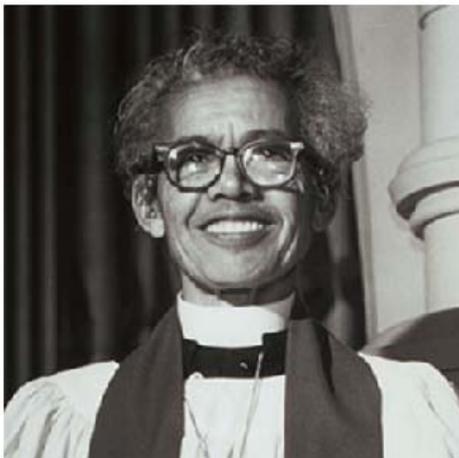


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



5pm Informal Service • January 28, 2018

## Welcome

*Celebrant* This is the day that the Lord has made.

*People* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Together* **Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray, lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Opening Song

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Lesbia Scott

*I sing a song of the saints of God,  
Patient and brave and true,  
Who toiled and fought and lived and died  
For the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
And one was a shepherdess on the green:  
They were all of them saints of God,  
And I mean,  
God helping, to be one too.*

*They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,  
And his love made them strong;  
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,  
The whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier,  
And one was a priest,  
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:  
And there's not any reason, no, not the least  
Why I shouldn't be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages past,  
There are hundreds of thousands still;  
The world is bright with the joyous saints  
Who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school,  
Or in lanes, or at sea,  
In church, or in trains,  
Or in shops, or at tea;  
For the saints of God are just folk like me,  
And I mean to be one too.*

## Opening Prayer

Holy God, by your Spirit you have given us the example of your saints in every generation. Help us always to be supported by their love and prayer, and to know we are surrounded by their witness to your power. Give us the courage to become saints in our time, and help us encourage each other to continue in building your kingdom. We ask all this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

## Gospel Lesson

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus

rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

## Homily

## Prayers

## Announcements

## Offertory Song

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

*All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice;  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

St. Francis of Assisi and David Crowder

*Let all things their creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one:  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

*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.**

*The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

# Lord's Prayer

*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.*

# Communion Song

*Unwavering*

Matt Maher

*Blessed are the poor  
The kingdom is theirs  
Alive in the promise  
To be dead to the world*

*Blessed are the righteous  
On bended knee  
Bound in this freedom  
Committed to you*

*Blessed are the meek  
In awe of you, Father  
The Word at your right hand  
The Spirit of truth*

*Blessed are those who see  
The heights of glory  
Found in the valley  
In suffering for you*

**Refrain**

*Unwavering is your voice  
Unwavering is your hand  
Unwavering is the heart  
That bled for the sins of men*

**Refrain**

*Send us out to be your hands and feet  
Send us out to be your hands and feet  
Send us out to be your hands and feet*

*Unwavering is your will  
Unwavering is your plan  
The fount of salvation  
On which we will stand*

**Refrain**

*The fount of salvation  
On which we will stand*

## Final Song

*Sing With all the Saints*

William J. Irons

*Sing with all the saints in glory,  
Sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
To the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking,  
Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness people waking,  
Know the everlasting peace.*

*O what glory, far exceeding  
All that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,  
Never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it,  
There on high our welcome waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it;  
Christ has passed th' eternal gates.*

*Life eternal! Heaven rejoices;  
Jesus lives, who once was dead.  
Join with all the heavenly voices;  
Child of God, lift up your head!  
Patriarchs from distant ages,  
Saints all longing for their heaven,  
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,  
All await the glory given.*

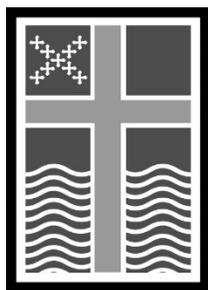
*Life eternal! O what wonders  
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amidst earth's closing thunders,  
Saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal,  
See that glowing firmament;  
Know, with you, O God Immortal,  
Jesus Christ, whom you have sent!*

## Blessing and Dismissal

## Key to the Saints

*The Episcopal Church recognizes many contemporary saints of God—people who lived extraordinary lives in service to Jesus Christ. How many of the faces on the cover of this bulletin do you recognize?*

1. Sojourner Truth, abolitionist and women's rights activist
2. Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement and advocate for the poor and homeless
3. Thomas Gallaudet, founder of Gallaudet University and advocate for education in the Deaf community
4. Rev. Florence Li Tim-Oi, first woman ordained as a priest in the Anglican Communion
5. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights activist and martyr
6. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, founder of Missionaries of Charity and advocate for the poor and homeless
7. Most Rev. Óscar Romero, human rights advocate and martyr
8. Rev. Pauli Murray, civil rights activist and first African-American woman ordained as an Episcopal priest
9. César Chavez, labor activist



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