ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WITH BAPTISM

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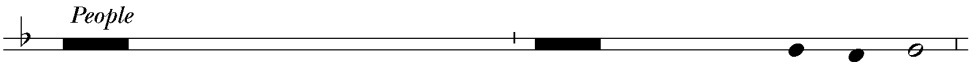
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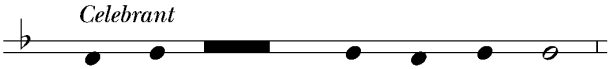
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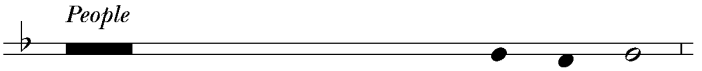
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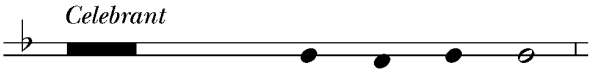
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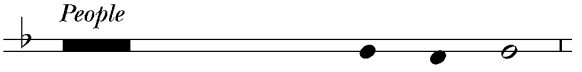


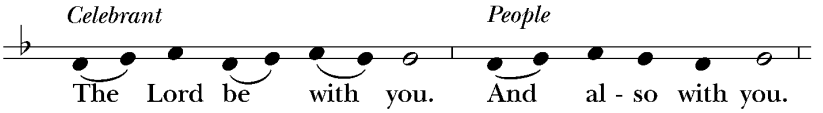












Celebrant Let us pray.

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 people are seated for the lessons.

FIRST LESSON *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 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**.

The people remain seated and join in chanting

THE PSALM 34:1-10, 22 music by Jerome Webster Meachen (1930-2015)



[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 re-/ joice.
[3]Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to-/ gether.
[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 a-/ shamed.
[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 de-/ liver 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.

2nd half of chant

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

SECOND LESSON *1 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**.

During the hymn, children three years old to fifth grade are invited to follow the banner-bearer to Children's Church. They will return for the Baptism.

All stand as they are able and join in singing
THE SEQUENCE HYMN "Jerusalem, the golden" Hymnal 624

Remain standing for
THE GOSPEL *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."

After the Gospel, the Celebrant says
Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**.

THE SERMON The Rev. Mariclair Partee Carlsen

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Roman Simms Richeson

Everett Brewer Carpenter

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Candidates are presented for baptism as follows.

Sponsor I present Roman Simms Richeson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Everett Brewer Carpenter 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 the 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 stand as able.

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.**

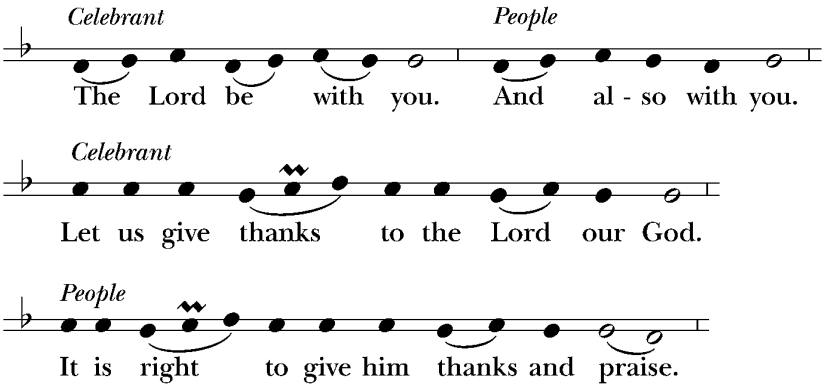
PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

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 S 175



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.



