ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

AUGUST 24, 2025 10:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE

Festive Prelude for Organ & Trumpet Tune Marsh/Tambling Please stand.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven Hymn 410 OPENING HYMN Unison or harmony 1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea to his feet thy tri - bute bring; ven; 2 Praise him for his grace and peo-ple fa vor to his in dis - tress; tends and spares Fa - ther - like he fee-ble frame he us; well our knows; An - gels, help us a - dore ye be - holdhim face to to him; face; ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for - giv-en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes. moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell-ers sun and all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King. Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! Glo-rious his faith-ful ness. in Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! Wide - ly vet his mer - cy flows. Al - le lu - ia. al - le lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 413

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

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

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

PeopleThere is one hope in God's call to us;
Bishop
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 232

Bishop The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray. Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered

together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON (Isaiah 58:9b-14)

Eleanor Coalson

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

PSALM 103:1-8

Chanted by half-verse.

Setting: H. Walford-Davies



- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, * and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, * and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins * and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave * and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, * and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness * and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses * and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, * slow to anger and of great kindness.

THE SECOND LESSON (Hebrews 12:18-29)

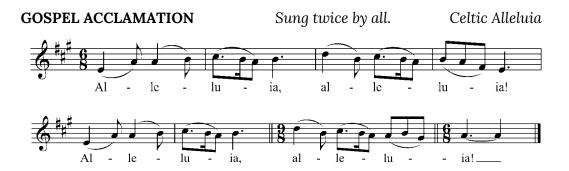
Leslie Prine

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who

are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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



THE GOSPEL (Luke 13:10-17)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

There will not be children's chapel today due to Confirmations and Receptions. The nursery is always open for children 4 years and younger.

THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev'd Scott Benhase

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented
Presenter I present these persons for Confirmation.
Presenter I present these persons for Reception.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these

persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was considered by the power of the Hely Son.

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.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever

you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good

News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving

your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all

people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Bishop then says to the congregation Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (The people stand or kneel)

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and

death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy

Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

FOR CONFIRMATION

Bishop

Defend, O Lord, your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

FOR RECEPTION

Bishop

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen**.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them into knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

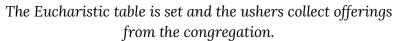
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION





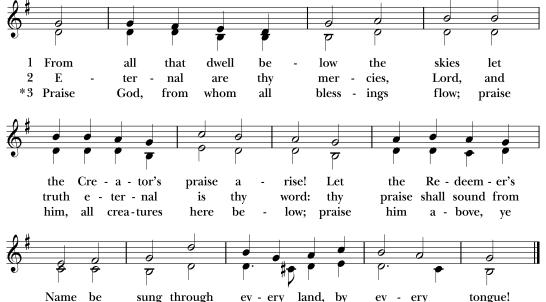
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THE OFFERTORY

Teach Me, O Lord

P. Stopford

OFFERTORY HYMN From all that dwell below the skies, vs. 1-3 Hymn 380



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Ghost.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you. Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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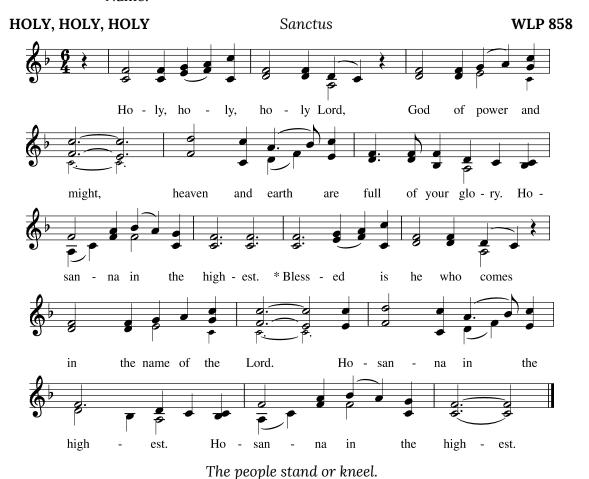
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praise

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Bishop It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to

give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (Here a proper preface is said). 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:



Bishop

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil,

and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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 and ever. Amen.

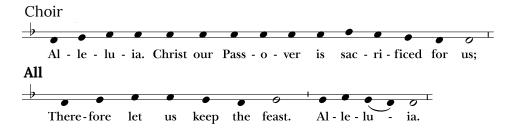
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Hymn S 152



Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in The Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, please cross your arms upon your chest and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

God Be in My Head

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sung by the Parish Choir Sung by all

J. Rutter LEVAS 189

Vs. 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Vs. 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

Vs. 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Let us pray.

