



**November 5, 2017: All Saints Sunday at 10:30am**

**Music**

**Prelude**

*Elegy*

G.T. Thalben-Ball

**Entrance**

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Hymnal 293

**Offertory Anthem**

*A Psalm of Life*

Sasha Johnson Manning

*Tell me not, in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream!  
 For the soul is dead that slumbers, and things are not what they seem.*

*Life is real! Life is earnest! and the grave is not its goal;  
 Dust thou art, to dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul.*

*Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, is our destined end or way;  
 but to act that each tomorrow find us farther than today.*

*Art is long, and Time is fleeting, and our hearts, though stout and brave,  
 Still, like muffled drums, are beating funeral marches to the grave.*

*In the world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life,  
 Be not like dumb, driven cattle! Be a hero in the strife!*

*Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant! Let the dead Past bury dead!  
 Act, -- act in the living Present! Heart within and God o'erhead!*

*Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime,  
 And, departing, leave behind us footprints in the sands of time;*

*Footprints, that perhaps another, sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
 A forlorn and shipwrecked brother, seeing, shall take heart again.*

*Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate;  
 Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait.*

**Communion Hymns**

*Amazing Grace*

LEVAS 181

*Come, we that Love the Lord*

LEVAS 12

**Exit**

*For all the Saints*

Hymnal 287, vv. 1-4, 7, 8

**Postlude**

*Song for All Saints*

Mary McDonald

**Scripture**

**The Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

## 1st Lesson

## 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, "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."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22** *All sing the refrain after the cantor, and where indicated.*

based on hymntune "Martyrdom"



I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together. **Refrain**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.  
Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles. **Refrain**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,\*  
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;\*  
happy are they who trust in him! **Refrain**

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger,\*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,\*  
and none will be punished who trust in him. **Refrain**

## 2nd Lesson

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel *Please stand*

Matthew 5:1-12

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

**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."

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **Blessing of the Memorial Altar:**

Let us pray. Eternal God, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; bless this altar as a sign of our love and prayer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*We especially remember those who have died since last All Saints Day . . .*

*Samantha Burton-Alexander*

*Steve Jent*

*Maryfran Byrne*

*Lois Miller*

*Muriel Carpentier*

*Nancy Lee Mitchell*

*Pamela Foster Griffin*

*Mary Wrausman*

*Alexander Yearley Hoff*

## **Worship Leaders**

Celebrant	The Rev. Marc Smith	Crucifer & Chalice	Joe Adams
Preacher	The Rev. Mike Angell	Acolytes	Amanda Willingham, Chloe Olliff
Lectors	Mary Haggerty, Melissa Harris	Ushers	Pierce & Corrine Lamberson
Intercessor	Markie Jo Crismon		
Chalice	Meg Goldstein		

## **Announcements**

**2018 Every Member Canvass** The leadership of the church asks that you prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to Holy Communion for 2018. Letters and pledge cards have been mailed, and additional copies are in the Lounge. (You can place your pledge in the offering plate, mail it to the parish office, or pledge online at [holycommunion.net/pledge](http://holycommunion.net/pledge)) We will bless the pledges received next Sunday, Nov. 12. The Stewardship Committee and Vestry will make telephone calls in late November as a reminder to those from whom we have not yet heard. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Holy Communion.

**Altar of Remembrance** You are welcome to light a candle in this special place and take a few minutes to rest and remember all those important people who have graced our lives.

**Theology on Tap – Tuesday, Nov. 7 (6:30pm)** On November 7 our topic is “A History of Death.” We’ll be taking a look at how different cultures at various points in history thought about death. We’ll think about how different cultural attitudes toward death and dying affect our theology and our sense of “what happens to us when we die?” Theology on Tap seeks to create a “low pressure” environment for conversations about faith, ethics, politics, and life. Join us and bring friends. We gather the 1st Tuesdays every month at Dressell’s Pub (419 N Euclid Ave. 63108.)

**Lock-it-for-Love Scarf Sale** Next Sunday we’ll be selling beautiful cashmere scarfs, handwoven in Jerusalem, to support the purchase and distribution of gun locks free-of-charge throughout the region. The scarfs are \$30 each. You’ll find us in the Lounge on the main level from 8:45am – 12:00pm. For more information, contact Bill Thomas or the Rev. Marc Smith.