

All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022

11:00 a.m.



Celebration (1997) by John August Swanson (1938-2021)

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*Welcome to The Episcopal Church of the Ascension.
Here “we challenge ourselves and the world to love
like Jesus as we worship joyfully,
serve compassionately and grow spiritually.”*

Our shared purpose in the Diocese of Atlanta,
as agreed upon at Annual Council 2015

Please remember to silence your cell phones.

The people may make the sign of the cross (optional) when this sign † appears throughout the order of the service.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

The Opening Voluntary

St. Cecilia Choir

Sing to the Lord a New Song

J.M. Haydn (1737-1806)
arr. Hal Hopson

Please stand, as you are able, at the ringing of the bell.

The Hymn in Procession

Hymn 287

Sine Nomine

(verses 1 – 4 & 8)



1	For	all	the	saints,	who	from	their	la - bors	rest,	who
2	Thou	wast	their	rock,	their	for - tress,	and	their	might:_____	
3	O	may	thy	sol - diers,		faith - ful,	true,	and	bold,_____	
4	O	blest	com -	mun - ion,		fel - low - ship	di -	vine!_____		



thee_____	by	faith	be -	fore	the	world	con -	fessed,	thy
thou, Lord,	their	Cap - tain		in	the	well - fought		fight;_____	
fight	as	the	saints	who	no - bly	fought	of	old,	and
We	fecb - ly	strug - gle,		they	in	glo - ry		shine;	yet

Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant and People

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our

prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the

Fa - - - ther. A - - - men.

Setting: Barry McLeod, from *Mass for the Church of the Ascension* © Barry McLeod

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

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 Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

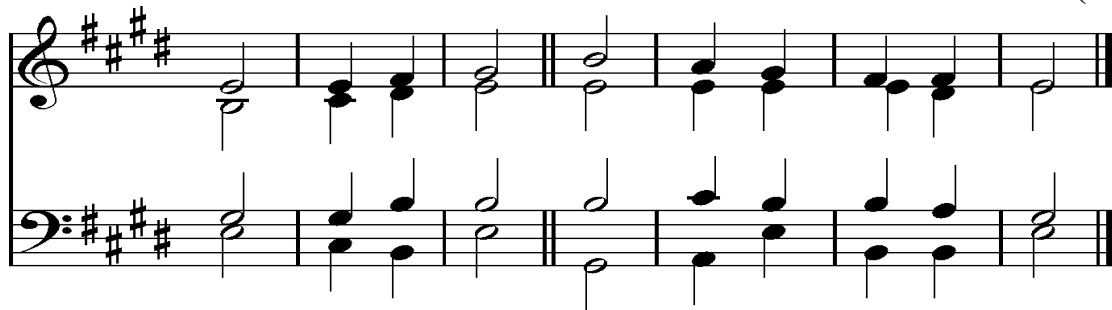
The Response

Psalm 149

Chanted by the congregation and choir

Cantate Domino

S206 Richard Farrant (1525?-1580)



1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a | nēw | song; *

sing his praise in the cong- | gation | of the | faithful.

- 2 Let Israel re- | joice in • his | Maker; *
let the children of Zion be | joyful | in their | King.
- 3 Let them praise his | Name • in the | dance; *
let them sing|praise to • him with|timbrel • and|harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes | pleasure • in his | people *
and a- | dorns the | poor with | victory.
- 5 Let the faithful re- | joice in | triumph; *
let them be | joyful | on their | beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be | in their | throat *
and a | two-edged | sword • in their | hand;
- 7 To wreak | vengeance • on the | nations *
And | punish- • ment | on the | peoples;
- 8 To bind their | kings in | chains *
and their | nobles • with | links of | iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the | judgment • de- | creed; *
this is glory for all his faithful | people. | Halle- | lujah!

