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ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, 2020 ~ 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



All Saints' Day

WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for this outdoor worship service, and so very thankful to be together again in person! Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion, as it will look a bit different during our outdoor service.

Thank you for helping us help you stay safe by following the guidelines on the back of this bulletin.

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
ALL SAINTS' DAY
November 1, 2020 ~ 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 pm

All stand as are able.

Processional: I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God

(Hymn # 293)



1. I sing a song of the saints of God, pa-tient and brave and true, who
2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong; and they
3. They lived not on-ly in a- ges past, there are hund-reds of thou-sands still, the



1. toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
2. fol-lowed the right, for Je-sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And
3. world is bright with the joy-ous saints who love to do Je-sus' will. You can



1. one was a doc-tor, and one was a queen and one was a shep-herd-ess on the green: they were
2. one was a sold-ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and there's
3. meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, for the



1. all of them saints of God and I mean, God help-ing, to be one too.
2. not an-y rea-son no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
3. saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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 Song of Creation ~ Spoken

BCP Pages 88-90

Invocation

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

The Cosmic Order

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord,
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew,
all winds and fire and heat.
Winter and summer, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold,
drops of dew and flakes of snow.
Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days,
O shining light and enfolding dark,
Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Doxology

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

The Collect of the Day: All Saints' Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS (*You may be seated.*)

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are thee, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

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

THE PSALM 34:1-10, 22

(BCP Pages 627-629)

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *

let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *

let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *

and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *

and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *

and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *

and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *

happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *

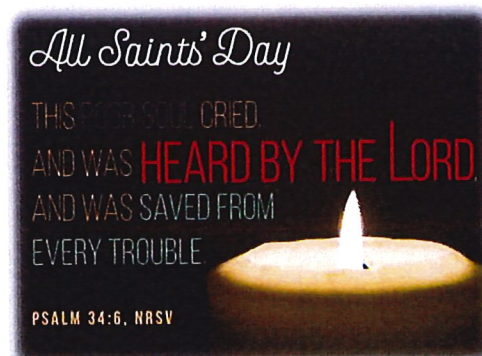
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *

and none will be punished who trust in him.

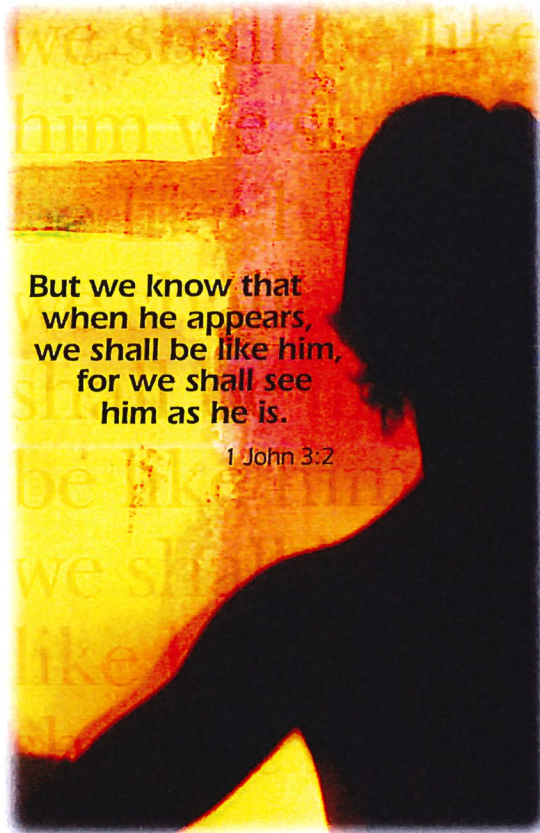


THE SECOND READING: I John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



THE GOSPEL

Please stand as are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: Ye Holy Angels Bright

(Hymn #625)

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

1. Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
2. Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
3. Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
4. My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes.

1. through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
2. now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
3. on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
4. with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

Musical notation for the third line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody concludes with a double bar line.

1. song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
2. sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
3. gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
4. days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.



GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

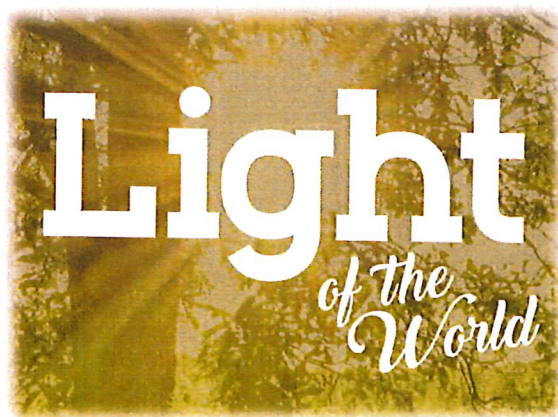
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*



Please be seated for the Homily.

Homily

The Rev. James W. Friedel

All standing as are able.



(BCP Page 358)

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form III

(BCP Page 387)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

(BCP Pages 359-360)

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

*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 Celebrant 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 Peace

(BCP Page 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Music

Instrumental

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

(BCP Page 361)

Please remain standing.

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 him thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds

It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may kneel or sit as the prayer continues.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (C-114)

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you.

As you remain seated please listen for instructions for receiving communion.



The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 366)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

The Blessing

Celebrant

Go forth in the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*



Recessional: Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

(Hymn #556, vs 1-3))



Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while

to Refrain



glo - rious ban - ner wave - on high, the cross of Christ your King.
out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
an - swering ech - oes up ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.

Refrain



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world sharing the good news of God's love.

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We are so thankful to those assisting us with the services this morning and this evening.

Lay Readers: Carol Frappier & Julie Pina at 9:00 a.m. and JD Debler at 6:00 p.m.

Ushers/Greeters:

Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

Handsewn face masks were created with love and donated by Martha Berkebile. Thank you, Martha!





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★ SEASON OF PRAYER: ★
FOR AN ELECTION

IMPORTANT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to pray a novena for the well-being of our country. We began on October 27th and will continue through the day after the election, (November 4th). A novena is an ancient tradition of nine days of devotional prayer with a specific intention. Please join us as we pray for guidance and wisdom during this election season. All prayers will be taken from The Book of Common Prayer. We have printed copies available in the office that we will be glad to run out to you if you would like to drive through. An attachment has also been emailed with the service bulletin each week. You will also be able to view one of our church members recorded live on our Facebook Page.

**HELP US HELP YOU STAY SAFE!
PLEASE...**

- *Wear your mask. We have some available if needed ~ Spread JOY NOT GERMS!**
- *We discourage you from engaging in physical contact such as shaking hands, hugging, fist bumping, high fiving, etc. ~ Air hugs only!**
- *Thank you for practicing social distancing by standing/sitting 6 feet apart (unless you are in family units) ~ Leave plenty of room for Jesus between you.**
- *Use hand sanitizer! ~ Let's wash those germs right off of our hands!**

**UNTIL WE CAN HUG AGAIN, PLEASE BE SAFE!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**



NOVEMBER
Birthdays & Anniversaries



We can NOT reuse the service bulletins. If you do not want to take yours home, please put in the recycling bin! THANK YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
 Meredith Carter, Jennie Taylor, and
 Charlie Brightwell on the 1st; Sherri Collins on
 the 2nd; Tony Farmer, Angela Rivera, and
 Jean Albright on the 3rd; Don Olmstead on
 the 4th; Kay Barneby on the 5th; Bob Gilliam
 on the 6th; and Wendy Laubach on the 7th.