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.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE BCP p. 376

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *And I Saw A New Heaven* Eric Nelson

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people; and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

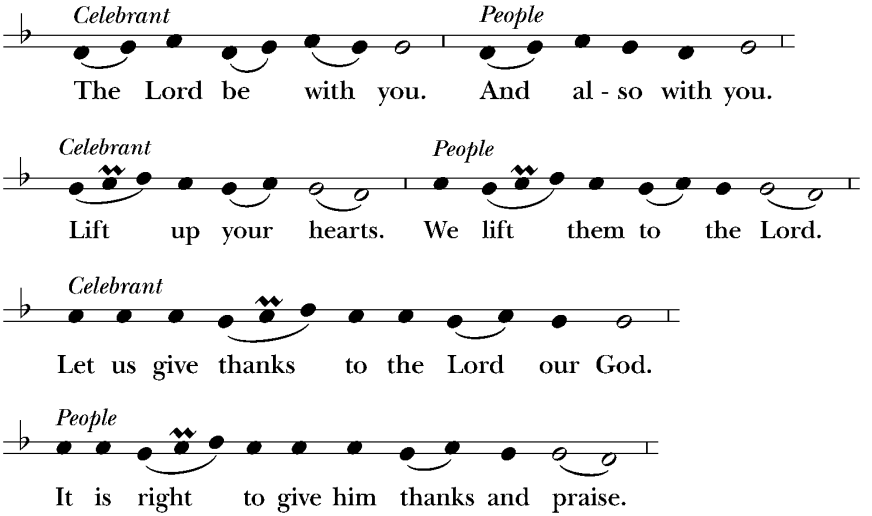
(Revelation 21:1–4)

The People stand and join in singing

OFFERTORY HYMN *St. James*, v. 3



Words: Frank Von Christierson (b. 1900 - d. 1996) music: Sam Batt Owens (b. 1928 - d.1998)
Composed for the Parish of St. James, Marietta in 1993

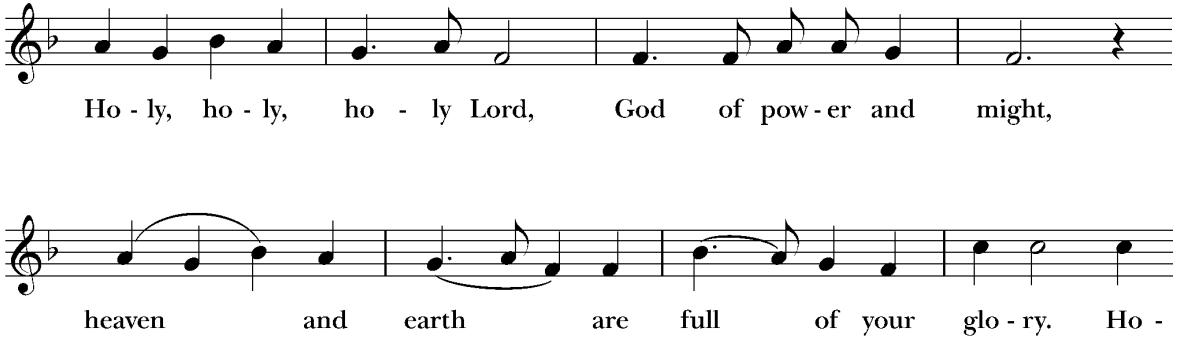


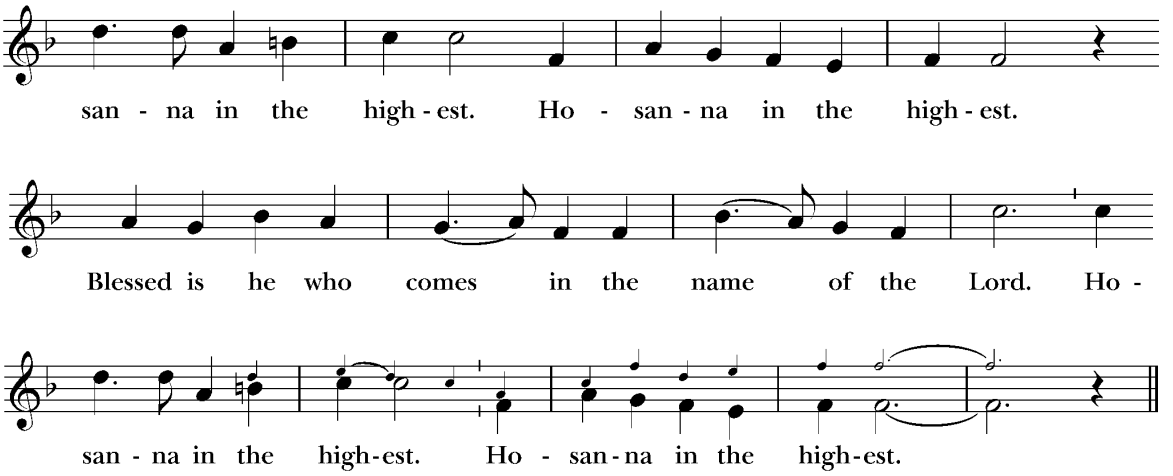
Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 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 Hymnal S 125





