

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WITH BAPTISM

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VOLUNTARY

Steal Away To Jesus

spiritual, arr. Edwin Childs

THE PROCESSION OF THE SAINTS

The St. James K-5th Sunday School

ENTRANCE HYMN

“For all the saints, who from their labors rest”

Hymnal 287

OPENING ACCLAMATION FOR HOLY BAPTISM

BCP 299

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

People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

CONTEMPORARY COLLECT

BCP 245

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 FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he

lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

THE PSALM

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Music: George A. MacFarren

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a | nēw | song; *

sing his praise in the congre- | gation | of the | faithful.

2 Let Israel re- | joice in • his | Maker; *

let the children of Zion be | joyful | in their | King.

3 Let them praise his | Name • in the | dance; *

let them sing | praise to • him with | timbrel • and | harp.

4 For the Lord takes | pleasure • in his | people *

and a- | dorns the | poor with | victory.

5 Let the faithful re- | joice in | triumph; *

let them be | joyful | on their | beds.

6 Let the praises of | God be • in their | throat *

and a | two-edged | sword in • their | hand;

7 To wreak | vengeance • on the | nations *

and | punish • ment | on the | peoples;

8 To bind their | kings in | chains *

and their | nobles • with | links of | iron;

9 To inflict on them the | judgment • de- | creed; *

this is glory for all his faithful | people. | Halle- | lujah!



THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are

the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

SEQUENCE HYMN

“Light’s abode, celestial Salem”

Hymnal 621

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But 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.”

SERMON

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE(S)

Eriko Yamato Moore

Miller Lawhon Bayliss

Webb Wettermark Bayliss

Brooks Garrett Bayliss

Reeves Perry Bayliss

Harlan Rivers White

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Candidates are presented for baptism as follows.

Sponsor I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents of younger candidates:

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates, sponsors, parents, and godparents.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation. All who are able, stand.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open their hearts 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.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues,

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed

by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying

Celebrant N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant makes on the forehead of the candidate the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying,

Celebrant N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant pronounces an offertory sentence.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pilgrim Song

trad. American, arr. Ryan Murphy

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing Hosanna.
Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story.
My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings, and contemplates the hour
When the messenger shall say, "Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower."

Refrain

*My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song: I'm going to live forever.*

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

"Old 100th"

Hymn 380 v.3

All stand as they are able and sing

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music *Old 100th* harm. Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

At the Celebrant's spoken invitation, all are invited to name their beloved dead at this time.

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

SANCTUS

Hymnal S 131

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Gerald R. Near (b.1942)

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far

from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
We give thanks to you,
And we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with James and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

THE GREAT AMEN

Hymnal S146



McNeil Robinson II (b.1943)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S 155



Setting: Gerald R. Near (1942)

The Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.

If you would like a gluten-free wafer, tell the priest at the communion rail.

Please join the choir in singing the hymns during communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Jerusalem, the golden”

Hymnal 624

“Remember your servants, Lord”

Hymnal 560

“Father, we thank thee who hast planted”

Hymnal 302

Standing or kneeling as you are able

PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant Let us pray.

***All* We send you forth to those of Christ’s body who are unable to be with us in this place today, to share with them the body and blood of our Savior; the blessing cup which we share and the bread we break as one. May it be to those to whom you minister this day a sign of our love and unity with them as one body of which Jesus Christ is Head. Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

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. .**

BLESSING

Celebrant Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make this earthly pilgrimage with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, shower abundant hospitality on friend and stranger alike, and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

