

Trinity Episcopal Church

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ALL SAINTS DAY

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Painting by Mary Anne Carley

“Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.”

Psalm 34:3

Prelude: CRESCENDO VOCAL ENSEMBLE: Gaudeamus omnes in Domino à 5
by William Byrd (1543-1623)

Latin text

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino
diem festum celebrantes
sub honore Sanctorum omnium:
de quorum solemnitate gaudent angeli,
et collaudant Filium Dei.
Exsultate iusti in Domino:
rectos decet collaudatio.

Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula
saeculorum. Amen.

English translation

Let us all rejoice in the Lord
celebrating the feast
in honor of all the saints,
in which solemnity the angels rejoice,
while the Archangels praise the Son of God.
Ring out your joy to the lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Pastor Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Gloria "Glory to God"

Gevert 2017

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Pastor Let us pray together our collect.

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 Book of 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.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever 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 punished who trust in him.

The First Letter of 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.**

Gradual Hymn “When the Saints go marching in”

When the Saints

Pastor The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

5:1-12

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."

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

Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

Stewardship Minute

Barry Anderson

The Nicene Creed

**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

We give God praise for the holy men and women who have been an inspiration to us, those who have set us an example to follow. We pray for all who have dedicated themselves to peace, to the Church, to justice and to holiness.

Lord of all saints,

Strengthen our faith.

We lift up in prayer our thanksgivings (*we pause for people to add the things for which they are grateful*) and we pray for those on our parish cycle of prayer today: Diane and John Walters, Tim Ward and Arete Warren.

Lord of all saints,

Strengthen our faith.

We thank you, Lord, for all who have set out, in the past and in the present time, to improve our world in a spirit of cooperation with all peoples. We pray for those who work in conservation and international relations.

Lord of all saints,

Strengthen our faith.

We pray for all who have been persecuted or are suffering for their faith, all whose faith is being tested at this time. We pray for all who are sick or suffering especially (*we read from the list of those who are ill and leave time for others to add names.*)

Lord of all saints,

Strengthen our faith.

Lord, grant us a share in the inheritance of your saints in glory. May we at the last be part of the church which is victorious. We give thanks today for all your saints, especially those who are remembered with memorial flowers today. Please add any names you also wish to honor.

Lord of all saints,

Strengthen our faith.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold Christ who will come again in glorious majesty, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SICK

Eric
Roberto
Alice
Millie
Allie
Sam

Dana

All cancer patients as they continue their recovery

All caregivers

And all those suffering with COVID-19

REST IN PEACE

(see list of All Saints Day memorials)

All who have died from COVID-19

Confession

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.

Absolution

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

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem “Lord, grant grace”

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

The Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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:

Holy, holy, holy

Gevert 2017

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 pray:

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

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Fraction Anthem “Blessed are those”

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Prayer for Spiritual Reception

God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations; grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy and life-giving presence, reshaping in your likeness the world around us, until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your glorious and eternal presence; through Christ our Risen Lord. **Amen.**

By the Rev. Ben Brockman

Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer pg. 822

The Blessing

Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you to defend you, within you to keep you, before you to lead you, beside you to guard you and above you to bless you. **Amen.**

Final Hymn “For all the Saints”

Sine nomine

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the company of saints.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Gevert

The All Saints Day Flowers are given in loving memory of:

Allen Berrien
Pat Landis
Harry and Ida Chapman
Agatha Dakin
Sarah Clawson
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Helen Cross Brown
Vera Taylor
Murray Taylor
Stephen Hayden
Loren Hall
Henry and Maggie Wyman
Alfred and Josephine Dorf
Revie Dorf
Charlie Knights
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Rev. David Wentroble
Dorothy and Paul Wentroble
Paula Ripollone
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Joseph Orzano
Cynthia Conklin
Gladys Adams
Virginia Ferranti
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Stephen Sturges
William Bradford Warren

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Anita and Jack Kuhn
Bill Kuhn
Ezekiel Nesbitt
Zoe Nesbitt
Francis W. Freeman
Nan S. Ivester
Mary O. Gregorie
Marie Claire Tabard
Elizabeth I. Freeman
Richard and Lillian Drake
Dick Drake
Walter and Marlyn Friend
Herbert A. Gustafson
Jörn Gevert Schwartzlose
Richard L. Carley
Kate Barrett
Eileen Barrett
Bill Carter

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director and Video Editor: Christine Gevert
“Stewardship minute:” Barry Anderson
Lector: Mary Anne Carley
Psalmist: M. E. Freeman
Epistoler: Pari Forood
Intercessor: Danielle A. Gaherty
Flowers: Jackie Kuhn and Theresa Kenny
Counter: Martha Nesbitt
Altar Guild: Bev Becker
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

Sundays 9:00 AM In Person Spiritual Eucharist service in Church.

 10:30 AM Online livestream Spiritual Eucharist with music
 Now on YouTube!

Sunday, Nov. 1 6:00 PM Misa en Español a la Iglesia

November 8, 15, 22 – Christine Gevert will be on vacation.
 Our supply organist will be Mariken Palmboom.

Thursdays 12:30 PM Bible Study – The Gospel of Luke

The Trinity Vestry

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