



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEASONAL BULLETIN WEDNESDAY SERVICE

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING
WINTER/SPRING 2020
FIVE THIRTY IN THE EVENING
ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

*Embody the resurrection story
Journey with resilient faith*

Founded in 1742

106 W. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701

301-663-5625

www.allsaintsmd.org

WELCOME!

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be here, we're glad to have you join in our praises of God today. We hope you will feel comfortable here and fulfilled, and strengthened spiritually to meet the challenges of your daily life.

WHILE WORSHIPPING WITH US

- Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices prior to the service.
- Wheelchairs are available. One chair is located at the 3rd floor Historic Church elevator door; the other is near the church offices by the coat rack. Thank you for returning the chairs to their proper locations after use.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 351

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures for ever.

CONFESSION OF NEED

Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.

Compassionate God, we confess our weaknesses and our need for your strengthening touch. We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault, while others are beyond our control. We turn to you, source of life, and ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ for the gifts of true healing and life in you. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

May the God of love visit you in your times of trial and weakness,
and raise you to newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the
power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

KYRIE

BCP p. 356

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

*The celebrant prays the collect and the people respond **Amen.***

THE WORD OF GOD

THE READING

The lector reads the scripture, and the people respond:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

BCP

THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Name*.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The celebrant reads the gospel and the people respond:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The people offer names either silently or aloud.

THOSE TO LIFT IN PRAYER . . .

INTERCESSIONS

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured,
or disabled, that they may be made whole;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely,
anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness
of your presence;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional
distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering,
granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the
grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our
lives, in our nation, and in the world;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does wonders:

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

And in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

Heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray.

The celebrant concludes the prayers with a collect

Gracious God, we commend to your loving care all who suffer, especially those who come here seeking your healing grace for themselves or others. Give them patience and hope in their distress; strengthen and uphold them in mind and body; and grant, by your intervention, that all your people may be made whole according to your desire, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR HEALING

All are welcome to come forward for laying on of hands for healing.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

May the God who goes before you through desert places by night and by day be your companion and guide; may your journey be with the saints; may the Holy Spirit be your strength, and Christ your clothing of light, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

The service continues with the Holy Communion on pg. 361 om the Book of Common Prayer.

ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
