

# The Church of the Ascension in the City of New York

FIFTH AVENUE AT TENTH STREET

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Incorporated October 1, 1827



November 7, 2021

**Celebration of All Saints**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST & Holy Baptism  
with Music**  
Eleven O'Clock A.M.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## Organ Prelude

**Plein Jeu**

François Couperin (1668-1733)

## Choral Prelude

**Let us Now Praise Famous Men**

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Let us now praise famous men,  
And our Fathers that begat us.  
Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms,  
Men renowned for their power.

Leaders of the people  
By their counsels and by their knowledge.  
Such as found out musical tunes,  
And recited verses in writing:

All these were honoured in their generations,  
And were the glory of their times.

And some there be which have no memorial;  
Who are perished, as though they had never been.  
Their bodies are buried in peace;  
But their name liveth for ever more.

## Hymn 287

***Sine Nomine***

## Opening Acclamation

Celebrant      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
People            *And blessed be his 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.*

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray. 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.

*People Amen.*

## The Word of God

### A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

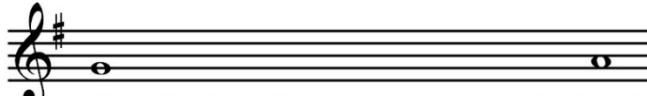
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

(3:1-9)

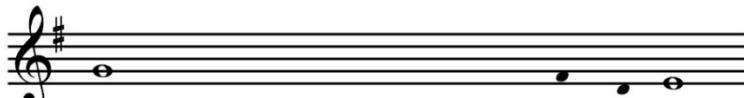
Reader The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 24



They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,



and a just reward from the God of their salvation.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*

the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*

and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

(Refrain)

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " \*

and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*

who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

(Refrain)

Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*

of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

(Refrain)

Lift up your heads, O gates;

lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*

and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of glory?" \*

"The Lord, strong and mighty,

the Lord, mighty in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates;

lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*

and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is he, this King of glory?" \*

"The Lord of hosts,

he is the King of glory."

(Refrain)

## A Reading from the Revelation to John

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." (21:1-6a)

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

## The Gospel

**John 11:32-44**

Priest        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*        *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a

stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

## Hymn 293 *Grand Isle*

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*(The congregation may be seated while the candidates and their sponsors and Godparents remain standing.)*

Priest            The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsor I present Leonardo Bruce Cappello to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Priest                    Do you desire to be baptized?  
*Candidate*            *I do.*

## *Parents and Godparents*

*I present Liam Udonna Staudenmeier to receive  
the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Priest 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.*

Priest      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.*

*The priest asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.*

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

*I renounce them.*

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

*I renounce them.*

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

*I renounce them.*

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

*I do.*

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

*I do.*

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

*I do.*

*The Priest addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Leonardo and Liam in their life in Christ?

*People*      *We will.*

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

## The Baptismal Covenant

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

Priest                    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.*

Priest                    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.*

Priest                    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.*

Priest                    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.*

Priest	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
<i>People</i>	<i>I will, with God's help.</i>
Priest	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
<i>People</i>	<i>I will, with God's help.</i>
Priest	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
<i>People</i>	<i>I will, with God's help.</i>

### Prayers for the Candidates

Priest	Let us now pray for Leonardo and Liam, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader	Open their heart to your grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader	Send them into the world in witness to your love.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>

Priest                   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 forever.

*People*                   *Amen.*

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

### **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.*

Celebrant                   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.

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. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

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

*People* *AMEN.*

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

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.

*Celebrant and People*

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.

