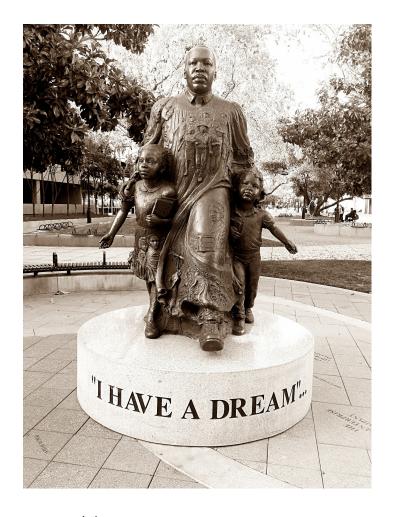
# All Saints EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany &

Commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pastor and Martyr

The Holy Eucharist at 10:15<sub>AM</sub> – January 19, 2025

Welcome to All Saints!
We are an inclusive, open-minded, open-hearted community, following Jesus in the Way of Love.
We are so glad you are here.

We are committed to love in action through the Woodstock Pantry, Hot Meals, Hygiene, Clothing Closet, Mustard Seed Thrift Store and Social Justice & Advocacy.

Thank you for joining us this morning. Please worship as you feel comfortable.

The cross sign (†) indicates customary times to cross oneself—
a gesture of receiving God's blessing—if you wish to do so.

Children are welcome in worship—wiggles, giggles and all! We have activity clipboards in the Narthex/Entryway. They are also welcome in the Nursery and/or Godly Play.

Today we honor the life and ministry of Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968). King was an American Baptist minister, activist and political philosopher and one of the most prominent leaders in the Civil Rights Movement until his assassination in 1968. He advocated for nonviolent resistance as the best way to achieve racial and economic justice. In the Episcopal Church, the Feast of Martin Luther King, Jr. takes place on April 4, the day he died. Many Episcopal Churches transfer the observance to January to celebrate it during the national holiday, which takes place the week of his birthday.

## The Word of God

At the sound of a bell, all stand as able. The Celebrant greets the people from the rear of the Nave.

Celebrant A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name... 'Samuel';

Fisherman once heard the Voice when a young man bid them follow;

And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

## People Here I am. Send me.

Moses protested vehemently as the Voice spoke at the burning bush; Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

#### Here I am. Send me.

Rosa Parks followed the Voice to the front of the bus; Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice as the bullet shattered; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

#### Here I am. Send me.

The Voice beckons from humble places... in the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly, in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

#### Here I am. Send me.

A timid believer pauses to listen to the Voice; A struggling church hears the Voice and turns; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

Here I am. Send me.

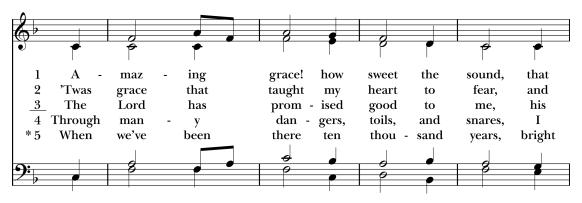
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. (†)

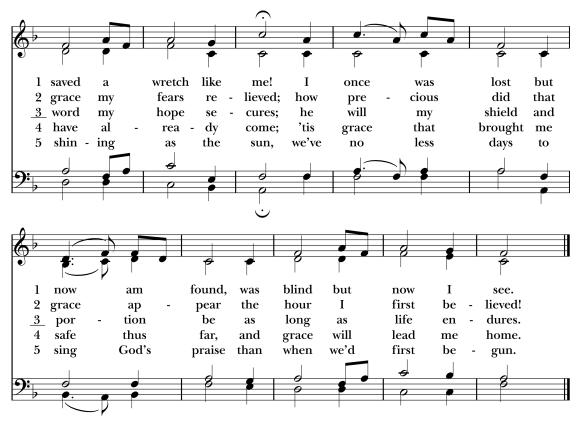
Glory to God for ever and ever.

#### Hymn 671

"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound"

New Britain





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#### Salutation and Collect

Lesser Feasts and Fasts

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Seated

The First Reading

Martin Luther King, Jr, April 4, 1968

**Gwendolyn Brooks** 

A man went forth with gifts.

He was a prose poem.

He was a tragic grace.

He was a warm music.

He tried to heal the vivid volcanoes.

His ashes are

reading the world.

His Dream still wishes to anoint the barricades of faith and of control.

His word still burns the center of the sun above the thousands and the hundred thousands.

The word was Justice. It was spoken.

So it shall be spoken. So it shall be done.

#### Psalm 77:11–20 Voce mea ad Dominum

C. Haywood



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- 11 I will remember the works of the | **Lord**, \* and call to mind your wonders of old | **time**.
- 12 I will meditate on all your | acts \* and ponder your mighty | deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is | holy; \* who is so great a god as our | God?
- 14 You are the God who works | **wonders** \* and have declared your power among the | **peoples**.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your | **people**, \* the children of Jacob and | **Joseph**.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and | **trembled**; \* the very depths were | **shaken**.
- 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies | **thundered**; \* your arrows flashed to and | **fro**;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the | world; \*

the earth trembled and | shook.

