



# St. John's Episcopal Church

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

### HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

November 6th, 2022

#### Welcome to Our Guests

*We are so glad you have chosen to worship at St. John's today. We pray that you will feel able to worship as much or as little as you are comfortable with. You are very welcome to receive Holy Communion if you have been baptized in any Christian Church. Those who wish not to receive Holy Communion may come to the altar rail, fold their arms across their chests, and receive a blessing from the priest. Children's activity bags are available in the back of the church.*

**Opening Voluntaries** *Benedictus*

Alec Rowley

*Sinfonia (Funeral Cantata)* Johann Sebastian Bach

**Opening Hymn 623** *O what their joy and their glory must be*

**The Word of God**

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*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria** (*S280*)

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.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

**The Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord

*People*    **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 149**

*The Psalm is sung by a soloist.*

1 Hallelujah!

    Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
    sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
    let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
    let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*  
    and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
    let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
    and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
    and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
    and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
    this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

### **The Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 293** *I sing a song of the saints of God* All stand.

### **The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31**

*Minister* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is

what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Dr. Deonna D. Neal

*All sit.*

### **The Nicene Creed**

*All stand.*

*The Celebrant and People say together*

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People (Form III).**      *All kneel as able.*      *p.387*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Glenda and Brian, our bishops; and Duncan and Deonna our priests. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Joseph our President; Kay, our Governor; and Steven, our Mayor. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

We pray for, \_\_\_\_\_. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake.

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for, \_\_\_\_\_. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for all who have died, especially for those in whose memory the altar flowers have been given, \_\_\_\_\_. Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**The Confession**

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*Minister* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people stand to greet one another.*

## **The Holy Communion**

*The celebrant will say an offertory sentence. The people sit.*

Voluntary

*In Paradisum (Requiem)*

Gabriel Fauré

*All stand and sing the Doxology when the offertory is brought up to the altar.*

**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.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)**

*All stand.*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## The Sanctus (S129)

*All kneel as they are able.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Communion is offered in both kinds at the communion rail or station on the floor.*

*Communicants may receive the wine by intinction or by drinking directly from the cup.*

Anthem at Communion *Pie Jesu (Requiem)* Maurice Duruflé

*Pious Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.*

*O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them everlasting rest.*

*~ sung in Latin.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*All kneel as they are able. p. 366*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

**Almighty and everliving God,**  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
**And now, Father, send us out**  
**to do the work you have given us to do,**  
**to love and serve you**  
**as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**  
**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

*All stand.*

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

May the God and Father of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide  
and companion. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, attend  
to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living  
and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and enable you to bear witness  
to the truth. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn 287** *For all the saints*

*(Stanzas 1-4)*

**Dismissal**

*Minister* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*For All the Saints*

Arthur Hutchings

## Today's Servers

**Acolytes:** Will Evans Clark, Bobby Eskridge, Parker Mantooth, James Marshall, Robert Marshall, Susanne Holmes

**Lector and Intercessor:** Mary-Nelms Parsons, Debbie Schremser

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Keith Miller, Dudley Perry,

**Ushers/Greeters:** William Haynes, Michelle Shaw, Kathleen Bradford, Christy Anderson

**Altar Guild:** Josei Eskridge

**Flower Guild:** Anne Elizabeth McGowin, Katherine Thames

**Flower Delivery Team:** George Mathews, Carma Marks, Jeanette Lynn

**Videographer:** Sam Collier

**Instrumentalists:** Robert Scott, *flute*; Barbara Shanks, *oboe*;  
David Simpson, *bassoon*.

**Altar Flowers given in memory of:** Peter W. Crump. Sr., Emily Jennifer Bell Crump, Leopold Max Bashinsky, Elizabeth Burford Bashinsky, James Noble Crump, Mary Elizabeth Bashinsky Crump, Frederick Rogers Wells, Jane Crump Richardson, John Perry Richardson, Elizabeth Burford Crump

**Your prayers are requested for the following parishioners:** Betty Beale, Jim Bennett, Bill & Lida Bowman, Mark Chappell, Rod Frazer, Karen Jarrell, Leslie Little, Ken Mahan, Christopher Marshall, Richard McCrory, Eddie McDowell, Marilyn Pickett, Shirley Price, Carrie Shaw, Evelyn Sherbert, Tommy Tyson, Larry Worriolow.

**Prayers are also requested for these friends:** Ramsey Ashmore, Jane Braswell, Susan Earnest, Karen and Angelo Pacheco, Robert Proctor, Ronnie Shaw, Debbie Steindorff, Chandler Taylor, Kathleen Wilkowske.

*Please notify us when you are sick or hospitalized so that we might provide pastoral care. The prayer list will be updated monthly, please notify us if names need to remain longer.*

We pray for all St. John's parishioners who have died since All Saints Day 2021. *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord. And, let Light perpetual shine upon them:* Fred Tyson, Thornton Clark, Sarah Howard Stone, Mary Grace Pearson, Betty Ann Overton Little, Inge Hill, Sandy Marks, Kent Jenkins, Susannah Stewart

**Pastoral Care Team for November:** Debbie Schremser, Jean Chapman, Christy Anderson, Dorothy Arrington, Theda Ocheltree

## Announcements

**November Ingathering:** For the month of November, we will be collecting items for Friendship Mission. November is homeless awareness month, and the homeless are the primary focus of the Mission. Their biggest needs are paper products for their soup kitchen, specifically sturdy disposable plates and “to-go” boxes. They also need sweatshirts and sweatpants for their men’s shelter. All donations may be left on the round table in the hall outside of Duncan’s office.

**2023 Pledge:** Please remember to fill out your 2023 pledge card. If you do not have one, you may ask a vestry member, or call or email the office. We are 64% of the way there. We have received \$870,140 and have \$496,976 outstanding.

**Bazaar News:** The Bazaar is two weeks away. If you have items for the Treasure Attic, please get them in. We need volunteers for both the midday hours and the PM hours; if you would like to volunteer, you can sign up on the Bazaar page on the website or call the church office. The order form for Boston butts is also on the Bazaar webpage. The Pantry would love to have people bring in baked goods they’ve made at home, either sweet or salty!

**Young Adult Thanksgiving Supper Club:** Emily and Cole Wise will host the Young Adult’s Dinner on November 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. The theme is "Thanksgiving." They will provide ham and turkey. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite Thanksgiving side dish, casserole, appetizer or dessert. Their address is 3284 Bankhead Ave.

**Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist:** St. John’s will offer a Thanksgiving Eve eucharist at 6pm o Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

**Club 56:** Club 56 will meet Sunday, Nov. 20 from 5p-7pm at Looney’s skating rink. Please bring \$7 for skate rental and don’t forget to invite a friend! This group is for 5th & 6th graders only. Please RSVP to Sarah Collier if you can attend. sarah@stjohnsmontgomery.org.

**Remembrance Sunday:** On Sunday, Nov. 13, at 10:15am in the Labyrinth, St. John’s will have a liturgy of remembrance and healing for our fallen service members. Afterwards, all veterans and cadets are invited to process with the clergy at the 10:30am service. There will be hundreds of ceramic poppies in the labyrinth garden; paper poppies will be available also. Bring a vet or cadet and join us for this liturgy of healing and remembrance.

**Vestry Nominations for the Vestry Class of 2025:** If you have someone you would like to be considered for the new vestry slate, please share that name with a vestry member by November 15. Eligible members of St. John's must be regular contributors to the parish, cannot be spouses of a St. John’s employee and must have been off the Vestry for at least a year.