**The Peace** (*All stand*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Deacon or other leader*

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Andrew, Allen and Mary our own Bishops

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
*People Hear our prayer.*

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially Joe our President, Kathy our Governor, Bill our Mayor, and Eric our Mayor-elect; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
*People Hear our prayer.*

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for all gathering for the UN Climate Conference in Glasgow, and for meaningful action to address the climate emergency.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
*People Hear our prayer.*

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Leader      Lord, in your mercy  
*People*      *Hear our prayer.*

Leader      Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Robert, Ed, Janet, Ellen, Joseph, Brielle, Lucas, Holly, Allejandro and Jesus, Nancy, Barbara, Dorothy, Stewart, Patricia, Judith, Harold, Hannah, Jurek, Alice, Michael, Todd, Joan, Rod, Robert, George, Tom, Jeanette, Allen, Jacovella, Luz, and Dori, and all those affected by Covid-19; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Leader      Lord, in your mercy  
*People*      *Hear our prayer.*

Leader      We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Elisabeth Reiter, and Lauretta Feldman, and those named on our All Saints Memorial list, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Leader      Lord, in your mercy  
*People*      *Hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Anthem

## How Blest Are They

Piotr Ilych Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

How blest are they whom thou hast chosen and taken unto thee,  
O Lord! Their memorial is from generation to generation.  
Alleluia.

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*(The people stand while the offerings are presented)*

### **Sursum corda**

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. *The priest says or sings the proper preface.*  
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 people stand or kneel, and the priest 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."

## Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People*      *Christ has died.*  
                  *Christ is risen.*  
                  *Christ will come again*

*(The priest 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.

*People*            *AMEN.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant    Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

### **The Communion of the People**

*(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.

*The people come forward single-file up the center aisle, maintaining appropriate physical distance of at least 6 feet. Wait at the designated place for the person ahead of you to be communicated and leave before you approach the priest to receive. After receiving the host, please exit by way of the north or south aisle around to the center aisle and up to your seat. Once at your seat you may*

*remove your mask long enough to consume the host. For anyone needing ambulatory assistance, the priest will come to you at your seat.*

### **Communion Music**

### **Meditation on Blissful Eternity**

(from *Diptych*)

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

### **Prayer for the Departed**

Celebrant Let us pray for our departed loved ones, whose names are listed in the service bulletin.

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Beatitudes**

### **Russian Orthodox Chant**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*(All say together)*

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**

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

### **Hymn 625**

*Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*

### **Dismissal**

*(The congregation is dismissed, and the people respond)*

Thanks be to God.

### **Postlude**

**Te Deum**

Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers (1632-1714)



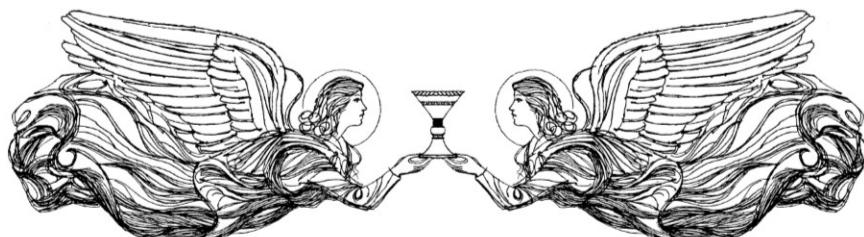
## All Saints' Day Memorial Names for 2021

*Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Albert & Ruth Holland	Elisabeth Kerwood Reiter
Amy Spencer Becker	Elizabeth Wanning
Anita	Elvira Ackerson
Anna G. Reiter	Esther D. Hamilton
Audrey	Ethel Heser
Bebe Stetson	Eugene Clark
Beryl	Evelyn Birch
Bill Karageorge	Francis Dunn
Br. Kris Hebble, OSF	Gilman Spencer
Br. Nicholas Kis, OSF	Ginny
Brian	Harmon Havercamp
Carlos Davis	Harry L. Huff
Carol Gregory	Helen
Catherine B. Fair	Henry Toroni
Charles Clarkson	Jacob Matovu
Charles Loubier	Jan Perry
Charles Clifford Gibson II	Jane S. Rice
Christine Frese	Jeanne Sutton
Christopher Linstrom	Joann Riggio
Connie Stella	Joel Armstrong
Daniel Nickolich	John Laubach
Danielle	John A. & Inez G. Grimes
David Lowe	John D. Rutherford
David Williams	John J. Rice
Debbie	John M. Scott MD
Doreen	Joseph Dooley
Dorothy May	Judy Cope
Dorothy	Kenneth & Ruth Dangler
Dr. & Mrs. William J. Llewellyn	Kevin
Duke Todd	Kevin
Edward Havercamp	Kostas Karageorge
Edward	Lauretta Feldman
Edward	Liz Hill
Edward Byrd Turner, Jr.	Louis Lehmann
Edwin Alfred Grenville &	Malcome O'Malley
Gretchen Brewer Manton	Margaret & Paul Thomas
Eileen	Margaret D. & Robert S. Maxwell

