

# All Saints Episcopal Church

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In-Church Sunday Service at 10 am Please RSVP via Church Website

Wednesdays at 11 am and Bible Study at 6 pm With Compline

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Whether you are in church or joining us online, we welcome you to a service of

Holy Communion Rite II, with The Sacrament of Baptism

November 1, 2020

# All Saints' Day

The Rev. Canon Stephen C. Casey Celebrant and Preacher

The Rev. Hank Morrow Deacon

Walter Stiller Organist

Robert Frost Reader



The *sanctuary candle* burns this week to the glory of God and in memory of our parishioners who have joined the great cloud of witnesses since last All Saints' Day:

Cynthia Anzolut, Richard Bacastow, Charles Brandin, Ward Donovan, Darrell Douglas, Jane Douglas, David Fox, Rudy Gleichman, David Jenkins, Fr. Sud Tiwari

# HOLY COMMUNION RITE II AND BAPTISM ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

**Prelude** Jubilation Gordon Young

Opening Hymn 286 Who are these like stars appearing

Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

#### The Word of God

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen
There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you **People And also with you** 

Celebrant Let us pray

# The Collect of the Day

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

The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying

#### A Reading From 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.** 

Silence may follow, a Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.

# The Response: Psalm 34:1-10,22 Benedicam Dominum

- 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.

#### A Reading From 1 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 293** I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

Priest

#### The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:1-12

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."

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon Father Stephen

# The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Candidate: Ifunanya Udoye

#### Presentation and Examination of Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate is presented by her Parents and Godparents, as follows

Parents and Godparents I present Ifunanya Udoye to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of Ifunanya

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God.

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your savior?

Answer I do

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy

Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the

dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness

of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the

prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human

being?

People I will, with God's help.

# **Prayers for the Candidate**

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill her heart with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

#### The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

#### Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that she who is cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Ifunanya, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying

Ifunanya, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Or this action may be done immediately after the administration of the water and before the preceding prayer. When the candidate has been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

#### The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another

♦ Parishioners are requested to not leave their pew at the Peace, but to exchange the Peace with your neighbour by visual means of folding your arms or hands.

# Holy Communion The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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.



Then, 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:

#### Sanctus

Celebrant and 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.

The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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

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

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

♦ Please follow the ushers' instructions. The host will be offered to you by the priest and the wine by the deacon. After receiving the wine, place the empty cup in the bin provided near the front pew as you return to your seat.

# **Communion Hymn 656** Blest are the pure in heart

Franconia

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, in union with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is being celebrated, we offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since some of our community cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into their hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace; empower us to do the work you have given

us to do, to love and serve you, as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen. (*Adapted from the Prayer Book for the Armed Services and the Book of Common Prayer*)

#### **Blessing and Dismissal**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Closing Hymn 618** Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Postlude** Yorkminster Processional

Gordon Young

Notes ...

**Stewardship Is Zooooming!** ... the first of 3 zoom conversations about Stewardship 2021 (This is Our Moment!) is **today at 12:30 pm**. Zoom invitations were in the email sent mid-week, and the reminder sent yesterday.

**Loving Our Community Auction** is drawing near! *November 9 - 15*. Multi-day online event featuring local artisans, neighborhood businesses, and handcrafted pies to benefit the ministries of Love INC of Greater Hershey. *The holidays are coming! Shop from the comfort of your home* from a bountiful selection of items including art, jewelry, home decor, services, gift cards, gift baskets, and, of course, PIES! Auction links will be available through LoveINCGreaterHershey.org and Love INC's Facebook and Instagram pages.

**Forward Day by Day for November-December-January** are available in the "pick-up pot" just outside the office (parking lot) door.

### Opportunities to support the Hershey Food Bank During this Holiday Season: Feed the Need Covid Version - Because It's 2020!

We are excited to announce two great online events that involve wine and food for Feed The Need this year! You can wear your pajamas and don't have to leave home - and as an added benefit you don't have to wear a mask (unless others with you want you to!). We encourage you to have a small group of friends with you - but no problem if you don't, because new friends will be joining you virtually. And while you're doing it, you'll be supporting those less fortunate in our community.

Virtual Wine & Cheese Tasting: Sunday, November 15th from 5:00-6:30pm Virtual Wine & Chocolate Tasting: Sunday November 22nd from 7:00-8:30pm

Each evening, Certified Sommelier & Wine Educator Carrie Elliott Reese will lead participants through an online gathering with friends and supporters to sip, sample, learn, have fun and come together to support Feed the Need and the Hershey Food Bank. For information about our sommelier, visit <a href="elliottreesewine.com">elliottreesewine.com</a>

Each event is \$75 per person, and we encourage you to attend both since the two experiences will be different. Invite others as well - there's no limit! Here are the links to purchase tickets as well as to get much more information about each event.

https://feedtheneed2020winecheese.bpt.me/ https://feedtheneed2020winechocolate.bpt.me/

#### A Turkey on Every Table

Join the Fenicci's Family to ensure a Happy Thanksgiving for those in need. Please check out Fenicci's Facebook page to support the Go Fund Me drive they set up to support purchase of holiday turkeys and trimmings so that those in need can celebrate the holidays. We are so grateful for their efforts on behalf of the Food Bank!