All 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



THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE With Pipes of Tin and Wood Tune: Glenview/A. Fedak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF OUR MUSIC ENSEMBLES THIS YEAR! A big 'welcome back' this Sunday to our wonderful and hard-working Parish Choir! ST. NICHOLAS CHORISTERS RESUME SUNDAY, AUG. 31, NOON-1pm. Young people ages 7-13 are invited to join for fun, confidence-building, learning music theory skills, singing, and music-making. HANDBELL ENSEMBLE RESUMES WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3, 6 pm. New ringers are welcome with advance notice. Contact Michael at 904-402-6480.
- 2. Heretic! Sometimes the Episcopal Church is accused of loving our heretics (maybe a little too much)! Come to our adult class between services on Sundays this fall and learn about the controversial figures in the history of the church, what the church's theology says in response to them, and how heresies keep popping up today.
- 3. Sign-up sheets for Fall Foyer Circles are on the table when you walk into the church.
- 4. All Saints is visiting England in July of 2026 for a Choir Residency at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral! Non-singers and traveling companions are welcome to participate in this historic event for our parish. Check out all the details online under the "Grow" tab." Mike will give an update and +Q & A on Sunday, Sept. 14 during Christian Formation.
- 5. All Saints is looking to grow our existing acolyte program. Please contact mpina@asejax.org if you have a child in 3rd grade or above who is interested.
- 6. In order to keep our prayer list accurate and up-to-date, we are requesting you email or call the office if you would like someone returned to the prayer list.

SERVING TODAY:

<u>Celebrant</u>: The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase <u>Archdeacon</u>: The Venerable Marsha Holmes <u>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</u>: Pat Dussinger, Rachelle Parman <u>Acolytes</u>: Bailey Shilling, Silas Nelson, Ellie Shilling, Nate Shilling

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the following Confirmands and those Received: Karli Branon, Daniel Branon, David Duncan, Dayna Duncan, Valerie Gambino, Julia Graves, Bobby Graves, Henry Hnath, Jessica Hurst, Stepp Hurst, Emily Jones, Angela Lindsey, Thaddeus Lindsey, Stephanie Miller, Fritz Parman V, Vicki Parman, Kate Valentin.

If you feel someone you know needs prayers, please feel free to contact Molly at the church office (737-8488) to add their name to the list.

In our prayers we remember:

Those who are ill and others for whom prayers are requested:
Mary Alcutt, Rena Alexander, Judy Beaver, Melanie Bird, Gary Calhoun,
James Calhoun, Claire and Micah Callahan, Snapper Carson, Caroline Crook,
Barlow Curran, Melissa Evans-Knight, Michael Fitzpatrick, Marie Jean Francois,
Mary Galvin, Arnold Haynes, Bennett Hodge, Aaron Hooper, Bobby Hopkins,
Rev. Lance Horne, Denise Hudmon, Christina Hurman, Roman Jones,
Renae Johnston, Debbie & Mike Keller, Joel Lott, Dick May, Judith May, Judy May,
McKenzie Family, Mihelcic Family, Maria Moore, Barbara Moulding, Kim Moulding,
Judy Norman, Avery Olds, Chris Parisen, Stephen & Jackie Peacock, Billie Pence,
Carol Phillips, Matt Pitman, Louise Rapp, Elizabeth Rhodes, Brenda Roberts, Justin
Rodrigues, Ronald, Michael Schurer, Anne Shepherd, Edin Softic, Wendy Steve,
Anne Stores, Pete Taylor, Gary Thomas, Molly Thompson, Christine Thornton,
Jon Truslow, Jackie Vining, Geri Watts, Glenn Williams, Phil Wilsher,
Audrey Woods, Ron Worley

Those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and assisted living: Marty Conner, Sandy Faulkner, Kay Haynes, Elsie Hunter, Larry King, Joe McDonald, Bill Peters, Trudy Phillips, Colin Reece, Amelia Senhausen

Prayers of Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: Ruthie Kizer (8/24.); Maisy Cabot (8/25); Lee McCubbin (8/25); Eddie Issac (8/28); Paul & Cathy Waugh (8/25); Bill & Gale Eyler (8/26); Robin & Joanna Lumb (8/28)

All Saints Church Staff

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