

November 5, 2023

All Saints Day

Holy Eucharist Rite Two; Eucharistic Prayer A

Welcome to
St. David's Episcopal Church

The Word of God

Processional Hymn For all the saints, who from their labors rest, vv.1, 2, 4, 6-8 Hymnal 287 (Sine Nomine)

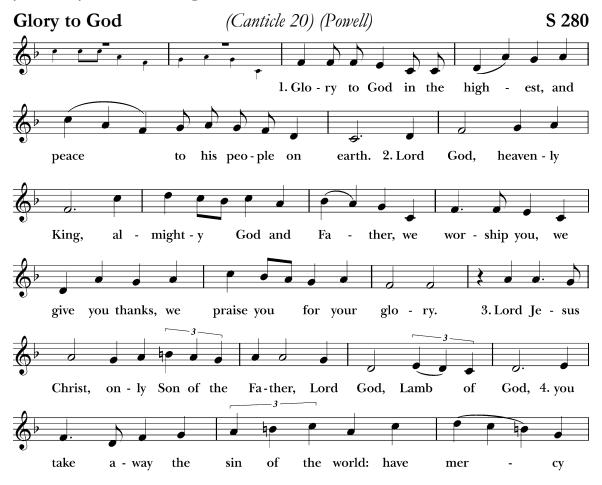
- 1) For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4) O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 6) The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 7) But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.
- Alleluia, alleluia!
- 8) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

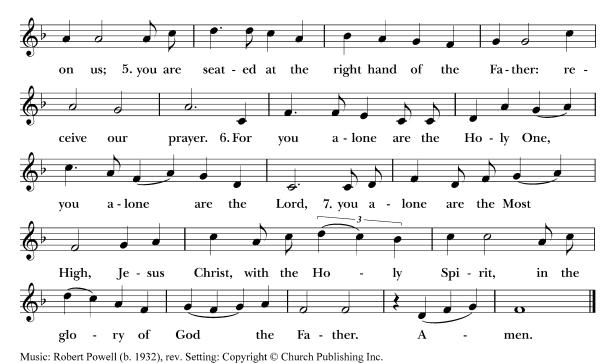
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

The Celebrant may say

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.*





The Collect BCP 357

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 Lessons

Old Testament

Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

⁹After this I 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.

¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And 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, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"

¹⁴I 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.

¹⁵For 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.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for 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.

The Psalter: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- I will bless the LORD at all times; *

 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- ²I will glory in the LORD; * *let the humble hear and rejoice.*
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; * *let us exalt his Name together.*
- ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.
- ⁵Look upon him and be radiant, *

 and let not your faces be ashamed.
- I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.
- *Taste and see that the LORD is good; *

 happy are they who trust in him!
- ⁹Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.
- ¹⁰The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *

 but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

²²The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

New Testament: 1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from the First letter of John.

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.

²Beloved, 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. ³

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.

Gradual Hymn

I sing a song of the saints of God (Grand Isle)

Hymnal 293

1) I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.

And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

2) They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;

and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.

And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

3) They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still, the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.

You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 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.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: the Reverend Jeff Wallace

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

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.

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world, especially All Saints Episcopal Church in Hilton Head Island; the congregations of St. David's Anglican Church, St. David's Episcopal Church; and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church; Spreading the Word of God Church in Pakistan; and St. David's Episcopal School & Daycare staff and families.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; especially Joe, our president; Henry, our governor; and Andy, our mayor; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially Justin, the archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding bishop; Ruth, our bishop; Jeff, our priest, and for all the clergy and people of God, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

(See Prayer List Insert)

We remember also our shut ins, chronically ill, and those who live alone, and any you wish to name aloud or in your heart.

Members of the congregation may add their own petitions or thanksgivings.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died in the last year, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom, especially:

Allston Allison Kitchens Anne Austin Watson Annie Diamon Beth Baker Bill Foster Bishop David G. O'Connell Carolyn Baker Carter Alston, Clyde Allen David O'Connell, Bishop David Sherbine Debbie McLendon Faline Breen Frances Hammond Hailey Streater Gary Hodgin Harry Hill, Priest Jack Thompson James "Pee Wee" Davis, Sr. James Cecil Cunningham Jamie Elswick Jean LaTulip Joe Fletcher Jimmy Todd Joe Witherspoon John Spurgeon Teal Liz Male Kathy Brock Michael Shaw Marissa Smith McQueen Mike Elmore Mike Ingersoll Mona Barron Peggy Bacott Calcutt Pierre Lipton Robert Wynn Rosemary Blanchard Russell "Rusty" Wing Scott Tomberlin Sally Norris Taylor Britt Tom Dickens Vonceil Holloman Tom Ivestor Wallace Sanford

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. 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.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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*.

