



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II 10:30 A

All Saints' Day

**NOVEMBER 1, 2020** 

# The Liturgy of the Word, Rite II

# The Word of God

Prelude

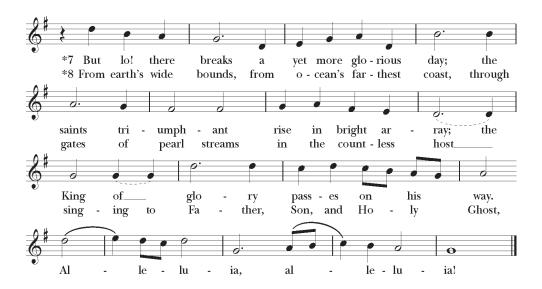
# **Entrance Rite**

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE \$278 'Glory to God'



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.

loud voice, saying,

#### 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

"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."

The Word of the Lord.

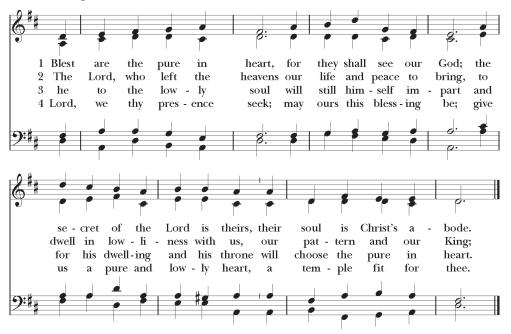
People Thanks be to God.

NRSV

# 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'



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."

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

Zachary Farley Mollie Shands Tom

Susan Novak

Ernie Dean Shirley Dean Jack Cindy Lily Maya

Maya Martha Gavin

Sam Kimberlin Alison Kimberlin Kim Ray

Paul William Bob Felicia Retiz

Julie Harrington Will Charlotte Brady

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** 



#### 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 Bravne 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

Shav 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

Staton Jobe

#### The altar flowers

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (P.364) The Liturgy of the Word [8]

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