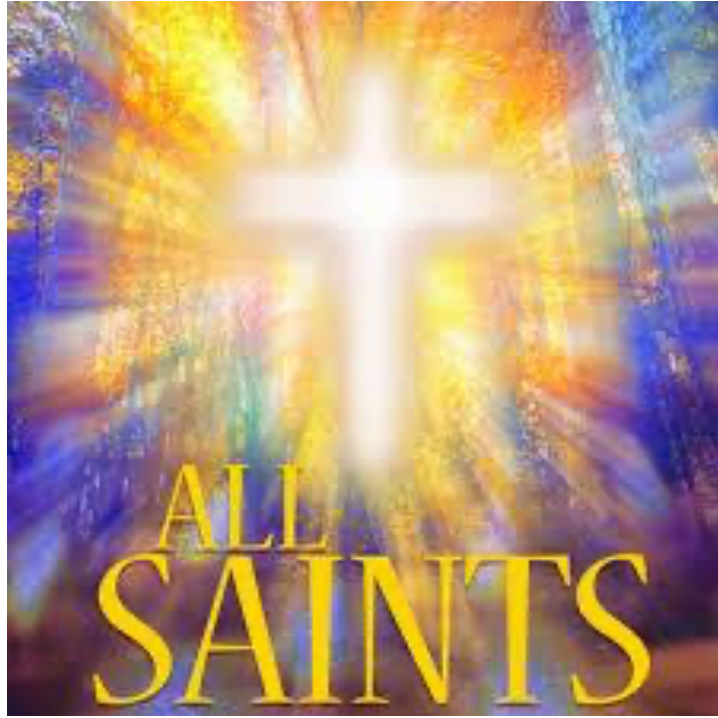


ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH

November 3, 2024

Feast of All Saints



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All Saints Day
November 3, 2024, 9:30 am

Prelude *Meditation from Twenty-four Pieces in Free Style* **Louis Vierne**

Processional *Come, We That Love the Lord* **LEVAS # 12**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be our God.

People: For ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Hymn of Praise *Most High, omnipotent, good Lord* **Hymnal # 407 vv.1-3, 5,8**

The Collect

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. *Amen.*

The First Reading **Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**

Eric Hirsch

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 accepted 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

BCP, p. 613

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Musa Goll

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."

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Give us the wings of faith to rise

Hymnal # 253

The Holy Gospel

John 11:32-44

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Julie Hanavan

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Cora Nagle

In communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who loves us, saying, *Lord hear our prayer.*

Guide us through this election as a nation, state, and community as we vote for people to do work on our behalf and on behalf of our communities. May we come together for the common good to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you through creation, saying, *Lord hear our prayer.*

For the holy church of God throughout the world, that the Lord may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity,

let us pray to the Lord, *Lord hear our prayer.*

For those who struggle with persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give courage and hope, let us pray to the Lord, *Lord hear our prayer.*

For this community gathered here to celebrate the eucharist, that nourished by the word of truth and bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless Gospel of Christ, let us pray to the Lord, *Lord hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who have died and join the holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb. We remember in our prayer this morning, Barry Turley, Trish Blake, Bernice LaPorte, Robert Anderson, Joseph Rossi, and Clayon Reid. May they rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. Let us pray to the Lord, *Lord hear our prayer.*

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Barbara Lawton and Ernie Hirsch by Marsha Mott.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Marsha Mott and Deirdre Greelish.

The Confession and Absolution BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

Stewardship Gigi Fahnbulleh

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* **Harold W. Friedel**

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 D BCP, p. 372

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) Hymnal # S-127

Memorial Acclamation D BCP, p. 375

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

Dignus es (A Song to the Lamb) Hymnal # S-266, vv. 5-6

The Communion

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

Communion Hymn *Jerusalem, my happy home* Hymnal # 620

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP, p. 365

The 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 saints, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of God's faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen*

Recessional *For all the saints, who from their labors rest* Hymnal # 287

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.

Food Collection: Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of boxed Mac'n Cheese in November. Thank you for your generosity.

Outreach invites you to offer names for Thanksgiving Baskets. Please fill out the sign-up sheet in Rose Hall by **Nov. 3.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5: Bannister Center Service, 2:30 pm

November 6: Healing Service with Eucharist, Noon in the church

November 6: Choir Practice

Anthem Text

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;

For when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:

Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the Saints used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,

That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.

Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.