Setting: From *A Community Mass,* Richard Proulx (b. 1937 – d. 2010)

The Celebrant continues
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,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

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, St. James, 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.

All sing

THE GREAT AMEN — Hymnal S 146



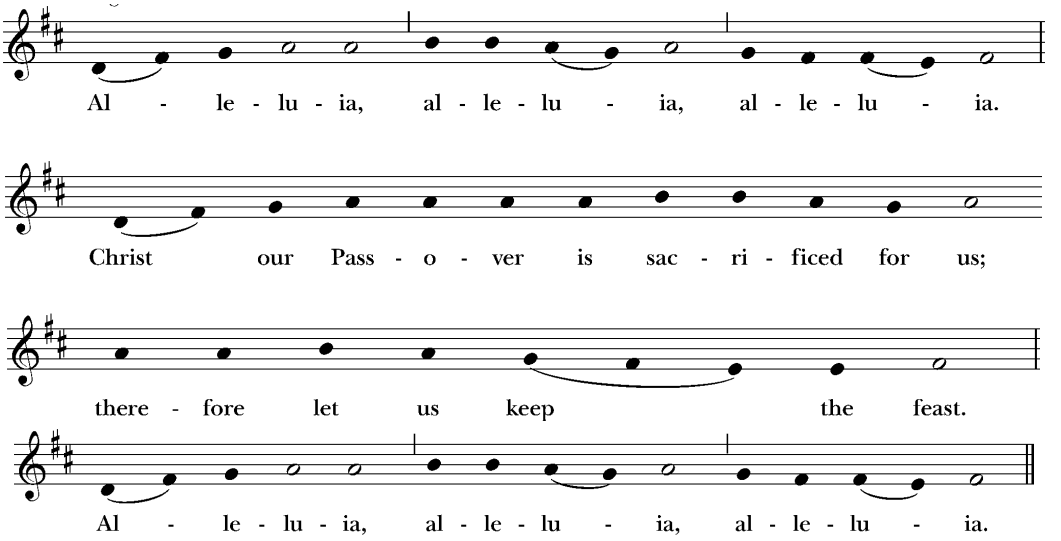
Setting: McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943 – d. 2015)

The Lord's Prayer — BCP p. 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Christ our Passover* Hymnal S 154



Setting: From *New Plainsong;* David Hurd (b. 1950)

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.

After the Invitation, all baptized persons may come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead. Gluten-free wafers are available; ask at the rail.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn	"O what their joy"	Hymnal 623
Hymn	"Light's abode, celestial Salem"	Hymnal 621
Hymn	"I sing a song of the saints of God"	Hymnal 293

PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS
Celebrant Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel and say.

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 p. 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel and say

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.

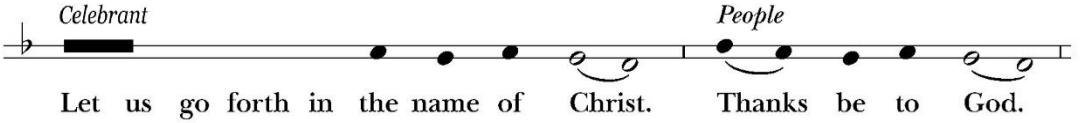
BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

CLOSING HYMN "Ye holy angels bright" Hymnal 625

DISMISSAL S 174



VOLUNTARY *Toccata* (from "Suite Gothique") Léon Boëllmann

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This evening at 4:00, we will celebrate a Vigil to commemorate the Feast of All Souls. We will read aloud the following 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.