I sing a song of the saints of God

Hymnal 293

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Rejoice! The Lord is King

Michael Higgins



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God by **Mary Nimsgern** in memory of **Bill Nimsgern**, in honor of his birthday November 3.
- Thank you to Chase Fortenberry and his team of hosts for the Low Country Boil last night. If you missed it, put it on your calendar for around the same time next year!
- Our All Soul's Vigil begins as the sun sets **TODAY at 4pm** in St. James Cemetery on Polk St. The service is Holy Eucharist, Rite I. Names of the departed will be read aloud during the service, and there will be a piper. *The names are listed at the end of this bulletin.*
- **Nov 4, Tue** St. Anne's Chapter will meet at 10 a.m. in St. Anne's room. Our program will be The Making of the King James Bible. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.
- **Nov 9, Sun** choral scholar Nathaniel Davila will present his capstone concert at KSU, where he has majored in music composition. He and fellow musicians will sing and play music by him and other composers. We are all invited. 7:30pm at the Bailey Performance Center, Scott Hall.
- **Nov 16 Sun** is our annual parish meeting in the parish hall between services, 9:15. Classes for adults won't meet and the nursery will be open at 9a so that everyone can attend.
- Before the parish meeting, we'd like all 2026 pledges in to help us budget. To make your 2026 pledge, point your phone camera at the QR code below & tap the link that appears.



Sundays

8am worship, Rite I
8:45-9:45 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
9:30-10:15 Lectionary Bible Study room 205 + Adult confirmation class Conf. room 127
+ Sunday school upstairs for children age 4 to grade 5 & for youth
9:30 nursery ages 0-5 w/ Melissa Powers & Daysi Turcios, open till 12:30
10:30 worship, Rite II with organ, choir. We invite age 3 – grade 5 to follow the banner to children’s church at the Gospel Hymn.
11:45 hospitality in the Parish Hall
12:30-2:00 Youth group

Wednesday Evenings

Program begins 5:30 with youth group, food, worship, adult formation choir (cherubs, youth, adults).

To reserve your dinner for November 5, point your phone’s camera at the QR code & tap the link that appears.

Wed. dinner Nov 5



Ongoing **Mondays** handbells 6p, tower bells 7pm **Tuesdays** Bible study 12:30p; **Wednesdays** Knitting for Charity 10a, Centering Prayer online 4p; Wednesday evening program *see above* **Saturdays** Tower Bells 10a

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This evening at 4:00, we will celebrate Holy Eucharist to commemorate All Souls. We will read aloud this list of parishioners whose funerals we held in the past year, and of others whose names were given to us by loved ones for remembrance on this special day.

Bill Akins	Richard Altman
Bill All	Elizabeth L. DeHaven
Paul Chestnut	Faith Kindlin
Ralph Connell	Mary Grace Bower
Drayton Fowler	Hugh & Lucille Babb
Elizabeth Fowler	Tom G. Watson
Max Hall	Paul Julian Chestnut
Camille Hegg	Raymond Yearty
John McConnell	Colin L. Kamperman, MD
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Betty Lynn Toler Hall	Earl Ray Scott
Caroline Coppedge	Barbara Benson
Maxwell Evans	James Young
James Edward Young	David Gibson
Doris Goodwin	Bert Carter
Leo Ernest Brady	Dottie Dimery
Charles Clark	Brant Tunstall
Cliff McFarland	Hanna & Rebecca Lawrence
Edward James Coleman Jr.	Doris and James Ramsay
Jeraldine Coleman	Joyce Harrison
Zelle Lassiter	Louise and Ed Garrard
Steven Paulino	Randy Garrett

Clare Foster Nesmith
Clarence Stead Foster
Lonnie Love
Janet Smith
LaVonna Castle
Henrietta Scott
David Auld
Richard A. White
Col. William P. Ramsden
Eloise Gill Ramsden
Gill A. Ramsden
M. William (Bill) Kinney, III
Marguerite and Allan Bird
Mia and Jim Dietvorst
David Bird
Patrick McPhee
Jamey Killingsworth
David Killingsworth
Becca Scott
Amanda Sullivan Partee
Ruby McLeod Sullivan
Virginia Mae McLeod Adams
Mary Jewel Pannell Partee
Anjali Shabana Serali

Grace Adams
Lisa Beville
Jan Binkley
Hubert Eubanks
Brenda May Hudson
Anita Jones
Waldene Lassiter
Ana Bezerra da Silva
Scott Baxter
John Baxter
Sandra Tice
Merlin Tice
Burt Stills
Pat Krakos
Rod Krakos
John Hill
John Davis
Annie Ruth Kelly
Earl Kelly