Margaret Jasper Beyer  
Marion Thomas  
Mary Lindsay  
Mary Semler  
Mary  
Mary & Cornell Snead  
Mary C. Rutherford  
Mary Elizabeth Scott  
Mary Evelyn Carter  
Maureen & John Seaton  
Maurice & Hilda Gauchot  
Melzer A & Elizabeth R. Morgan  
Michael  
Nancy Alban-Mestanza  
Nancy Landau  
Peter Swann  
Peter  
R. E. Rutherford  
Rayetta Nee  
Rita Broder  
Robert Lowder  
Robert May  
Rosalie Brown Clark  
Ruth G. Sharpe

Salvatore May  
Shane Dollar  
Sheila Traub  
Shirley Jones  
Sister Megan Rice  
Sophie Karageorge  
Stacy Title  
Sylvia  
Tamma Lehmann  
Theodore Kneisler  
Thomas "Buck" Sommerkamp  
Thomas Edward Scott MD  
Tina Keker  
Tracy Lee  
Urma Lowe  
Vince Knight  
Vyda G. Liaugaudas  
William Barker  
William C. Fisher  
William J. Llewellyn, Jr.  
William Oran Gibson  
Zephyr, Anna & Waymond  
Mitchell



## Announcements

**Welcome to the newest members of Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church!** We rejoice in the baptism today of Leonardo Bruce Cappello and Liam Udonna Staudenmeier "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. Amen!"

**Welcome Back to In-Person Church at 11 am** We are so happy to see you all again, and to be together in our beautiful church building. Please join us in the front garden after the service for coffee and tea. As a reminder, masks are required inside and recommended outside. Our services are also livestreamed via our usual Zoom link!

**Monday Evening Lectionary Bible Study** -- Join us Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. This is an opportunity to read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sibyl Piccone at [srpiccone@yahoo.com](mailto:srpiccone@yahoo.com)

**Needlecraft Guild – Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 10; 6:30 p.m.** – The next Needlecraft Guild is moved to November 10 (this month only!). We will meet via Zoom. For more information, please contact Mtr. Posey at [motherposey@ascensionnyc.org](mailto:motherposey@ascensionnyc.org).

**Next Racial Justice Group meeting Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 pm.** We continue to read and discuss Clint Smith's *How the Word is Passed: a Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America*. In a review of the book earlier this year in the NY Times, Julian Lucas writes, "Gregarious, learned and engagingly open-minded, the book meets America where it is on the subject- which is to say, all over the place. Beginning in his hometown, New Orleans, Smith visits nine places that memorialize or distort their link to the legacy of slavery, from Thomas Jefferson's Monticello to the African Burial Ground in Lower Manhattan. He skillfully braids interviews with scholarship and personal observation, asking, 'How different might our country look if all of us fully understood what had happened here?'" Please join us for what will surely be a lively conversation! For November 18, please read the fourth and fifth chapters (pages 118-206).

**Angel with a Flaming Sword** - Dr. Dennis Raverty, an art historian at New Jersey City University, contacted Ascension last fall to ask permission to photograph Edwin Howland Blashfield's Angel With a Flaming Sword, the dramatic painting on the rear wall of our nave. He has written an article about Blashfield which appeared in this week's Living Church. Check it out on our website at [Ascensionnyc.org](http://Ascensionnyc.org).

