



# Trinity Episcopal Church

*Offering Companionship along the Way*

## All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

**Prelude** Organ improvisation on tune *Festal Song*

**Processional Hymn 551** Rise up, ye saints of God

*Festal Song*

*Priest* Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Priest* 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.**

**Gloria: Hymnal S 277** Gloria in excelsis “

David Hurd, b. 1950

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* 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..**

**A reading from The Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 24

*Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

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."

### **A Reading from The Book of 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."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 232** (vs. 2: All Saints Day November 1) By all your saints still striving    *Nyland*

**Gospel Acclamation** "Alleluia"

*Gevert 2018-10*

*Pastor* The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to John 11:32-44  
*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."

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Heidi Truax

**Minute of silence for reflection**

**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.**

## Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we join our praises with all who have kept the faith, all who have been loyal and true, all who have served and witnessed, all who have been holy examples to us. Lord, make your church a holy church, a praying church, a giving church, a serving church.

Holy God,

**Make us holy.**

We give thanks for the saints who have inspired us, may we be an inspiration to others.

Holy God,

**Make us holy.**

We remember all who have sacrificed and laid down their lives for others. We pray for all who are seeking to live in simplicity, all who are leading dedicated lives, all who are giving themselves on behalf of others.

Holy God,

**Make us holy.**

We pray for those on our parish cycle of prayer today, Fiona Szepanski, Carol Taylor, Maureen and Michael Tesoro, and for their families.

Holy God,

**Make us holy.**

We pray for all who are living lives amidst troubles. Lord, may the weak know your strength and the troubled know your peace. May all whom we pray for know your healing grace; remembering those who have asked for our prayers (*we read from the book and leave time for people to add names;*) Lord, may all who are in need know that you protect them and enfold them in your love.

Holy God,

**Make us holy.**

We rejoice in the fellowship of all your saints and with all the faithful departed (*we read from the book and leave time for people to add names,*) And we commend to you our friends and loved ones who are listed in our bulletin, and are displayed on the walls of the church today.

Holy God,

**Make us holy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **Amen.**

*Adapted from Traces of Glory  
by David Adam, 1999, pg. 140-1*

## The 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.**

*Pastor*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Offertory Anthem** “Lord, grant grace”, Verse Anthem for All Saints,  
by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Lord, grant grace, we humbly beseech thee,  
that we, with thy Angels and Saints,  
may sing to thee continually:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.  
Glory, honour and power be unto thee,  
O God the Creator, O Lord Jesu the Redeemer,  
O Holy Spirit the Comforter.  
And let everything that has breath,  
praise and magnify the same Lord almighty. Amen.

**Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3** Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

**Holy: Hymnal S 125** Holy, holy holy Lord From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

**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.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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.**

**Fraction: Hymnal S 172** Blessed are those *Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)*

*Here at Trinity we welcome all to take communion with us. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer wheat and gluten free wafers, wine and grape juice. If you do not care to take communion but would like a blessing, please also come forward and ask Pastor Heidi for a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 357** Jesus, Son of Mary, fount of life alone

*Adoro te devote*

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

May the Lord give you his grace and make you to be numbered with the saints in that glory which is everlasting. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 287** For all the saints

*Sine nomine*

## **The Dismissal**

*Pastor* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**Postlude** Organ improvisation on tune *Sine Nomine*

## **Serving Today**

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax

*Music Director:* Christine Gevert

*Minister of Communion:* Mike Cuoco

*Lector:* Alan Swide

*Epistoler:* Hotchkiss Student

*Intercessor:* Barry Anderson

*Altar Guild:* Bev Becker

*Flowers:* Wedding flowers from Taylor Neil and Taylor Fish

*Counter:* John Lloyd

*Greeter/Usher:* Jim Conzo/Alan Swide

*Verger:* Geoff Brown

## **Announcements**

- Sunday, Nov. 10** 2:00 PM Regional Leadership meeting
- Sunday, Nov. 17** 12:00 Noon Vestry Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 27** Vegetable preparation at Pilgrim House in Canaan
- Thurs., Nov. 28** 12:00 to 2:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Pilgrim House in Canaan
- Saturday, Nov. 30** 10:00 AM Funeral for Jim and Sarah Picton
- Sunday, Dec. 1** First Sunday of Advent
- Sat., Dec. 7** 5:00 PM Christmas Tree Lighting

## **Weekly Schedule**

- Mondays** 6:00 - 8:00 PM Crescendo rehearsal
- Tuesdays** 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall
- Wednesdays** 6:00 PM Women's AA in Walker Hall (in person and online every week)
- Thursdays** 1:00 PM Bible Explorers: *The Book of Joshua*
- Saturdays** 9:00 AM to Noon: Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat.

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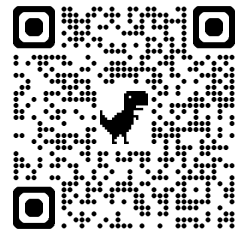
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