light to all creation find it always burning now and forever. *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

LESSON I: The Story of Creation

Sarah Russell

A Reading from Genesis (1:1–2:2).

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was without form and a great dimness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then, over six days, God created light and darkness, land and sea, plants and trees, day and night, animals and birds and humankind. On the seventh day, God saw that everything that was made was very good and God rested and blessed the seventh day and made it holy.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow,
Thou Cre - a - tor, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in



doubt a - way; giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
flash-ing sea, chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
love are thine; teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

—Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852–1933).

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827);
adapt. Edward Hodges (1796–1867), alt.

LESSON II: Israel's Deliverance at The Red Sea

Zooey Yang

A Reading from Exodus (14:10–15:1).

The People of God had been living as slaves in the land of Egypt for four hundred and thirty years when at last, Pharaoh the King allowed them to leave. They quickly packed all they could carry, and followed Moses into the wilderness. But again Pharaoh hardened his heart, angry that he had let his slaves go free. The People of God were camped on the shore of the Red Sea when suddenly they heard the thundering sounds of Pharaoh's army coming after them! They turned in terror to Moses, crying, "Why did you take us out of Egypt only to let us die in the wilderness?" "Don't be afraid," Moses told them. "God will save us." And Moses held his hand over the sea, and God sent a strong wind to part the sea and the People of God passed through to the other side on dry ground. Again Moses held out his hand, and the waters of the Red Sea closed over Pharaoh's army, and they were swept away. Seeing that God had saved them indeed, the People of God sang praise to God, and Miriam, Moses' sister, led the dancing.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

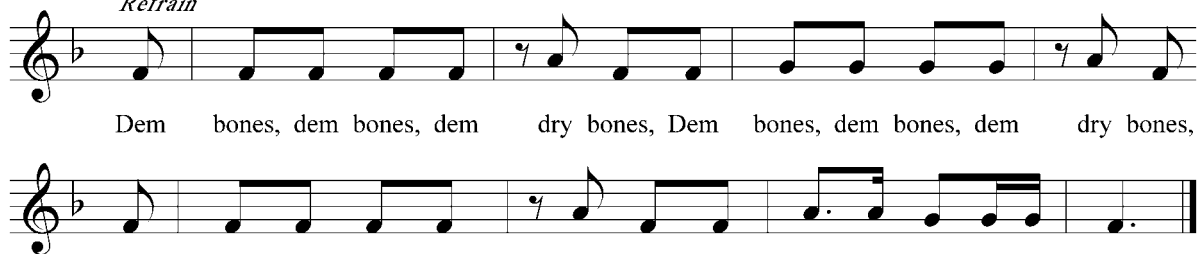
LESSON III: The Valley of the Dry Bones

Ian Emrani

A Reading from Ezekiel (37:1–14).

God showed Ezekiel a valley of dry bones.

Refrain



Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones, Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones,

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones, Now hear the word of the Lord.

God asked, "Can these bones live?" And Ezekiel said, "Lord God, you are the only one who knows!" And God told Ezekiel to speak to the bones, to give a message of life and breath and spirit.

Everyone sings refrain.

And Ezekiel spoke to all that was dry and old, and the Spirit of God brought life and breath, so that the valley was full of joyful people!

Everyone sings refrain.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM*Sung by Troubadours.*

What Then, Will God Do with Me?

Look at these things, these glorious things,
 That God put on this earth.
 The fish of the sea and the birds of the sky,
 All have a place of worth.
 A puff of wind makes a wave in the sea.
 A very small seed makes a very large tree.
 What then, will God do with me?

Look at these things, these marvelous things,
 That God has given us.
 A star that twinkles all night long,
 A life created from dust.

Will I help the sick, will I feed the poor,
 Will I tell the world of God's love?
 For I can do great things through God who gives me life,
 Who gives me hope, who fills my heart with joy.

These glorious, marvelous, miraculous, astonishing,
 bewildering, exceptional, fabulous, incredible, phenomenal, remarkable,
 staggering, spectacular, wonderful things that God can do with me!

—Words: Suzannah Dolanc Pugh
 Music: John Atteberry (2015)

COLLECT

Mike Kinman

Priest: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Priest: Let us pray. *Silence is kept.*

Priest: O God, who made this most holy Easter Eve to shine with the light of Jesus' rising from the dead. Help us to shine with that spirit of new life in our lives and families, schools and communities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GOSPEL

Kwayi Grimstad Ndjamen

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Matthew (28:1–10).

People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary of Magdala came with Mary to inspect the tomb. Suddenly, there was a severe earthquake, and an angel of God descended from heaven, rolled back the stone, and sat on it. The angel's appearance was like lightening, with dazzling garments. The guards shook with fear and fell as though they were dead. Then the angel spoke, addressing the women, "Do not be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus the crucified, who is no longer here. Jesus has been raised, exactly as it was foretold. Come and see the burial place. Then go quickly and tell the disciples that Jesus has risen from the dead and now goes ahead of you to Galilee. You will see Jesus there. That is the message I have for you." The women hurried away from the tomb with awe and great joy and ran to carry the good news to the disciples. Suddenly Jesus stood before them and said, "Shalom!" They women came up and embraced Jesus' feet and worshiped. At this, Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell the disciples to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Mike Kinman

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Everyone is invited to ring bells.

HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4 Death no long - er holds its sway, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 An - gels rolled the stone a - way. Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Trum - pets through the a - ges sound, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 In Christ Je - sus life is found! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

—Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. v. 4 Anne Peterson (b. 1945)

Music: *Easter Hymns*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adat. *The Compleat Psalmodist*, 1749, alt.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Mike Kinman

Minister: What is your faith?

People: I believe and trust in God the Source of all being, creator and sustainer of all things; and in God the Eternal Word, Jesus Christ; and in God the Holy Spirit, the giver of life and truth. This is my faith.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Minister: 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.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Minister: 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

Jessica and Lucy Ewing

Minister: Let us pray for children everywhere. Loving God, teach them a reverence for the earth and for your people.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Teach them the wonderful story of Jesus Christ, and help them know and feel your love.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Help them all to grow and flourish as the persons you are calling them to be.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Empower us and our leaders to make a safe and healthy place for every child to live, especially for children who live in poverty.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Help us to see you, God, in every child, and keep alive in us that view of life as fun, immediate and fresh.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Bless our homes, our families, and this community of faith, that we may be advocates for love and justice for children everywhere.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

PEACE

Mike Kinman

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Jenny Tisi

HYMN "Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow"

3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly host: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.

—Words: Thomas Ken (1637–1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.**CLOSING PRAYER**

Mike Kinman

BLESSING**DISMISSAL**

Jenny Tisi

Minister: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

<https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>

Holy Saturday, April 3

Great Vigil of Easter, 6:30 p.m.

The service begins with the kindling of the fire and lighting of the Paschal candle, then continues with the stories of our faith by candlelight culminating with a celebration of Easter. (Have your bells ready to ring!) Music offered by Canterbury Choir Soloists.

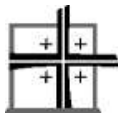
Easter Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday Festive Worship 11:15 a.m.

Mike Kinman preaches; Canterbury and Coventry choirs and Trouvères, brass and percussion ensemble and soloists offer music.

Easter Sunday Festive Bilingual Spanish/English Worship, 1:00 p.m.

Mike Kinman preaches; Grupo Arroyo offers music.



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