

**All Saints Sunday and Commitment Sunday
November 6 & 7, 2021 5:30pm and 11:00am**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

sung by Children's Chapel Choir at 11:00 service

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They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;
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Opening Hymn

Rejoice, ye pure in heart (verses 1, 2)

Hymnal #556

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.
(Refrain)

Edward Hayes Plumtre (1821-1891)

Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

THE EPISTLE: *Revelation 21:1-6a*

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."

PSALM 24

1 *The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.*

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 salvation."*

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 GOSPEL: *John 11:32-44*

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."

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

pg. 360 in BCP

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

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This is the Day (11:00)

Mark Hayes

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

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.***

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

People ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .
. . . Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

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 Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

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.

Communion Music

Jerusalem, my happy home

Hymnal #620

Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face; they triumph still, they still rejoice in that most happy place.
There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir: ten thousand times would one be blest who might this music hear.
Our Lady sings Magnificat with tune surpassing sweet, and blessed martyrs' harmony doth ring in every street.
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

Take my life and let it be

Hymnal #707

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Francis Ridley Havargal (1836-1879), alt.

Postcommunion Prayer

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 Collection of Pledge Cards

Blessing

Closing Hymn*For all the Saints* (verses 1, 8)

Hymnal #287

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!

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!

Dismissal**Postlude**

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