

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020

The Service of Holy Eucharist

OPENING INSTRUMENTAL

I sing a song of the saints

THE WORD OF GOD

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

People: *And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: 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 LESSON

REVELATION 7: 9-17

A reading from the Revelation to John:

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 these, 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."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: PSALM 34:1-10, 22

Lector: The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 34, to be read in unison.

*I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

*I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.*

*Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his Name together.*

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.*

*Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.*

*I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.*

*The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.*

*Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!*

*Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.*

*The young lions lack and suffer hunger, **
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

*The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, **
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

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”.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Taylor

THE NICENE CREED

Officiant and People together

***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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Frank our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For those in need of healing: *Linda Jewell, Tony Abate, Carolyn Schmidt, Bill Corley, Terry Williams, Carol Kane, Janet Byrd, Linda Bowsher, David Herpel, and Robbie and Gail Jarrell.* For those who are homebound. For the safety of *Joseph Haddow* and all those who serve abroad. For *Abby Brooks* as she completes basic training for the Navy. Hear us Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. For those celebrating birthdays: *Rick Connolly and Hinson Fowler.* For those celebrating anniversaries. For our partnership with Martinez Elementary School and The Claiborne at West Lake. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially *Murphy Davis and John Howell*, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Officiant: 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

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

MINISTRY MINUTE

Dr. Heather Schneller

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

(Also found on page 361 in The Book of Common Prayer)

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.*

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

Celebrant and People say together

***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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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 forever. ***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

***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.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Always remember how short life is and how little time we have to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be quick to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CLOSING INSTRUMENTAL

For all the saints

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 1, 2020

Faithfully Departed since the last All Saint's Sunday:

Members and Family Members of the Parish:

Members:

Oliver Owens

Victor Moore

Corky Angleman

Lyndsay Colsh

Bobby Banks

Marjorie Sinclair

Family Members:

Wyatt Wilson, nephew of Julie Blake

Jacqueline Van Grofski, mother of Dave Blake

Francis McCall Arnold, mother of John Arnold

Millie Beams, mother of Pam Coffey

John Gianforte, uncle of Carol Kane

Helen Beasley Anthony, grandmother of Michelle Anthony

John Howell, father of Michele Lundy

(Cont.)

We remember others who have passed away:

<i>Liam Cockerham</i>	<i>Wanda Timmerman</i>	<i>Ron York</i>
<i>Joey Hadden</i>	<i>Rev. Nancy Mills</i>	<i>Gloria Woods</i>
<i>Ellis Johnson</i>	<i>Lynda Devine</i>	<i>Joyce Borchardt</i>
<i>Frank Arnold</i>	<i>JT Shrigley</i>	<i>Ralph Neeson</i>
<i>Danny Black</i>	<i>Lois Jarrell</i>	<i>Barbara Mashburn</i>
<i>Greg Sewell</i>	<i>Helen Burris</i>	<i>Mark Mosley</i>
<i>Stephen Carr</i>	<i>Eleanor Barney</i>	<i>Philip Hargrove</i>
<i>Joe Ward</i>	<i>Dorothy Wallace</i>	<i>Violeta Gomez</i>
<i>Cecil Ridley</i>	<i>Robert Morgan</i>	<i>Charlie Bellmann</i>
<i>Marlene Stachowiak</i>	<i>Dorothy Leggett</i>	<i>Howard Picken</i>
<i>Jill Vernon</i>	<i>Russ Kelly</i>	<i>Kristen Manuel</i>
<i>Robert S. Wilson, Jr.</i>	<i>Rev. Melissa Kean</i>	<i>Roger Alford</i>
<i>Rev. Dan McCall</i>	<i>Tom Wiedmeier</i>	<i>Vince Hamm</i>
<i>Renee Edwards</i>	<i>Susan Valentini</i>	<i>Stewart Walker</i>
<i>Grayson Brown</i>	<i>Murphy Davis</i>	

For all who have died from COVID-19.

SERVING TODAY

Officiant/Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Taylor
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Hahn
Reader	Tab Carter
Musician	Dr. Brad Green
Live stream	Bill Liebel and Thomas Saunders