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Procession

Hymn 279

St. George

1 For thy dear saints, O Lord, who strove in thee to live, who
2 They all in life and death, with thee their Lord in view, learned
3 Thine earth - ly mem - bers fit to join thy saints a - bove, in
4 Je - sus, thy Name we bless, and hum - bly pray that we may

fol - lowed thee, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
from thy Ho - ly Spi - rit's breath to suf - fer and to do.
one com - mun - ion ev - er knit, one fel - low - ship of love.
fol - low them in ho - li - ness, who lived and died for thee.

Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848), alt. Music: *St. George*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for

joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

The Homily

The Rev. Richard H. Winters

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People

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 VI, BCP

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Rob our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

We pray for all veterans and their families and for those who are currently serving our country in the Armed Forces, especially Stovall Knight, Chandler Celluzi, Taylor Tekesky, Kyle Hubert, Steven Velencia and Louis Evans.

We pray for those among us in need of healing, comfort, support, and compassion.

Silence

Hear us Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We celebrate with those who have a birthday this week, especially Web Popham, Mary Knox Dawson, Parmalee Miller, Emily Butterworth, and Maggie Martin.

We celebrate with those who have a wedding anniversary this week.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
We remember our friends and family who have died this year.

Kirby Gordon Brown
Jerry Dale Brown
Sandra Day
Richard Egan
Emily Getman
Robert G. Gnann
Maryanne Gordy
Randolph James

Jim Lavigne
Judy Luttrell
Shelia McAllister
Thomas McCain
Queen Elizabeth II
Pete Rogers
David Ronn
Philip P. Scott

Willam Henry Stiles
Houston Suggs
Cherrell Tarantino
Gene Tilley
Calvin Turner
Mary (Van) Van
Valkenburg
John Youd

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Parish Notices

The Offertory

O Sacred Feast

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Presentation

Hymn 556

Marion

(verses 1 – 5)

1 Re - jice, ye pure in heart! Re - jice, give thanks, and sing! Your
2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while
4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go, from
5 Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as

1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 3 an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
 4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
 5 war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain
 Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 re - joice, re - joice,

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
(Blessed is the one)
Lord. Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

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The Celebrant continues

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.**

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



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal lowed be your
Name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth — as in hea - ven.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give
those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de -
li - ver us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are
yours, now and for ev - er. A - - men. A - men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

5 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

10 sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.

15 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Celebrant 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.

Hymns during Communion

Hymn 620

Land of Rest

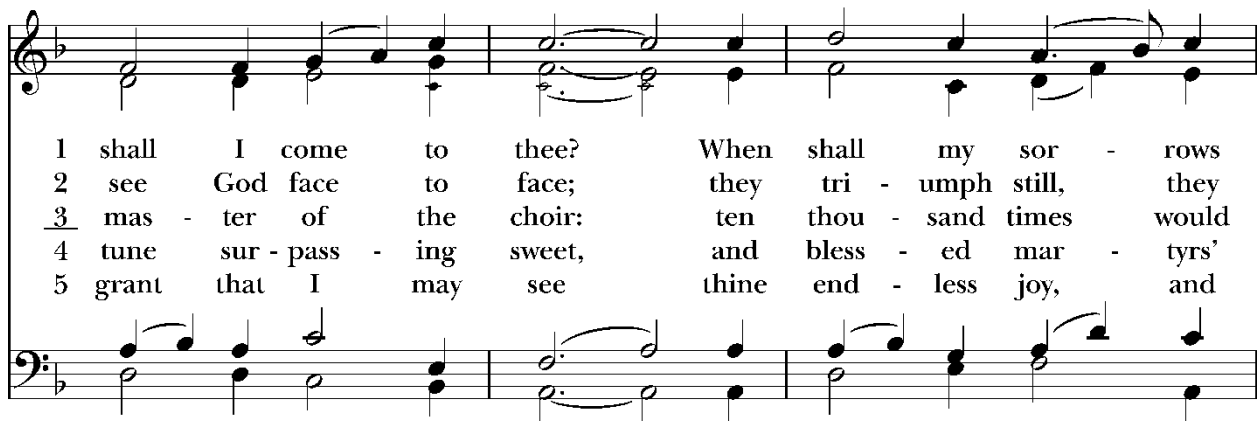
1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when

2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they

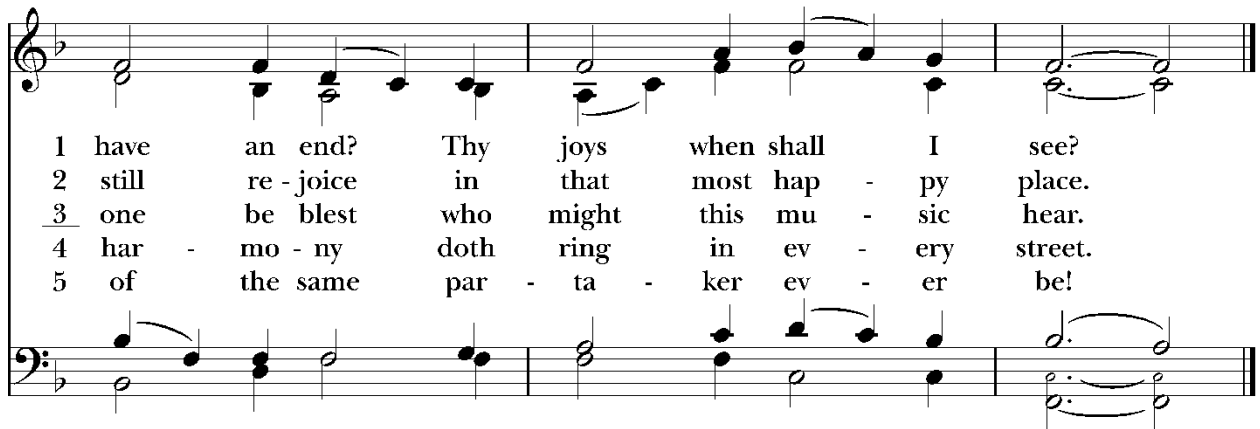
3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as

4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with

5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God



1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would
 4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's
 5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

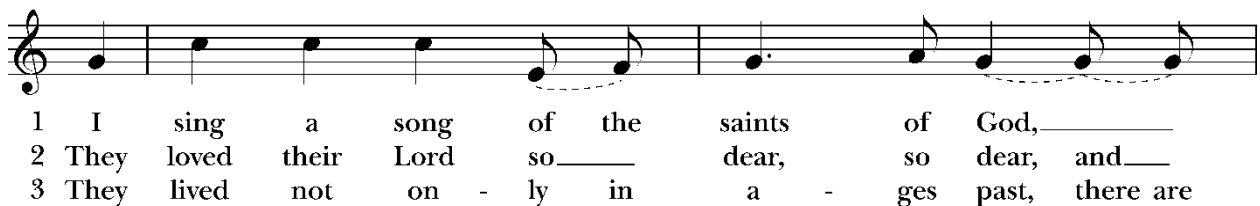


1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.
 3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.
 4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.
 5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

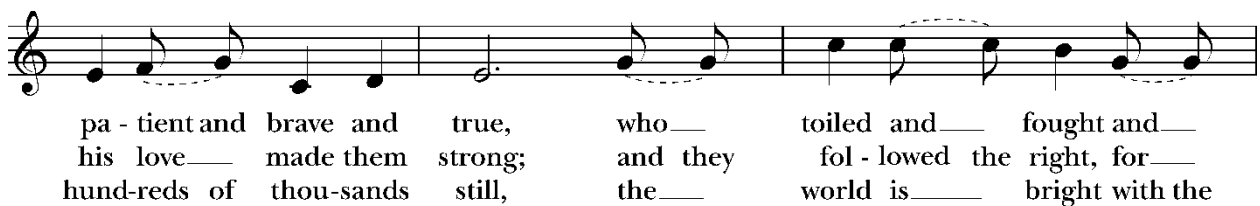
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Hymn 293

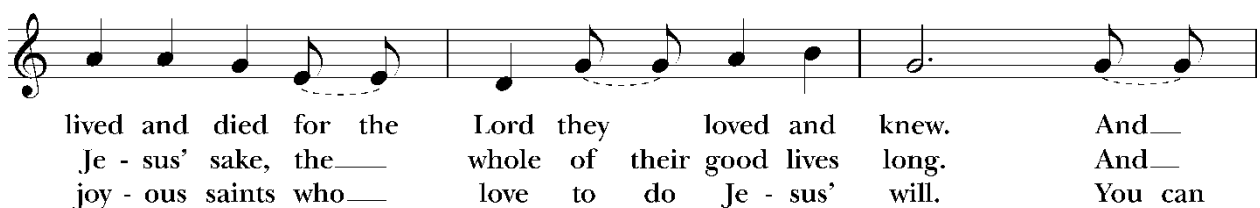
Grand Isle



1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and
 3 They lived not on - ly in a ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the world is bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was___ slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,
herd - ess on the___ green: they were all of them saints of___
by a fierce wild___ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of___ God are just
God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
folk like___ me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

If you are worshiping with us virtually, please pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping at home, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me... I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. 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.

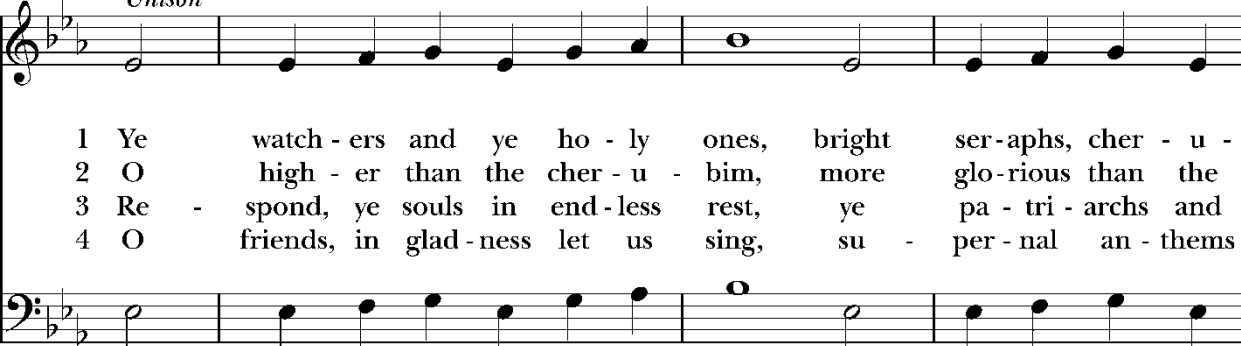
The Blessing

The Hymn in Procession

Hymn 618


Lasst uns erfreuen

Unison

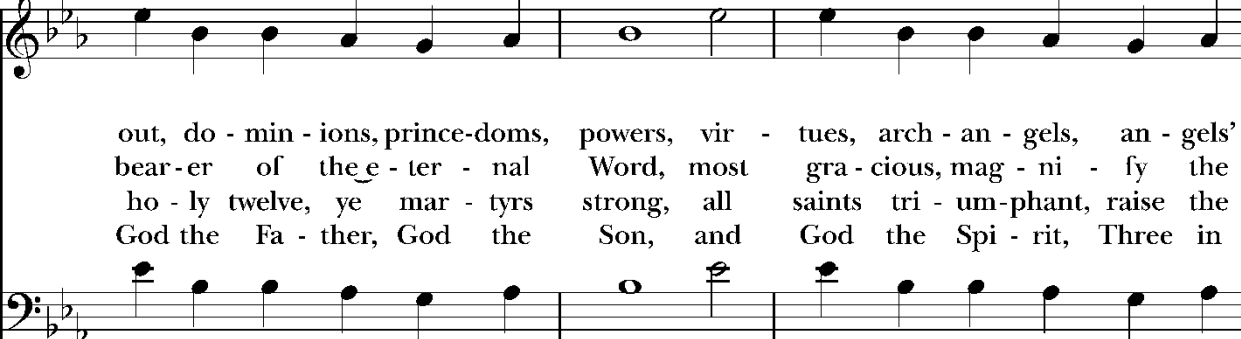


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Yc
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Dismissal

The Closing Voluntary

Sine Nomine

Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

Order of service from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979
 according to the use of the Episcopal Church

We remember friends and family who have died in the past.

