

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN COMMON MISSION WITH
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY : YEAR B
7 NOVEMBER 2021 ~ 10:45 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST — RT. II
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

arr. George Shearing

Please stand at the chime.

At the Procession

Hymnal 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest (vs. 1-4)

Tune: *Sine Nomine*

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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 First Reading — Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Before the reading

Reader: A Reading from Wisdom of Solomon.

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 tried 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.

After the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 24

Robert Knox Kennedy
 (b. 1945)



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- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is / in it, *
the world and all who dwell there/in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the / seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the / deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the / Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy / place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure / heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a / fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the / Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their sal/vation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who / seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of / Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting / doors; *
and the King of glory shall come / in.
- 8 "Who is this King of / glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in / battle."

- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting / doors; *
and the King of glory shall come / in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of / glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of / glory."

The Epistle – Revelation 21:1-6a

Before the reading

Reader: A Reading from Revelation.

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."

After the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence

For thy dear saints, O Lord

Hymnal 279

Tune: St. George

The Gospel – John 11:32-44

Before the Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

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."

After the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us now pray for others.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, remembering especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Mackenzie Parker, Paul Miller, Audie Murphy, Margaret Barshaw and Anna Grace Alexander; those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Robin and Billy Walton; and all expectant parents, especially Caitlin and Ian Warlick-Short; grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Phyllis Stamper and Jamie Joyner; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Laurie Teague (aunt of Lynn Nelson) and Patricia Honnell Wheeler (aunt of Amanda Lavender and great-aunt of Sam Alton and Mary Wilemon Westmoreland); that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, hear our prayer.

At the Procession to the Font

Through the Red Sea brought at last (*Vs. 1*)

Hymnal 187

Tune: *Straf mich nicht*

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

The Baptisms

BCP 307

At the Sprinkling

Through the Red Sea brought at last (*Vs. 2 & 3*)

Hymnal 187

Tune: *Straf mich nicht*

The Confirmations

BCP 309

The Peace

BCP 310

Welcome and Announcements**THE HOLY COMMUNION****At the Offertory**

May the Angels of God Watch Over You

W. B. Roberts

May the angels of God watch over you;

may the love of God enfold you;

May all the saints in heaven and on earth pray with you and for you,

through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord:

and the blessing of God Almighty:

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be on you

and remain with you forever, Amen.

- text, The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston

At the Presentation

Who are these like stars appearing

Hymnal 286

Tune: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*

The Great Thanksgiving: Rite II, *Eucharistic Prayer A*

BCP 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People (10:45)

BCP 367

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

The Fraction Anthem

Celebrant and People

BCP 364

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion of the People

Music during Communion

Thou art the Way, to thee alone

Tune: *St. James*

Hymnal 457

Jerusalem, my happy home

Tune: *Land of Rest*

Hymnal 620

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

At the Procession

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Hymnal 618

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Postlude

For All the Saints

arr. Michael Helman

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The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Wayne and Sue Ann Averett
in memory of James and Emilie Tackett and Nancy Averett.

Participants in the Liturgy:

The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage, *Bishop*

The Rev. Phillip Parker, *Rector*

The Rev. Dr. Billy Walton, *Deacon*

Taylor Sparks, *Choirmaster*

Dr. Debra Atkinson, *Organist*

Chalice Bearer: Stan Furr

Intercessor: Kevin Pridmore

Lectors: Les Alvis, Alice Alexander

Ushers: Kevin Pridmore, Wayne Averett

Vergers: All Vergers

Vestry Persons Stan Furr

of the Day: Mickey Gray

Altar Guild: Pat Bobo, Susan Hyatt, Virginia Mathews,

Kay Trapp, Vicky Vance, Betty Lee Marshall

Flower Guild: Leila Mashburn-Keel

Sunday-November 7

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist * Reception following Parish Hall Porch/Lobby

9:30 a.m. Sunday Lectionary Class *

9:30 a.m. Children's/Youth Sunday School*

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist * Reception following – Parish Hall

5:30-7:30 p.m. EYC

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday-November 8

6:00 p.m. Finance & Executive Committee

6:00-8:30 p.m. Scouts BSA Pack / Troop 85

Tuesday-November 9

5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wednesday-November 10

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers (*Chapel*)

5:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner *

6:00 p.m. Children's Choir (*Children's Activity Room*)

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (*Adult Choir Room*)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

*Nursery available

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7

Today we welcome The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage, Tenth Bishop of Mississippi. Receptions will be held after both services to meet and greet Bishop Seage, the newly baptized and confirmed.

Reception after the 8:30 service ~ Parish Hall Porch/Lobby

Reception After the 10:45 service ~ Parish Hall

Today, the money from the loose offering, i.e., non-pledged, non-designated money, will be given to the Bishop's discretionary fund.

Today is the kickoff of our 2022 Stewardship drive "Growing in Grace"! To learn more about our 2022 goals, please stop by the table and pick up your packet before you leave.

The Executive Committee will meet Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference room.

POTLUCK DINNER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 *NEW TIME 5:30 p.m.*****
in the Parish Hall
Invite a friend and bring a dish to share!

AFTER DINNER. . .



For adults...

Our "Growing in Grace" stewardship campaign has begun and will wrap up on Sunday, December 5, 2021 when we all turn in our pledge commitments. If we are to grow in grace as a parish family in 2022, we need to plan for it right now. Come hear more about what we have in mind and how we can live into the opportunities we have before us!

For children and youth ~ Led by Taylor Sparks

Kindergarten - 6th grades

Children's Choir in the Children's Choir room

7th & 8th grades in the Level III atrium ~ Led by Kamme Riddle

The structure of the Level III atrium is intended to particularly address the mystery of time and the child's own role in history. This level of catechesis helps them to grasp the "big picture" of God at work in the universe, while at the same time honoring their desire and capacity to work with details of the "whole" that grab their attention and to study these in depth.

9th grade and up ~ Led by Dr. Debra Atkinson

Handbell Choir in the Adult Choir room

Adult choir ~ Led by Taylor Sparks at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Choir room.

As most of you know, the Sunday Lectionary Class has traditionally adopted families during the holiday season, referred to us by LIFECORE Health Group, which assists families affected by problems such as behavioral health disorders, developmental disabilities, and chemical dependency. We're gathering money again this year to be used to supply a local family with some basic needs and gifts for Christmas morning, and we're doing it early this year so we can get in front of possible supply difficulties. Please make your contributions by checks payable to All Saints' with "LIFECORE Christmas" on the memo line and mail them to the church office, or bring them to the office, or place them in the alms basin, so that they're received by November 15. Thank you in advance for your generous response.

In Christ's Name We Play...and Work and Learn!

DOY days at Camp Bratton-Green (for grades 7-12) are an opportunity to work on camp, enjoy being together, and also sharpen leadership skills for those who have been dreaming of applying for DOY Council, being a leader at VBS, becoming a summer camp counselor or member of Permanent Staff, or just being an all-around leader in EYC! Registration closes at midnight on Tuesday, November 9th! To register visit

<https://sites.google.com/dioms.org/diomyouth/youth/doy-division-of-youth>