### **Worship With Us:**

- **Sunday Holy Eucharist** (Church) 9:00 a.m.
- **Sunday Holy Eucharist with Music** (Church) 11:00 a.m.  
Coffee & tea in the front garden following the service
- **Sunday Livestream Service via Zoom** at 11:00 a.m.  
[zoom.us/j/322793633](https://zoom.us/j/322793633) (929-205-6099, meeting ID: 322 793 633)
- **Wednesday Evening Eucharist** (Church) 6:00 p.m.
- **Evening Prayer Every Weekday Evening** via Zoom:  
[ascensionnyc.org/eveningprayer](http://ascensionnyc.org/eveningprayer). (929-205-6099; meeting ID is 770 597 201)
- **Prayer & Meditation** - Every Weekday the Church is open for prayer and meditation every weekday; Monday through Friday, Noon to 3:00 p.m. Open Church will begin with Noonday Prayer, led by Brother Andrew, OSF.

### **Parish Activities this Week**

#### **Sunday – November 7 –All Saints' Sunday**

##### **Daylight Savings Time Ends!**

Holy Eucharist (Church) 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist and Baptism w/ Music (Church) 11:00 a.m.

*(Live Stream of the service will be available)*

Coffee & Tea (Front Garden) following the service

#### **Monday – November 8**

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday – November 9**

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

EfM (Parish Hall/Zoom) 6:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday – November 10**

Finance Committee (Zoom) 11:30 a.m.

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.  
Midweek Eucharist (Church) 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday – November 11**

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

**Friday – November 12**

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday – November 13**

Diocesan Convention (Zoom & Cathedral of St. John the Divine)

**Sunday – November 14 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist (Church) 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist w/ Music (Church) 11:00 a.m.  
(*Live Stream of the service will be available*)  
Coffee & Tea (Front Garden) following the service

*Anyone entering the church must wear a mask and maintain appropriate physical distance. Please utilize the hand sanitizer stations.*

**Rota**

November 7

9:00 AM  
Altar Guild & Lector n/a

11:00 AM  
Altar Guild Elizabeth Adams, John Grimes

Ushers Steve Hubbard, Rusty Moore, Kyle Cheseborough

Lectors Sarah Standing, Susie Braden  
Intercessor Vin Knight

Thurifer Tom Rice  
Server John Grimes  
Crucifer Elizabeth Adams  
Torches James Amodeo, Rusty Moore

Livestream Team Derek Baker, Jacob Scott

Counters Vin Knight

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Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Regular Weekly Worship Schedule**

Sunday Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Eucharist w/ Music, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Online Church, 11:00 a.m. ([Ascensionnyc.org/Sunday](http://Ascensionnyc.org/Sunday))

Wednesday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

Weeknight Evening, 5:30 p.m. ([ascensionnyc.org/eveningprayer](http://ascensionnyc.org/eveningprayer))

**Clergy & Staff**

The Rev. Elizabeth G. Maxwell, *Rector*  
The Rev. Edwin Chinery, *Associate Rector*  
The Rev. Posey Krakowsky, *Priest Associate*  
Charles E. Schmidt, *Chancellor*  
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William Gordon, *Assistant Sexton*

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Mary Gaillard, *Treasurer*  
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Kyle Church Cheseborough  
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## Opening Hymn

#287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Sine Nomine

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

## Baptismal Hymn

#293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

I sing a song of the saints of God,  
patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died  
for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
and one was a shepherdess on the green:  
they were all of them saints of God and I mean,  
God helping, to be one too.

And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;  
and there's not any reason no, not the least,  
why I shouldn't be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,  
and his love made them strong;  
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,  
the whole of their good lives long.

They lived not only in ages past,  
there are hundreds of thousands still,  
the world is bright with the joyous saints  
who love to do Jesus' will.

You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,  
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,  
for the saints of God are just folk like me,  
and I mean to be one too.

**Exit Hymn**

**#625**

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Savior's face,  
God's praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

**Ye holy angels bright**

**Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>**

Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good or ill,  
who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise.