



November 4, 2018: The Feast of All Saints' and Baptism at 10:30am

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Hymnal 293

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.

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

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of those who do what is right are in God's hand. They won't feel the pain of torment. To those who don't know any better, it seems as if they have died. Their departure from this life was considered their misfortune. Their leaving us seemed to be their destruction, but in reality they are at peace. It may look to others as if they have been punished, but they have the hope of living forever. They were disciplined a little, but they will be rewarded with abundant good things, because God tested them and found that they deserve to be with him. He tested them like gold in the furnace; he accepted them like an entirely burned offering. Then, when the time comes for judgment, the godly will burst forth and run about like fiery sparks among dry straw. The godly will judge nations and hold power over peoples, even as the Lord will rule over them forever. Those who trust in the Lord will know the truth. Those who are faithful will always be with him in love. Favor and

mercy belong to the holy ones. God watches over God's chosen ones.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24 *All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.*



Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever-lasting doors.

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The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is he who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?"
and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud. **Refrain.**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of glory?"

"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle." **Refrain.**

2nd Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their

God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Then the one seated on the throne said, “Look! I’m making all things new.” He also said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will freely give water from the life-giving spring.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

John 11:32-44

The congregation is invited to sing the Celtic Alleluia three times before the Gospel.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! _____

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn’t have died.” When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. He asked, “Where have you laid him?” They replied, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to cry. The Jews said, “See how much he loved him!” But some of them said, “He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?” Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. Jesus said, “Remove the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, “Lord, the smell will be awful! He’s been dead four days.” Jesus replied, “Didn’t I tell you that if you believe, you will see God’s glory?” So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me.” Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud

voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The congregation is invited to sing the Alleluia twice following the Gospel reading. Children are invited to follow the procession to the front of the church and then make their way across the hall and into the lounge for Children’s Chapel. They will return for the baptism.

The Sermon *Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.*

The Rev. Mike Angell

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Walter Clyde Ludwig to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Presider 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.

Presider

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 Presider asks the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child

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.

Please stand. After all have been presented, the Presider addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Walter Clyde in his life in Christ?

We will.

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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 Baptismal Party makes its way to the font. Children are welcome to join in the procession and gather around to see the baptism.*

Let us now pray for Walter Clyde who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider

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 Presider blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 Presider touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are 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 Presider, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses or pours water upon the candidate, saying

Walter Clyde, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one

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

When this action has been completed, the 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 this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.**

Baptismal Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymnal 490

Blessing of the Memorial Altar:

Near the conclusion of the hymn, the Rev. Marc Smith sprinkles holy water from the font on the altar of remembrance. When the hymn concludes, he prays:

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.**

Receiving the Newly Baptized

Walter, receive the light of Christ.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements *Please be seated*

Birthday Blessing

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn:

This Little Light of Mine

LEVAS 221

Please stand and sing as the ushers bring forward our financial offering.

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine. This lit-tle light of mine,
I'm gon-na let it shine. This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it
shine. Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!

A Prayer for Stewardship

Presider and People:

Gracious and everlasting God, the giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us and our parish abundantly. Grant us the hope to dream and the courage to live into our possibilities. Make us faithful stewards, both for the provision of our necessities and for the relief of those who are in need. Bless the efforts of our Annual Giving this year to extend the work of spiritual renewal in our church and community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who gave all of himself, we offer this prayer. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Enriching Our Worship

This Eucharist is offered in thanksgiving for all the saints who have departed this life, especially those close to our congregation:

*Mary Arceneaux
Caroline Elizabeth Anderson
Diane Book
Sally McClellen Currey
Roberta Gardner*

*James Hugh Hutcheson III
Fred Lieb
Ruth Richards
Joe Ross
Susan Salsich Turner*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

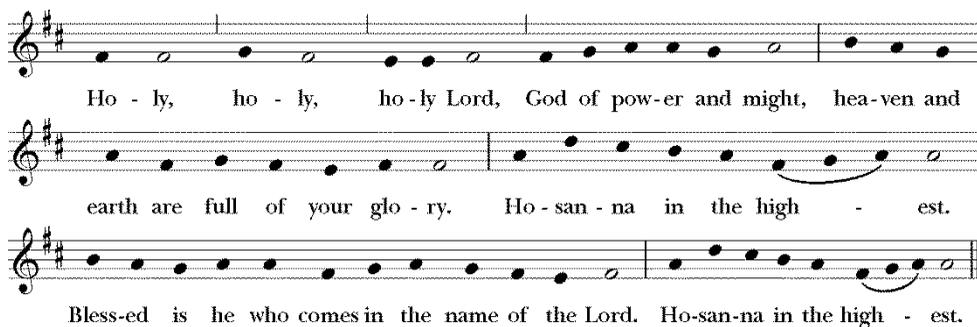
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.

In response all sing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The presider gives thanks to God for Christ's redeeming work, and remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The presider concludes with prayer for the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread, the wine, and the gathered congregation. The Eucharistic prayer concludes with a plea for the coming of God's reign.

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.

The congregation sings the "Great AMEN" to the tune of the Celtic Alleluia



A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!
A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

The Lord's Prayer

**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

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Administration of the Sacrament

You are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Gluten Free wafers are available on request from the minister. On the left (West) side of the altar rail, the chalice is filled with grape juice, as a sign of welcome for those who choose not to consume wine. On the right (East) side of the altar rail, the chalice is traditional red wine. Please feel free to cross the aisle for your preferred chalice.

Communion Anthem

*I pray you'll be our eyes,
and watch us where we go
And help us to be wise
in times when we don't know*

*Let this be our prayer when we lose our way
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace to a
place where we'll be safe*

*La luce che tu hai (I pray we'll find your light)
Nel cuore resterà (And hold it in our hearts)
A ricordarci che (When stars go out each night)
Eterna stella sei*

*Nella mia preghiera (Let this be our prayer)
Quanta fede c'è (When shadows fill our day)
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace, give
us faith so we'll be safe*

** Sogniamo un mondo senza più violenza, un
mondo di giustizia e di speranza*

The Prayer

arr. Mark Hayes

*Ognuno dia la mano al suo vicino, simbolo di
pace, di fraternità*
** We dream of a world with no more violence, a
world of justice and of hope,
Where everyone gives a hand to a neighbor, a
symbol of peace and brotherhood*

*La forza che ci dà (We ask that life be kind)
È il desiderio che (And watch us from above)
Ognuno trovi amor (We hope each soul will find)
Intorno e dentro sé (Another soul to love)*

*Let this be our prayer, just like every child
Need to find a place, guide us with your grace,
give us faith so we'll be safe*

** È la fede che hai acceso in noi sento che ci
salvera*

** And the faith you have ignited in us, I
believe, will save u*

Hymns During Communion:

*Shall We Gather at the River
Soon and Very Soon*

LEVAS 141

LEVAS 14

Post Communion Prayer *please stand or kneel*

Enriching Our Worship

**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 *please continue to stand or kneel as the priest blesses the congregation*

Enriching Our Worship

The Wisdom of God the Love of God
and the Grace of God strengthen you
to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Concluding Hymn: *Please stand For All the Saints*

Hymnal 287

The Dismissal:

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Cecily Hawksworth in remembrance of Roberta Gardner, during the week of her birthday and in
thanksgiving for the birth of Walter Clyde Ludwig, and by Kara Cummins and Andy Ludwig in
thanksgiving for his baptism.*

Worship Leaders

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Ushers	Bryant Cooper, Madison Orozco
Greeters	Kevin Rysted, Tahnee Jackson-Whitlock

Announcements

Adult Forum: Next Sunday, join us as our partners from Bravely (the non-profit formerly known as Magdalene St. Louis) come and talk about their work with women who are survivors of addiction and sexual exploitation.

Intergenerational Game Night: Today at 5:00p. Bring your favorite game and a dessert or side dish to share. We will provide the pizza and drinks. We will gather from 5-7:30pm. Please feel free to come and go as your schedule permits.

Theology on Tap: November 6 at 6:30p. Theology on Tap returns to Tuesday evenings as the Rev. Beth Scriven leads a discussion about the #MeToo movement, consent, and to share the stories of saints. Join us at Dressel's Pub in the Central West End.

This Friday! Blues Game with our Partners from Bravely: November 9 at the Blues game, join us as we partner with Bravely (formerly Magdalene St. Louis). We have a limited number of tickets for \$38 each, and proceeds benefit the work of our partners. Cheer on the Blues, enjoy the game with friends from church, and support Bravely. You can order tickets online or at the welcome table.

Laundry Love – Tuesday, November 20: (6:30pm) Our volunteers take over Classic Coin Laundry (7200 Balson Ave., U City) We especially need volunteers this month, as the ministry grows and many of our regular volunteers will be away for Thanksgiving. If you'd like to volunteer, please come at 6:00pm for volunteer orientation. Read more and sign up at www.holycommunion.net or today at the Welcome Table.

Annual Giving Pledge: The church will celebrate the Ingathering of Pledges on Sunday, November 18th. Please join us in making a commitment to do the work God is calling us to do. Pledge cards are included in the bulletin this Sunday and will be mailed out next week. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this invitation.

Trinity Breakfast Volunteers: We partner with Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End to help with issues of food security for the most vulnerable people in our region. On the third Sunday of each month a group from Holy Communion leaves after church to serve lunch at Trinity's soup kitchen. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Scott Ferguson if you would like to volunteer.

Celebrating the Church Year: Join us for the second of this year's Festival Choral Eucharist on November 18 at 10:30am. In this service of Readings & Music, we will revisit all the seasons of the church's liturgical calendar year, from Advent through Ordinary time, as we prepare for the cycle to begin again. We'll hear a piece of music and a reading from each season.

Stewardship Meditation: Growth and Abundance

Steven Covey describes having an abundance mentality as believing that there are enough resources and successes to share with others. The Bible also supports this idea, as Peter tells us "as each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." This requires "fearless generosity" on our part, having faith that God always gives us what we need to do what he calls us to do. In the Parable of the Talents, the unfaithful servant feared losing his master's money, so he buried it in the ground. He didn't lose any of it, but he also didn't cultivate it so it could grow. He missed an opportunity to be a good steward of his master's gifts.

Holy Communion is growing - in members, in partners, in services to our community. We are in the midst of finding more opportunities to serve our neighbors and spread God's love, at a time when the world desperately needs that. We invite you to be part of this mission. Good stewardship of God's gifts to us acknowledges and affirms God's abundance. As Leo Buscaglia said, "Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."

--The Stewardship Committee

Hark, Advent Revelry

Advent Party – Sunday, Dec. 2 (5:30pm – 7:30pm) Mark your calendars for our annual party to kick-off the season of Advent. There will be food, desserts, holiday music and fun for all ages and, of course, an Ugly Sweater Contest. Sign up in the entryway if you plan to attend, and if you can volunteer to bring a dish to share. All are welcome, invite a friend!



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