



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

10:30A

All Saints' Day

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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The Word of God

Prelude

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 287 'For all the saints, who from their labors rest'

1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—

thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet

Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness dread, the one true Light.
win, with them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful

dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are
war - riors com - eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

strong.
blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
 saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
 Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE s278 'Glory to God'

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant 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 Lessons

LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

Lector 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.”

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- Cantor*
- 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 rejoice.
 - 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
 - 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 ashamed.
 - 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 deliver 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.
 - 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

HYMN 656 'Blest are the pure in heart'

1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to
 3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and
 4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give

se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
 dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;
 for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
 us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller 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.”

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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Officiant Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have been made part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places, the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ’s Body and inheritors of God’s kingdom with the saints in light. Let us, therefore, renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Officiant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant 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.

Officiant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Intercessor Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bless Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector, our bishops, and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Virginia Hickox
Jann Swearingen
Darlene Anderson
Grayson Cecil
Tommy Lou
Robin
Pat Jones
Sam Perry
Barbara Pitts
Susan Novak
Zachary Farley
Mollie Shands
Tom
Ernie Dean
Shirley Dean
Jack
Cindy
Lily
Maya
Martha
Gavin
Sam Kimberlin
Alison Kimberlin
Kim Ray
Paul
William
Bob
Felicia Retiz
Julie Harrington
Will
Charlotte Brady
Melissa
Jerry Walker
Susan Sargent
Marjorie
Pete Peterson
Coleman Horton
Pat
Leonard
Anne
Harriet Rutland
Katharine
Michael
Taylor
Gourey family
Doyle family

Intercessor Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praise, especially those we remember this day.

¶ *The Necrology is read*

By your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

Officiant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People Amen.

HYMN 293 'I sing a song of the saints of God'



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
hundreds of thousands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
by a fierce wild _____ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just



God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

The Liturgy of the Word [7]

Expecting the birth of a child

Claire Quisenberry Hawley
Avery McNamara
Christine Mansour Alkayl
Lauren
Courtney Patton
Amy Gray
Sarah McNamara
Nicole Olesh
Courtney Moreland Lippe
Lillyan Duck
Katie Crowley
Allison Sjoberg Leatherman
Cathleen Naumann
Sarah Brayne
Blair Nelson
Allyson Jones Clayton
Kristen Dillavou

Births

Tatum Elaine Victory
Margaret Luise Granger

Baptismal Candidates

Lilian Louise Brown
Hunter Greyson Higgins
Jack Stanley Meador
Parker Brant Menge
Henry Blake Reed

Serving in the armed forces

Staton Jobe
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Starr Ekanga
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Katy Whitbeck
Clayton Baker
Jim Lively
Patrick Murphy
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The altar flowers

are given to the glory of God and in honor of our baptismal candidates.

Officiant 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 Dismissal

BLESSING

¶ *The Officiant blesses the people*

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Officiant dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

“Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”

EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church's mission to embody the love of Christ continues.

Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time.

We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsaustin.org) then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.

Postlude