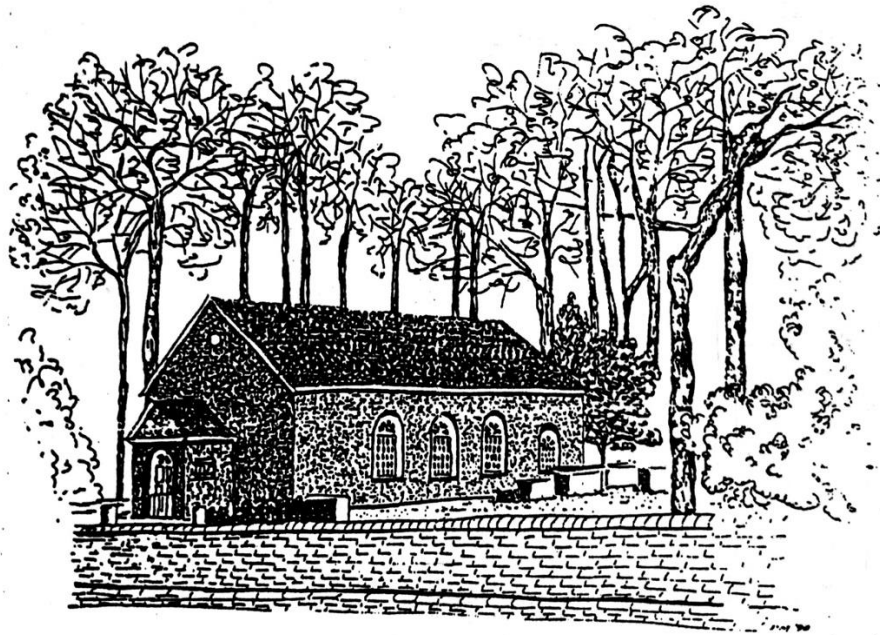


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*To be righteous before God means doing right to the neighbor, the sojourner,  
and the person in need. To love God is to love the neighbor.*

Opening Voluntary                      *Partita on St. Anne*                      Paul Manz

Processional Hymn **680**    *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

*Officiant*    Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.                      *Philippians 1:2*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all  
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in  
eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Invitatory and Psalter**    *All stand*

*Officiant*    Lord, open our lips.

*People*        **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.**

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
People **Come let us adore him.**

**Venite** Psalm 95:1-7

*The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #35*



1. Come, let us sing to the



Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -



va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing



and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the



Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all



gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,



and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For

he is our God, and we are the people of his  
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.  
 — Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

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Then follows

### Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

*Domine, refugium*

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
**from one generation to another.**
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
 or the land and the earth were born, \*  
**from age to age you are God.**
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
**"Go back, O child of earth."**
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past  
 \* **and like a watch in the night.**
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
**we fade away suddenly like the grass.**
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
**in the evening it is dried up and withered.**
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \*  
**be gracious to your servants.**
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
**and the years in which we suffered adversity.**
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
**and your splendor to their children.**
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
**prosper the work of our hands;  
 prosper our handiwork.**

At the end of the Psalms is said

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.**

**A Reading from Deuteronomy (34:1-12)**

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

**Benedictus Dominus** (Hymn 444) *“Blessed Be the God of Israel”*

**A Reading from First Thessalonians (2:1-8)**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to

declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

**Te Deum** (Hymn 366 vs 1-4) *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*

**A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew (22:34-46)**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

‘The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet”’?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

## The Sermon

The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon

### The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

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

### The Prayers

*Officiant*        The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant*        Let us pray.

### Suffrage B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. ***Govern and uphold them, now and always.***

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. ***We praise your Name for ever.***

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. ***Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.***

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. ***For we put our trust in you.***

V. In you Lord is our hope;

R. ***And we shall never hope in vain.***

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

### **The Collect of the Day** (*Proper 25*)

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Guidance**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Authorized prayers and intercessions**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

As a people entrusted by God with the proclamation of good news, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings, responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."

That we may love our neighbor as ourselves, sacrificing personal comforts to provide shelter for the poor, sound education for all children, psychiatric care for those suffering from mental illness, living wages to employees, and respite for those who attend to those living with illness; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our personal trials may be seen as pathways to faithfulness, roads upon which we walk in order to gain a deeper understanding of God's enduring love; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That peace may reign throughout the world, loosening the chains of incessant poverty, political imprisonment, religious persecution, and the abuse of power that raises a few to prosperity at the expense of the masses; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**



That we may do the work and ministry that reflect God's reign, knowing that we may not see beyond our offerings of the fruit of our labors; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For a renewed commitment to righteousness and peace, that we may join with the leaders of the nations in seeking ways to promote harmony in warring lands, and mutual respect across cultures, races, and languages; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That we may put aside any vengeance of heart, so that we may offer to one another true forgiveness and amendment of ways; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

In companionship with those who have died, and with all the saints, let us continue our prayers.

We pray for strength and healing for those on our Prayer List;

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of All Saints, Sharon Chapel – Alexandria, and Grace – Kilmarnock;

And, we give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Bruce Desimone, and Susan Sullivan.

Merciful Father, ***accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.***

### **The Peace**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**Offertory** *“Brother James Air”*

### **COMMUNION FROM RESERVED SACRAMENT**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

As our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

**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.**

*Facing the people, the Officiant says the following Invitation*

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 Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Post Communion Hymn 605** “*What Does the Lord Require*”

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*The Officiant says*

Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**      The God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn 609**      “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

**Dismissal**    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Voluntary**      Danse Macabre (abridged)      Camille Saint-Saens  
Transcribed for organ – Edwin Lemare

**The Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesday morning each week in the  
parish hall chapel at 9:30 a.m.**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:**

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week:  
Bruce Desimone, and Susan Sullivan.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Mike Gorin,  
Taylor Johnson, Shannon Budd, Gibbie Mangum, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff,  
Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br.  
Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Lucille Redmon, Jenny  
Wright, Jennifer Montague, Jean Crown Hodges, Cole Sullivan, Keith  
Callis, and Trip Poates.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for  
the clergy and parishioners of All Saints, Sharon Chapel – Alexandria, and  
Grace - Kilmarnock.

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

### **Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector / Acolyte / Euch. Min.	Jody Anglin
Usher	John Quilter

### **Morning Prayer w/ Communion: Rite II 10:30 a.m.**

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Prayers / Euch. Min.	Jean Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	
Lector	Miles Libbey
Ushers	Bob Montague, and Scott Holt
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, Marilyn South, Judy Quilter, Judi Snider
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, Cindy Naylor
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### ***Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)***

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Scott Holt – Junior Warden ' 25	
Betsy Evans '23	Ann de Peyster '24
Mike Gorin '23	Bill Budd '25
Clayton Neal '23	Henry Moncure '25
Karen Brown "24	