The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024, 9:30 am

Prelude

Processional  
*Praise our great and gracious Lord*  
Hymnal #393

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity  
*BCP p. 355*

Gloria in Excelsis  
*BCP, p. 356*

The Collect

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading  
*Exodus 16:2-4,9-15*

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.
The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145: 10-19  
BCP, p. 802-3

The Second Reading  
Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual  
I sing a song of the saints of God  
Hymnal # 293

The Holy Gospel  
John 6:24-35

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.
The Sermon

Rev. Julie Hanavan

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Gathered in the name of Jesus, united by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray, saying: O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

You are the bread of life, O God. For the food that never perishes, we thank you. Gather us up with all people in need, that none may be lost. O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

In a hungry world, O God, we do not know how to feed one another. May we hear the cries of the hungry. Strengthen us to answer their need. O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

You call us to be renewed, O God, to conform our lives to your will. Form the church into a source of life which feeds a world filled with need. O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

O God, we rejoice in your invitation to life. Turn our sight to our sisters and brothers that we may find you there. O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

For those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Sandy Buote-Pease and Linda Gauvin.

For our communities and families, that they may find healing and newness in the Lord. We pray for all who are ill especially for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Trish, Wilmar, and Susan; and for Naida Thomas, Lasaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Jennifer, Carla, Karen L., Elizabeth Pacek, John Dunning, Andrew, Billy, Karen, and Rosie; O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

We pray for those who work for peace in our armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for all who have died. May they rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: All these things we have spoken, and those which we name in the silence of our hearts, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn  Father, we thank thee who hast planted  Hymnal # 302

Presentation [Please stand as you are able.]

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving  (Eucharistic Prayer on the card in pews)

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Memorial Acclamation A

The Lord’s Prayer  BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

All who seek God are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive the Sacrament.

Communion Hymn  Break thou the bread of life  LEVAS # 146

Prayer of Thanksgiving  BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional  Guide me, O thou great Jehovah  Hymnal # 690

Dismissal
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** If visiting or a newcomer, please join us for Coffee Hour in Rose Hall following the service. Our restrooms are downstairs next to Rose Hall.

**Healing Prayer is offered at the side altar** each Sunday during Eucharist.

**Adult Education Offering today:** Music in our Worship, Choir room following the Service.

**Food Collection:** Each week All Saints’ collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of canned and baked beans in August. If you are unable to contribute to the monthly theme, we always accept pre-packaged, shelf stable, non-expired food of any type. Thank you for your generosity.