

# *Memorial Day Service*

*25 May 2020*

*10:00 AM*



## *ALL SAINTS' CHURCH*

*16 All Saints' Road, Princeton, New Jersey*

**The Rev. Dr. Hugh E. Brown III, Rector**

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## *Welcome to All Saints' Church!*

Whether you're a new face or an old friend, rich or poor, male or female, black or white, gay or straight, old or young, ill or in good health, cradle Episcopalian or religious skeptic – we're glad you've joined us for worship today! If you want to learn more about us or the Episcopal Church, we invite you to complete the card provided in the pews and return it to an usher following the service – and please introduce yourself to any of our friendly clergy, staff, or parishioners so that we can help to make you feel at home!

*If you're a parent trying to balance worship with caring for young children, we know this can be a special challenge! Nursery care is always available down the hall, and we understand if you need to step out of the service for a few minutes to care for restless young ones - but we do encourage you to bring them back in when you can! Our congregation welcomes the young, and we believe that the act of worship is important for everyone, regardless of age or any other consideration. Though we're quite proud of our excellent liturgy, preaching, and music, we view them as acts of communal worship rather than performance, and we understand that a toddler squirming during a sermon, or an infant 'singing along' to a choral anthem, are in fact signs that our congregation is thriving and young people are in our midst!*

## *Our Mission*

***We celebrate God's work in the world as a caring Christian community,  
valuing traditional Anglican liturgy,  
embracing challenging Christian education  
and treasuring artistic expression.***

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# The Word of God

The Prelude

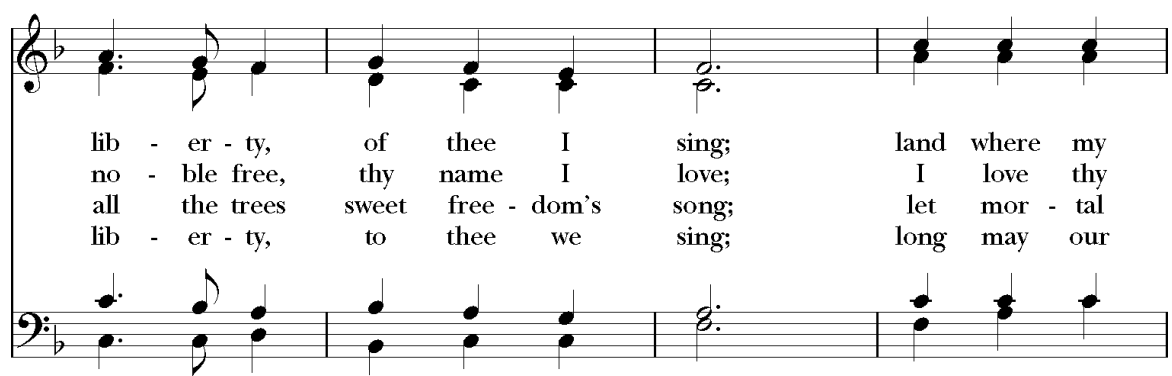
Piano

The Opening Hymn 717 (The Hymnal 1982)

AMERICA



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of  
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the  
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from  
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of



lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my  
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy  
all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal  
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our



fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's pride,  
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take,  
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;



from ev - ery moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.  
my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

## *The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity*

**Celebrant** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**People** ***The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

**Celebrant** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### *A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 10: 12-13, 17-21*

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being.

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

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

### *Psalms 72 \* Read Responsively at the Half-verse*

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 8 He shall rule from sea to sea, \*  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

- 9 His foes shall bow down before him, \*  
and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 The kinds of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth,  
growing thick even on the hilltops; \*  
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,  
and its grain like grass upon the earth.
- 17 May his Name remain for ever  
and be established as long as the sun endures; \*  
may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, \*  
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! \*  
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen. Amen.

### *The Gospel* John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; **32** and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, "You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

*The congregation is seated for the Reflection*

*Memorial Day Reflection*

The Rev. Dr. Hugh E. Brown, III

*A Litany from The Book of Worship for United States Forces (1974)*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties.  
For all the wonder of our country's story:  
*People* *We give you thanks, O God.*

**Celebrant** For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these  
present times have labored for the commonwealth:  
*People* *We give you thanks, O God.*


**Celebrant** For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's  
common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:  
*People* *We give you thanks, O God.*

**Celebrant** For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those  
who have even their lives in that service:  
*People* *We give you thanks, O God.*

**Celebrant**  
O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men  
and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the  
liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this  
land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we  
ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer said by 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.**



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.  
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt. Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)

*The Final Blessing and Dismissal*

*The Postlude*

Piano

## *Participants in this Service*

**Officiant:** *The Rev. Dr. Hugh E. Brown, III*

**Assisting Clergy:** *The Rev. Karl Morrison*

**Music Director & Organist:** *Kevin O'Malia*

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**Flowers:** *Joan Jones, Amy Johnson*