All Saints Sunday

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Holy Communion Rite One



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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wed. Service at 10 AM • Sat. Service at 5 PM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

My Soul Longs for Heaven

J. Brahms

[During the Prelude, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.] Symbols in the Bulletin P Priest, D Deacon, Congregation, L Leader, M Everyone.

- P Blessed be God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

- Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- P Lord, have mercy upon us.
- Christ, have mercy upon us.
- P Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy Spirit.
- Let us pray... Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Readings Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 111-23, Luke 620-31 [Please be seated.]

The First Reading

■ The First Reading is taken from Daniel, chapter 7...

In the first year of Babylon's King Belshazzar, Daniel had a dream—a vision in his head as he lay on his bed. He wrote the dream down. Here is the beginning of the account: I am Daniel. In the vision I had during the night I saw the four winds of heaven churning the great sea. Four giant beasts emerged from the sea, each different from the others.

Now this caused me, Daniel, to worry. My visions disturbed me greatly. So I went to one of the servants who was standing ready nearby. I asked him for the truth about all this. He spoke to me and explained to me the meaning of these things. "These four giant beasts are four kings that will rise up from the earth, but the holy ones of the Most High will receive the kingship. They will hold the kingship securely forever and always."

- The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

- We will read responsively Psalm 149...
- L Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- For the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.
- Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.
- Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- L To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;
- To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;
- To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

☐ The Second Reading is taken from Ephesians, chapter 1...

We have also received an inheritance in Christ. We were destined by the plan of God, who accomplishes everything according to his design. We are called to be an honor to God's glory because we were the first to hope in Christ. You too heard the word of truth in Christ, which is the good news of your salvation. You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit because you believed in Christ. The Holy Spirit is the down payment on our inheritance, which is applied toward our redemption as God's own people, resulting in the honor of God's glory.

Since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, this is the reason that I don't stop giving thanks to God for you when I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you. I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers. This power is conferred by the energy of God's powerful strength. God's power was at work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and sat him at God's right side in the heavens, far above every ruler and authority and power and angelic power, any power that might be named not only now but in the future. God put everything under Christ's feet and made him head of everything in the church, which is his body. His body, the church, is the fullness of Christ, who fills everything in every way.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

[Please stand.]

- **D** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
- Glory be to thee, O Lord.
- D Jesus raised his eyes to his disciples and said "Happy are you who are poor, because God's kingdom is yours. Happy are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Happy are you who weep now, because you will laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and condemn your name as evil because of the Human One. Rejoice when that happens! Leap for joy because you have a great reward in heaven. Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets. But how terrible for you who are rich, because you have already received your comfort. How terrible for you who have plenty now, because you will be hungry. How terrible for you who laugh now, because you will mourn and weep.

How terrible for you when all speak well of you. Their ancestors did the same things to the false prophets. "But I say to you who are willing to hear Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for

those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either.

Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.

- **D** The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

Becky Robbins-Penniman

[Please be seated.]

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

[Please stand.]

- I ask this community of faith Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
- I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
- I renounce them.
- P Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
- @ I do.
- P Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
- I do.
- P Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
- ❷ I do.
- Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support each other in your life in Christ
- We will.
- P Let us renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?
- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- 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.

- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- 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.
- Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
- I will, with God's help.
- Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- I will, with God's help.
- P Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- I will, with God's help.
- P Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- I will, with God's help.
- Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.]

- **D** Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.
- L Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all humanity Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. King of Love,
- Hear our prayer.
- E Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, especially to Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Bishop; Barry and Michael, our Assisting Bishops; Becky, our Rector; Cindy, our Deacon; Ann, our Priest Associate; to our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic; to these Episcopal Churches in our Diocese St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel; St. Hilary's, Fort Myers; and St. Anselm's, Lehigh Acres; to the Clearwater Deanery Collaboration Partners; and to all priests, deacons, and the laity in their ministry; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. King of Love,
- Hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. King of Love,

Hear our prayer.

L We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially President Trump, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. We pray that all God's children, especially those in the Middle East, might live in the hope of the world peace for which we are created. King of Love,

Hear our prayer.

Leave time...] And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [Add handwritten names from notebook] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those listed in the weekly news who have asked for our prayers. I now invite you to pray for others by name, aloud or in your hearts. [Leave time...] King of Love,

Hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. We give thanks for the flowers given today and for all the blessings of this life. I invite you to name a blessing either silently or aloud. [Leave time...] King of Love,

Hear our prayer.

Leave time...] We beseech thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. King of Love,

Hear our prayer.

© Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. [Silence is kept.] Most merciful God,...
- we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.
- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen.

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

THE PEACE

[Please stand.]

- P The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

D Let us present our offerings to the Lord. Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

[If this is your first time worshiping with us, please let your offering be only the completed blue guest card, and let this service be our gift to you.]

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

[Please stand when the offerings of bread, wine, and money are presented by the Deacon.]

- D As we receive these gifts, we acknowledge
- All things come from thee, O Lord and of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
- It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience that race that is set before us; together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,
- Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

[Please kneel or stand, as you choose.]

P All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

- And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;
- P By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

@ AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
- 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- P Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread.
- We come with joy to meet our Lord.
- P The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ die for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please kneel or stand, as you choose.]

- P Let us pray.
- Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

[Please stand.]

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the love of God to you.

The blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be upon you now and forever.

- M Thanks be to God.
- D Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
- M Thanks be to God

Postlude Festal Song S. Bingham

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant Becky Robbins-Penniman

Deacon Cindy Roehl

Priest Associate Ann Chaplin

Organist Robert Moncrief
Chalicist Michelle Schombs
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