Pollyanne Barnes
Andrew Gary Bain
Jim Fox
Frances Smoot
Beatriz Cabazos
Roger Scott
Jonathan Rojas
Juli Burchette
Marlene Thomas
Gayle FitzSimons Gragg
Steven Ray
Michael Bird
Barbara Clarkson
Maurine Bangert
Nancy Wood Cash
Niki Currier
Alicia Albert
Michelle Seifert
Robert Barrier
Sam Downey
Ray David Wood
Norman Dale Partee
Lillian Kirkpatrick
Norma Jean Ludwick
The Rt. Rev. James Edward Waggoner
Daryll Whitlow
Mary Beth Ferary
Daniel Leong

Loyte Bennett
Gloria Stoker
Jeanne Saliba Crawford
Linda Wilson
Dolly Ann Young Northcutt
Rebecca McGann
Stefanie Laputz
Scott Fitzhugh May, Sr.
Earl Thiery
Frank Traendly
Sally Miller
Michael Sherwood
The Rev. Dr. Salem Saloom
William Nutt
George Marks
Charles Loyd Merritt
Robert Burnett Silliman
Susan Parham
John McCormick Hodges
Joel Bergstrom
Chris Lassiter
Zelle Lassiter
Ann Snead
Wayne White
Carolyn Blevins
Paula Layne
Peggy Malsby Brooks
Elizabeth Golden Fowler
Clara Sue McDonald
Dolores Calla McGettrick Gelly
Agnes May Short
George Morse
Lydia Dabundo
Leonard Dabundo

Lena Dabundo
Marjorie Raab
Bill Nimsgern
Ralph Connell
Jean Partee
Amanda Sullivan Partee
Margaret Sullivan Coker
Byron Geigel
JC Massey
David Hunter Auld
Elaine McManus
Jimmy Maddox
Roger Forrest Scott
Cheryl Ann Picken
Peyton Reynolds
Thomas Schulz
Joyce Lavoie
Allan Bird
Marguerite Bird
Jacobus Dietvorst (deet vorst)
Mia Dietvorst
David Bird
Michael Bird
Patrick McPhee
Jason Bird
Gloria Vargas Corona
Donna L. Fleming
Mary O'Shaughnessy
Michelle O'Shaughnessy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by **Kathy Owens** in loving memory of **Kay & Ed Owens.**
- Today the **Vestry Person of the Day** is **Cari Edwards.**
- Today at 4:00 PM as the sun sets, we will have **All Soul's Vigil** here in the Main Church *(venue change because of inclement weather predicted)*. The service is Holy Eucharist, Rite I. Names of the departed will be read aloud during the service, and there's a piper.
- Today and all week, we give three families a secure and welcoming place to stay through *Family Promise.* Plan to be part of the next hosting January 10-17.
- Nov 03 Tuesday **St. Anne's Chapter** rm. 144 10AM meets to learn about C. S. Lewis from an expert, Bill Eubanks. All are invited. Refreshments will be served.
- Nov 04 Wednesday **Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, Rite I** in our Lawrence Chapel 12:30 PM
  + **Wednesday Evening Dinner and Programs** for all ages
  5:30 PM dinner *Scan the QR code at right to let us know that you're coming to dinner.*
  6:30 PM Evening Prayer and Practice for Choristers & Cherubs
  7:00 PM Adult Formation
  7:30 PM Parish Choir practice



- Nov 05 funeral for **Paula Layne** in the main church, 10:30 AM
- Nov 08 Sunday General interest meeting for the **Ciudad de Angeles Mission Trip** in the Conference Room #127 12:30 PM

Scan the QR codes…

…to give online



…to bring lunch for Youth one Sunday

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