Alfred J. Adams	Franklin & Shirley Johns	Jacqueline Shinall
Alfred K. Adams	Walter & Patsy Johnson	Hilda Simons
Ronald Adams	David & Peggy Keeling	Archie & Jean Smart
Dan Baker	Beau Satterfield Kennedy	Martha Smeltz
Erika Behrens	Harvey & Myrtice Knight	Jean Scott Smith
George Behrens	Fred & Margaret Knight	Robert & Susan Stiles
Patricia Behrens	Laura Lavigne	Mary Frances Stoner
Bill Biggs	Ashley Lawrence	Roy & Mary Stoner
Nina Brashers	Daniel Leonard	Amy Strazzella
Zelma Burnett	Joe Limardo	Marie Susalla
Barbara Butler	Robert B. Little	George Tasker
Cecilia Collins	Tommy Manner	Gene & Annie Teague
Robert J. Collins	Dennis Mariuh	Joseph Thomas
Franklin Cousins	Rosemarie Collins	Vera Thomas
Johnnie & Ophelia Cowart	McDonald	Walter Turner
Edsel Dean	Larry Peek	Wayne Turner
Cleon Dial	Katherine Peek	Chad Twyford
Jim Dial	Richard Peek	Floyd & Flossie Twyford
Lewis Ferguson	Dorothy Rhodes	Don Voyles
Lorene Ferguson	Ernest Ronn	Tom Wodtke
Brett Fisher	LaVerne Ronn	A.C. & Dot Worley
Larry Heltebridle	Leona Ronn	Danny Worley
Robert Hoff	Garner Salter	Richard (Dick) Zerbe
Carl Jackson	Martha Sheckelford	

The Altar Flowers are given by
Michael Johnson & Greg Teague
and
Carl & Brenda Worley
to the Glory of God
and in Honor of
All the Saints
who have gone before.

Please join us in fellowship for
refreshments in the Parish Hall.



A message from the Stewardship Ministry.



Thank you for your presence and support of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, whether you have tuned in from your living room or attended services in person. As you may know, the stewardship mission is to actively support our ministries, staff, and clergy. We seek to boost our efforts as we reach out to and attract young families and serve our fellow parishioners in substantial ways. There are so many wonderful opportunities for you to invest your time, talent, and treasures to support God's work.

This Stewardship season we again rely on the Reverend Eric Law's *Holy Currencies*, with a focus on Gracious Leadership. The truth is that at Ascension the past few years have been a challenge. But after 178 years, a little pandemic and loss of a rector was not going to stop us! Since **WE** are the body of Christ, each of us who could (like the little engine that could) pitched in to help. Despite difficulties, with God's help we have survived—even thrived—as a church.

The Stewardship Ministry is asking you to respond to God's blessings by pledging a portion of your treasure to God's work at Ascension. Pledging is a different way of giving than simply putting money in the offering plate when it is passed around. When you make a pledge, you commit to the mission and ministries of the Church of the Ascension. Pledging means putting God first when it comes to spending money. Please prayerfully consider pledging. Pledge cards are available in the narthex, the parish hall and in the church office. Pledge Sunday will be Sunday, **November 13**, but you can pledge at any time. Make plans to share a meal with us that day following the 11:00 service. Help us build a stronger, more vibrant church through your gifts of time, treasure and talent. Thank you for your continued support of God's missions here at Ascension.

You are called to ministry!

There is a place for you in one of the following ministries. Please contact the ministry leaders listed for more information about where your gifts may fit to strengthen our efforts to bring God's mission for the Church of the Ascension to full measure. If not sure where to start call the church office, 770-382-2626.

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