The Peace BCP 360

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

BCP 376

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Hymn

For the bread which you have broken (Omni die)

Hymnal 341

- 1) For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
- 2) By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
- 3) As our bless'd ones adore you, seated at our Father's board, may the Church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
- 4) In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Doxology (Old 100TH)

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

All things come of thee, O Lord.

And of thine own have we given thee.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The People remain standing.

Celebrant 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.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx)

S 130



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.

The Celebrant continues

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*.

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

People and Celebrant

BCP 363

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

BCP 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Celebrant says

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.

All are welcome to receive Communion at St. David's, regardless of denomination or where you find yourself in your spiritual journey. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you come up to the altar, and the priest or Eucharistic minister will offer you a simple blessing.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.] The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, blesses the people, saying

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst uns erfreuen)

Hymnal 618

- 1) Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2) O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3) Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4) O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia!

 To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Announcements:

- ◆ Don't rush off! Today we restart our **Conversational Social Time** following the service. Join us for a light snack and pleasant chat in the Chapel. This will help preserve the quiet of the Sanctuary after service.
- ◆ St. David's Daycare & Preschool has a fall community giving project each year. This year they are collecting donations for **local animal shelters**. Please bring in food, cat litter, training pads, toys and other items to donate and support them. Plain dry food is best; the animals are typically not accustomed to canned food.
- ◆ St. David's Daycare & Preschool has great long-sleeve tee-shirts on the way, with the school logo on the back and the name on the front. They come in red, navy and gray, in sizes from 2T to 3XL. See Jimmy Carol Avent, Director/Principal, for more information. Order quick to have them in time for the Spaghetti Supper!
- ◆ St. David's members should look for a letter and/or email in early November regarding the upcoming **Stewardship Campaign**. Pledge cards and Estate Planning brochures will also be sent. On **Sunday**, **November 12**, there will be a **Parish Luncheon** to talk about these important matters, with presentations by the folks working on them.
- ◆ St. David's Daycare & Preschool will have a **Fall Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale** on **Thursday, November 16**, 5:00 to 7:30pm. Come enjoy a nice spaghetti dinner; dine in or carry out, \$10. Also, plenty of baked

goods (cookies, brownies, pies, cake) will be available for purchase. This event is a fundraiser: ALL proceeds go to new playground equipment.

- ◆ Fr. Jeff has weekly **Staff Meetings** each Tuesday at 1:00 in the Rectory. The purpose is to allow us to help one another with all the activities going on in this exciting period of growth at St. David's, so that nothing "falls through the cracks." Vestry members are welcome to join these meetings.
- ◆ St. David's Episcopal Church is now a distribution point for the Chesterfield County *FoodShare* program, which makes boxes of fresh produce available every other Thursday to local citizens at reasonable cost. Contact Lobie Hammond or the Church Office to volunteer to help out. Our next delivery day is Thursday, November 21, with a <u>changed order-by date</u>.

Order by **Thursday**, 11/16/2023pick up on **Tuesday**, 11/21/2023

- ◆ To add someone to our **Prayer List**, or to make updates, contact **mapm78829419@gmail.com** or **cherawepiscopalians@gmail.com**. To respect privacy of others, please ask permission before adding someone to the list.
- ◆ The Church Office is normally open Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and at other times as needed. You can call the office at 843-253-5295 or you can email:

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The Lay Leadership: cherawepiscopalians@gmail.com
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Welcome! We are very glad that you chose to worship with us today.

As Episcopalians and members of the Anglican Communion, we are a parish family of spiritual seekers who are walking a path, individually and together, to draw closer to our Creator and Maker, whom we choose to call God. Many of us have found that that path lies through a recognition that God is present in all of creation and especially in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of the human incarnation of God in Jesus the Christ. That means for us that all life is part of God, and especially all human beings are part of God, and therefore everyone, regardless of circumstance, is worthy of respect, love, and mercy.

ALL are welcomed here and honored of God.

We invite you to walk your spiritual journey with us, that together we may help each other grow ever closer to The God that is ultimate love.

> The Reverend Jeff Wallace, Priest-in-charge Michael Williams, Organist

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Phil Powell, Senior Warden
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