



THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
HOLY BAPTISM
NOVEMBER 1, 2026
11:00AM

*Quiet before the service helps us to mark sacred space
and time. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare for worship.
Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

Voluntary

Cortège et litanie

Marcel Dupré

Holy Baptism

Hymn 287, *Standing, sung by all*

For all the saints (st. 1,2,4,5,8) SINE NOMINE

The Opening Acclamation *Standing*

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

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

Celebrant 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.**

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 First Reading, *Seated*

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 I will bless the Lord at / all times; *
his praise shall e-/ver be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory / in the Lord; *
let the humble / hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness / of the Lord; *
let us exalt his / Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he / answered me *
and delivered me out of / all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be / radiant, *
and let not your / faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me *
and saved me from / all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / fear him, *
and he / will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the / Lord is good; *
happy are / they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that / are his saints, *
for those who fear / him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer / hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack / nothing that is good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his / servants, *
and none will be pun-/ished who trust in him.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 293, *Standing, sung by all*

I sing a song of the saints of God GRAND ISLE

*During the sequence hymn, children aged 4 through 4th grade are invited to follow the children's cross out to Children's Chapel.
Parents are always welcome to attend. All will return in time for the Baptisms.*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Michael Goldsmith

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.
Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

The congregation stands and the Celebrant asks

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**
Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

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

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.**

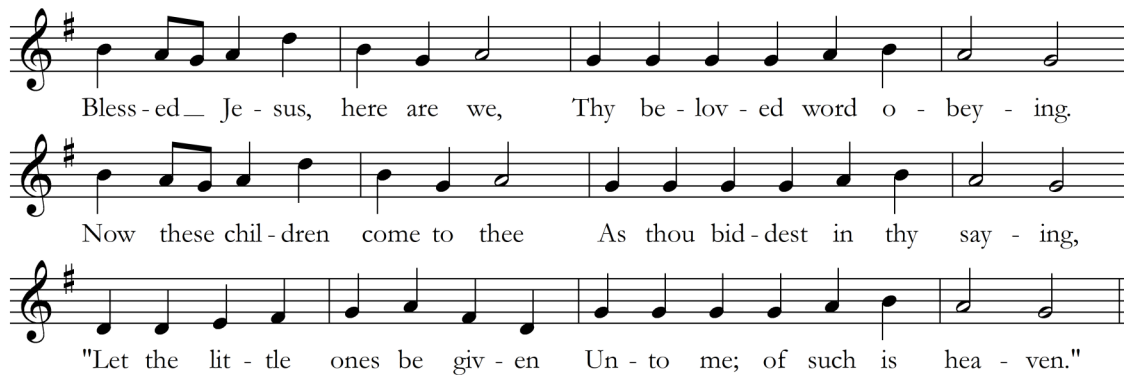
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**



Words: Benjamin Schmolck, 1706; tr. Charles Winfred Douglas, 1939

Music: *Liebster Jesu*, Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1664

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant N, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

My soul, there is a country

Charles H. H. Parry

My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars, where stands a wingèd sentry all skilful in the wars.

There, above noise and danger, sweet peace sits crowned with smiles, and One born in a manger commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious Friend, and — O my soul, awake! — did in pure love descend, to die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither, there grows the flower of peace, the rose that cannot wither, thy fortress and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges, for none can thee secure but one who never changes, thy God, thy life, thy cure.

—Henry Vaughan, 1650

Presentation Hymn 397, st. 1, *Standing, sung by all*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, who wondrous things hat done, in whom his world rejoices, who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Today we offer this Holy Eucharist in memory of the saints who have gone before us since All Saints' Day 2025.

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

Celebrant 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, *Sung by all*

Missa 'Sine Nomine'

Jewkes

The music may be found in the hymnal insert

Standing or kneeling

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer *Said by all*

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.

Fraction Anthem, *Sung by all*
The music may be found in the hymnal insert

Missa 'Sine Nomine'

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The Invitation to Communion

Regardless of the denomination of your baptism, you are invited to receive Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church. If you would like to receive a blessing, please come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest. If you are interested in being baptized please speak with a clergy person after the service or contact the church office. Gluten free wafers available upon request.

Music during Communion

Beati mundo corde

Plainsong

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God; and blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Ps. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. (*Matt 5; Ps 34*)

Hymn 253

Give us the wings of faith SAN ROCCO

Hymn 623

O what their joy and their glory must be O QUANTA QUALIA

When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take communion to the sick or homebound, the following is offered:

Celebrant N., we send you forth bearing these holy gifts to N., that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Postcommunion Prayer *Said by all, standing or kneeling*

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn 624, Standing, sung by all

Jerusalem the golden EWING

The Dismissal

The Deacon offers a dismissal followed by:

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Placare Christe servulis (Le Tombeau de Titelouze, op. 38)

Dupré

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Rusty Stephenson on his 80th birthday by Melissa, Tod, Van and Drew Dodgen.*

CELEBRANT The Rev. Dr. Melissa M. Hartley

PREACHER The Rev. Michael Goldsmith

ASSISTING The Rev. Rose Veal Eby

DEACON The Rev. Dn. Dr. Robert A. Serio

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Dr. Aaron Tan

On this All Saints' Day we give thanks for the newly baptized:

Stephen Bailey Bell-Colpack

Louis Theadore Chewning III

Jameson Jennings Nation

Archer Addington Phelps

We remember the Saints of Nativity that have gone before us in the faith.

Carey Ruth Roberts
Charles Robert Yarbrough, Jr.
Daniel Royce Boyer
Carter Powell Stockton, Sr.
David Thomas Gallaher
Marion Thorington Conover
Adalene Kelly Hay Bledsoe
Mary Turner Hendricks
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