- 19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great | waters, \* yet your footsteps were not | seen.
- 20 You led your people like a | **flock** \* by the hand of Moses and | **Aaron**.

## The Second Reading

#### Revelation 21:1-5a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;<sup>e</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the One who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

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

All stand as able

## Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris



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The cantor chants a verse appropriate to the day. All repeat the Alleluia.

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27-36

As the Gospel is presented, you may trace a small cross (†) over your forehead, lips, and heart to signify God in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

## People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to

you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Seated

The Sermon

Excerpts from "Remaining Awake Through a Great Revolution"

Delivered at the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., on 31 March 1968 The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

All stand as able

## Prayers of the People

Please let the Church Office know of any names you would like included in the prayers.

Deacon: Today we remember God's faithful servant Martin. He preached and marched, was thrown in jail and martyred, yet he steadfastly followed the command of love. Righteous God, teach us to follow the strong pathway of justice and peace.

Reader: God of all, help us and every community of faith to stand up for what is right, to shield the poor and overlooked among us, and to follow your loving lead. Remind us always that...

## People: We shall overcome.

Reader: Lord of justice, speak mightily to the leaders of this nation and to all who hold authority. Teach them their sacred duty of caring for all of your children. Remind us, too, that ...

## People: We shall overcome.

Reader: Tender Creator, you brood over the whole world, enlightening and strengthening us to love and respect one another. Help us to see everyone around the world as our kin. Remind us that...

## People: We shall overcome.

Reader: Loving Jesus, open our eyes and hearts to our neighbors in this community. Use us to help others, feed the hungry, clothe those in need, and to look into one another's eyes as sisters and brothers. Remind us that ...

## People: We shall overcome.

Reader: God of power, we may feel overwhelmed at times by the pain and fear we see around us: terrible fires, illness, poverty, cruel injuries against our very earth. Give your healing to those who suffer; guide us to help them in their times of distress. We pray especially for Ed Bosworth; Nancie Owens; Karen Corbett; Lucille Pierce; Megan Webber (Centering Prayer Circle); Ken Ouderkirk (brother of Laurie McDowell); Ron Jones; Margo Grant; The Murray family, The Maas family and those we name now {pause}. Remind us, again and again, that...

#### People: We shall overcome.

Reader: Lord of eternal life, we lift up to you those who have died, especially the victims of the California fires, as well as Margaret Maas, Tom Murray Sr., Steven Earl Holderman, Joe Grabskie, Tom Miller, Jean Baker (Hot Meals volunteer & St. David of Wales Parishioner) and those we name now {pause}. Remind us that even in death...

## People: We shall overcome.

Reader: Most generous God, you pour out your mercies to us without pause. Teach us to give back our thanks to you for these great gifts, naming now {pause}

Remind us that...

## People: We shall overcome.

Deacon In the light of your love, we bring our repentance for all that separates us from you and one another.

Silence is kept

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Absolution follows

#### The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Welcome & Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Thank you for making the ministries and outreach of All Saint possible through your generosity. Offerings may be placed in the plate, mailed, using the QR code or made at allsaintspdx.org/give. To further connect, please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.



## Offertory Hymn L-1

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Lift Every Voice

#### All stand as able





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All stand as able

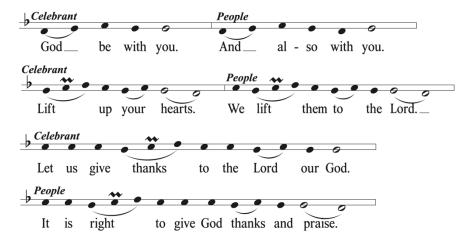
## Presentation of the Offering

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; In heav'n above and earth below; Give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, one. Amen. Puer Nobis

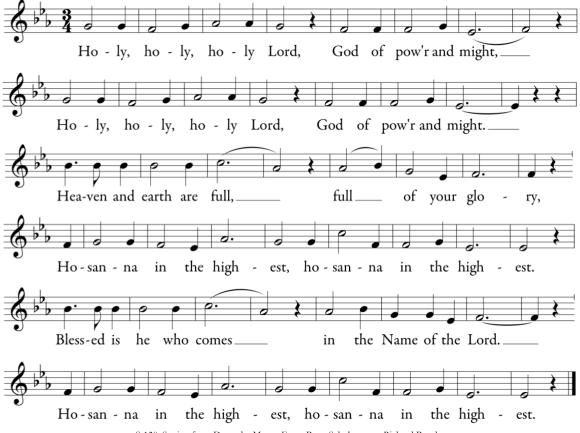
## The Great Thanksgiving

## **Eucharistic Prayer B**



The Celebrant chants the preface.

Sanctus Franz Schubert



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All stand, kneel, or sit as able

The Celebrant recites the Eucharistic Prayer. Following the Words of Institution, the Celebrant says: We acclaim you, O Christ:

## All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, concluding with the following:

Celebrant Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, God of steadfast love, in voices of unending praise.

## All Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN

## The Lord's Prayer

And now, 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 an ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread



Schubert

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## The Communion of the People

All who hunger for relationship with God in Christ are welcome to come forward.

