

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE 14[™] SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A AUGUST 25, 2024

10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Prelude



Opening Sentences

Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:2

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Habakkuk 2:20

Confession of Sin

All kneel. The Officiant then says Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Officiant and People say together:

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.

The Officiant remains kneeling and says Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever Amen

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity: 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.

Invitatory and Psalter

All stand.

Officiant Lord, open our lips. People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All say together Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 34:15-22

- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, * and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil*
 to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them * and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted * and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
 but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; * not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, * and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,*and none will be punished who trust in him.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel:

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

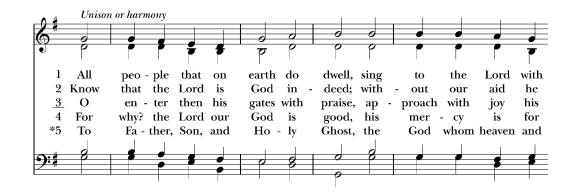
Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

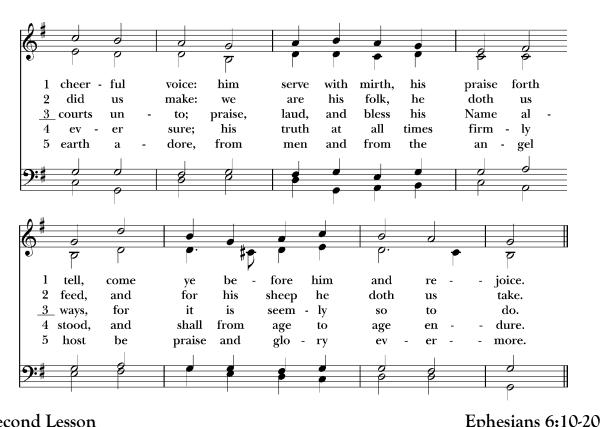
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The Second Lesson

the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and

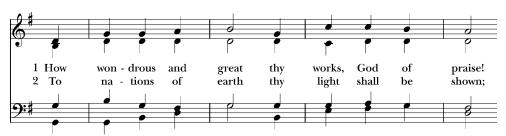
Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all

supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 19 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise

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The Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For

Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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The Sermon Deacon Marjorie

The Apostles' Creed All stand.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. Amen

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People: 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 Officiant and People say responsively:

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- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
 - R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
 - R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
 - R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
 - R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
 - R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
 - R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
 - R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

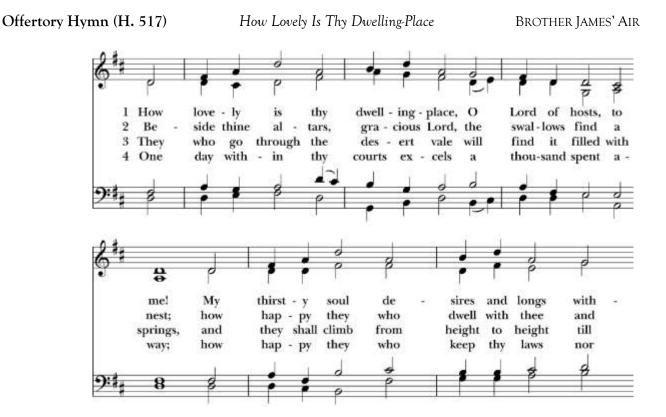
A Collect for Mission

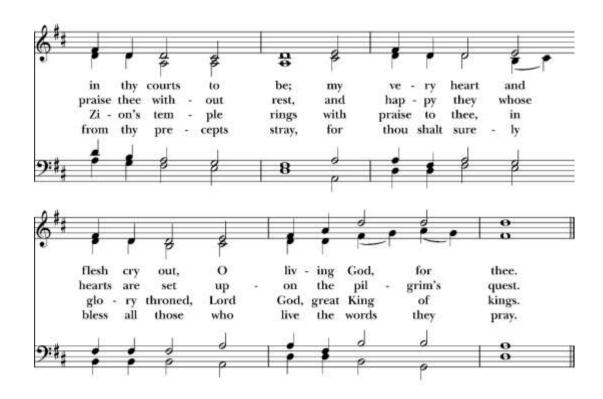
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

In addition to the alms basins, we're passing the virtual offering plate! If you would like to make an online donation, please visit www.allsaintsbayside.org and click on the donate tab. Thank you!





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The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen*.

Officiant

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God

The Officiant then concludes with the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. *Amen*



Postlude



TODAY'S LITURGICAL GIFTS

The altar flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp are given by John and Emma to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for All Saints.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

hether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your on-line or in-person presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church.

As we worship together, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share in the Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud.

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints. Again, welcome, and we hope you are having a wonderful summer.

WHERE'S THE RECTOR?

Fr. Byrne and Susan are in Maine this morning. They will be back tomorrow evening.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Paul Parfrey, Birgit Tonnesen, Che'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Kem, Joseph Tesar, Arlene Tesar, Virginia Presinal, Joseph Presinal, Jackie Smith, Mattie Cahill, Paul Kennedy and family. Rosemary Facchin, Andrea Bendanillo, Mary and Paul Vallieri, Rich Saphir, Ed Benedict, John Crowe, Mike DellaVecchia, Zachary, Skylar, Bernadette Matthews, Nicole Salmmen, Lisa and Frank Barone, Nina, Larry, Michael Madden, Minnie Pugliese, Judi Wallace, William Doherty, Matthew, Stephanie, Andy, Frank Wallner, Alyson, Frank Wallner, Vicki Bayne, all those affected by inclement weather; all whose lives are affected by gun violence; all those served by our Blessing Box Ministry

Please note: The bulletin was prepared in early August. Apologies for any omissions or erors on the prayer list.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September1st 8:00 and 10:00 AM H.E.II

Sunday, September 8 Welcome Back Picnic following the 10:00 AM service

Saturday, September 28th, Camp DeWolfe Benefit Luncheon... Can we get an All Saints Table? (8 tickets)

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