

The Church of the Ascension in the City of New York

FIFTH AVENUE AT TENTH STREET

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	<i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.</i>
	<i>Amen.</i>

Celebrant	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People	<i>There is one hope in God's call to us;</i>

Celebrant	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People	<i>One God and Father of all.</i>

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

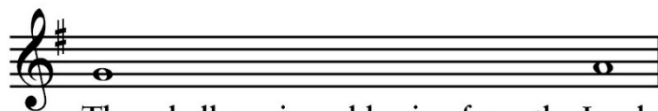
A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

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)

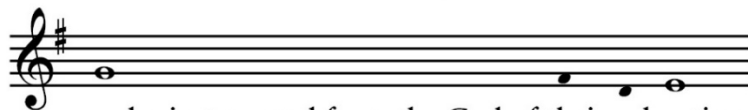
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 24



They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,



and a just reward from the God of their sal-vation.

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	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

Priest	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People	<i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>

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."

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

The Sermon **The Rev. Elizabeth G. Maxwell**

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?

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 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?

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Priest 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

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.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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.*

Prayers of the People

Form IV

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 Laurretta 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:

<i>People</i>	<i>Christ has died.</i>
	<i>Christ is risen.</i>
	<i>Christ will come again</i>

(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 148th

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

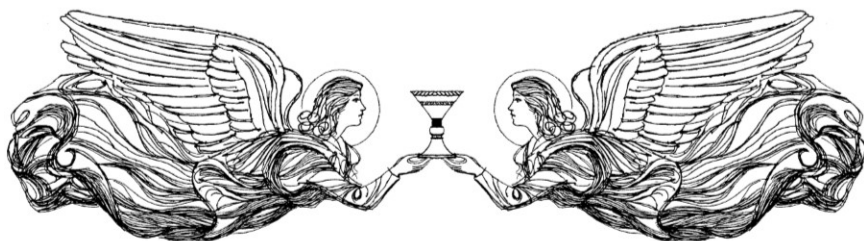
*Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Albert & Ruth Holland
Amy Spencer Becker
Anita
Anna G. Reiter
Audrey
Bebe Stetson
Beryl
Bill Karageorge
Br. Kris Hebble, OSF
Br. Nicholas Kis, OSF
Brian
Carlos Davis
Carol Gregory
Catherine B. Fair
Charles Clarkson
Charles Loubier
Charles Clifford Gibson II
Christine Frese
Christopher Linstrom
Connie Stella
Daniel Nickolich
Danielle
David Lowe
David Williams
Debbie
Doreen
Dorothy May
Dorothy
Dr. & Mrs. William J. Llewellyn
Duke Todd
Edward Haverkamp
Edward
Edward
Edward Byrd Turner, Jr.
Edwin Alfred Grenville &
Gretchen Brewer Manton
Eileen

Elisabeth Kerwood Reiter
Elizabeth Wanning
Elvira Ackerson
Esther D. Hamilton
Ethel Hesar
Eugene Clark
Evelyn Birch
Francis Dunn
Gilman Spencer
Ginny
Harmon Haverkamp
Harry L. Huff
Helen
Henry Toroni
Jacob Matovu
Jan Perry
Jane S. Rice
Jeanne Sutton
Joann Riggio
Joel Armstrong
John Laubach
John A. & Inez G. Grimes
John D. Rutherford
John J. Rice
John M. Scott MD
Joseph Dooley
Judy Cope
Kenneth & Ruth Dangler
Kevin
Kevin
Kostas Karageorge
Lauretta Feldman
Liz Hill
Louis Lehmann
Malcome O'Malley
Margaret & Paul Thomas
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:srpicone@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).

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.

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 (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. (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 – 25th 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.

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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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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)

Wednesday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

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

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The Rev. Elizabeth G. Maxwell, <i>Rector</i>	Maurice Seaton, <i>Warden</i>
The Rev. Edwin Chinery, <i>Associate Rector</i>	Isabel Spencer, <i>Warden</i>
The Rev. Posey Krakowsky, <i>Priest Associate</i>	Mary Gaillard, <i>Treasurer</i>
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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!

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!

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!

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

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

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.

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.

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 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

Darwall's 148th

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 blessèd 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 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.