After receiving the bread, you may drink directly from the chalice or give the bread to the server to dip for you. Gluten-free bread is available. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

#### Music at the Communion

Anthem

Precious Lord
— In Memoriam Martin Luther King, Jr. —

arr. Roy Ringwald

Precious Lord, take my hand, Bring me home through the night, Through the dark, through the storm, To thy light. I have been to the mount, I have seen the Promised Land: Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, Bring thy child home at last, Where the strife and the pain, all are past:

I have dreamed a great dream That thy love shall rule our land: Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, Take thy child unto thee, With my dream of a world that is free,

For that day when all flesh Joins the glory thou hast planned, Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand, take my hand.

## The Postcommunion Prayer

Standing or kneel as able

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

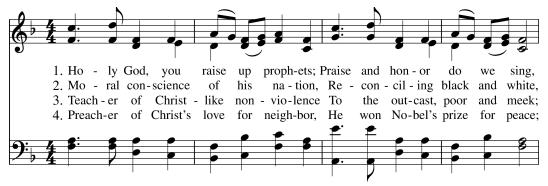
## The Blessing (†)

All stand as able.

Hymn L-46

"Holy God, you raise up prophets"

Martin's Song





- 5. Champion of oppressed humanity Suff'ring throughout all the world; He offered pride and dignity Let Christ's banner be unfurled! Refrain
- 6. So, when felled by sniper's bullet,
  Under heavens overcast,
  He could cry, "Thank God Almighty,
  I am free, I'm free at last!"
  Refrain

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#### **Dismissal**

The Deacon dismisses the congregation. The people respond, Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

#### **Postlude**

Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky adapt. J.L. Denman

All are welcome to stand and sing the final refrain with the choir:

Glory, glory, Hallelujah! ... His truth is marching on.

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## What's Happening at All Saints

Today – Celebrating the Life and Ministry of Martin Luther King Jr. through special readings, prayers, music (at 10:15) and hearing one of his sermons.

Sunday, January 26 – Annual Meeting after 10:15am service in the Parish Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting Elects Vestry Members and Delegates to Convention and the budget is presented. We will share a meal before the meeting starts. Please signup to bring something or help with set-up/clean-up. The candidates presented by the Nomination Committee can be found in Enews and are also posted in the Parish Hall. The Annual Report will be shared in Enews next week and available on our website. We will not be printing the Annual Report this year to save trees and save costs and are asking people to read the digital copy. If you do not have access to a device and need one printed, please let the Office know and we can print one for you.

Friday, January 31, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive: This will take place in the Parish Hall. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org Sponsor Code: AllSaints97202 to schedule an appointment.

**February 1 – Crackin' Crab Feed** 7:00pm seating is sold out. Buy your tickets on-line, after church or by calling Nancy (916) 202-7132 for the 4:45 seating.

**February 2 - Candlemas Celebrations** at 8am and 10:15am service. A service that celebrates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. Everyone will receive a blessed candle to take home.

Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00PM - Newcomers Dinner: The Newcomers Dinner is for anyone new or newish to All Saints or who just would like to get to know more people. This month, the dinner will be hosted at Tim and Lisa Clevenger's. Please RSVP or send questions to office@allsaintspdx.org.

**Recycle Your Advent Wreath Pieces:** If you made an advent wreath at All Saints, consider recycling your advent wreath materials and giving them more years of life! You can give to Janet Cotton, one of the other staff, or leave it on the entry table to the Parish Hall.

**Leaf clean-up**: We are grateful for our mystery helpers in clearing leaves from drains and grounds. We ask that you please avoid using the brown yard debris bags, they fall apart in the rainy season and become unwieldy and dangerous to peoples backs as the rain continues to soak them. Use the green bins and if they are full, leave the leaves in a pile and send a note to the office. We will try to round up a helper to move them to the green bin when it is empty. We really appreciate all the helpers who strive to keep our campus beautiful.

**Mustard Seed**: Reminder that the Mustard Seed is closed until Jan 17th. Donation acceptance resumes Jan.12. We are in the midst of purging and re-setting the displays. As always after hours shopping by church members is allowed, leave an IOU or drop cash in the center desk drawer. Thanks!

The 2025 Flower Chart is now in the Parish Hall: It is through your flower donations that our altars are graced with flower arrangements throughout the year. Our church budget covers candles, wafers, communion bread, wine, paraffin, linen replacement and the like, yearly. Flowers at the altar are paid for by your donations, given by altar guild members or from guild member's yards. We appreciate the parishioners' celebrating events in their family lives like graduations, births, birthdays, weddings and other special family events...by donating flowers on a particular Sunday, to be at our altar. Please call Nancy if you have questions (916-202-7132). We suggest \$40 for such a donation, or what you are comfortable giving. Thanks to you and your special contributions at Easter and Christmas, altar guild is able to beautify the church with flowers then, too. Your Altar Guild thanks you!!!

## Outreach

**Outreach January 10 &11:** Last weekend, The Woodstock Pantry served 174 households, up by 16. These Households represent 390 people, up by 52. Hot Meals served 72 Meals and gave out 60 Sandwiches.

