

all saint's day
NOVEMBER 1, 2020
9:00 am
holy eucharist - rite 2

*Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.
Please use this Service Leaflet along with your Worship Booklet
or Book of Common Prayer to join our hearts and minds
in thanks and praise to our Lord God.*

Please wear your mask for speaking and singing.

Processional: O for a thousand tongues to sing Hymnal 493

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above the church in earth and heaven.

The 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.

The First Lesson: Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I 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 worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever 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.'

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

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- 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.

The Epistle: 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.

Gradual: Day by day

Day by day, dear Lord of Thee three things I pray;
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day.

The Gospel: 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.

Sermon

The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

Offertory Hymn: For all the saints

Hymnal 287

For all the saints, who from their labor rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
the Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!
O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Hymn: How sweet the name of Jesus Hymnal 644

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place.
My never-failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!

O Jesus! Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,
O Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

Processional: Rejoice, ye pure in heart Hymnal 556

Rejoice ye pure in heart! rejoice give thanks and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud:
While answering echoes upward float like wreaths of incense cloud.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Barbara Lobban by Steve & Kitty Lobban
and in loving memory of Helen McDonald by Mick & Dori McDonald.*

to keep in your prayers

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray God's blessing and favor upon the church in Portugal; and the Dioceses of Virginia and Washington, DC. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Bishop Bill and his family; for all the faithful departed, especially in families and our parishes, for Lay Eucharistic Ministry, and for St. Sacrament, Bolton Landing.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, Lane, Curtis, Laura, and James, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for God's protection, keeping, and blessing for all students, parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Apryl, Max, Jayme, Marcia, Marion, Joan, Kevin, Megan, Todd, Dori, Ellie, Joyce, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Katherine, Claudia, and Holly; and for all those struggling physically, emotionally, and financially as a result of COVID-19 uncertainties as well as from the natural disasters that have devastated much of our country.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Rector and Vestry as they lead St. James': Mtr. Jean, Barbara, Jay, Bonnie, Jackie, Michele, and Mick.

We give thanks for Todd and Tiffany Tucker who celebrate an anniversary and for Phyllis Foster and Richard Morehouse who celebrate birthdays with week.

about our worship

Every Sunday we meet in person for worship and live stream our service on our Facebook page for those who are not yet comfortable coming into public spaces. Join us in person or on our Facebook page at St. James' Lake George for

Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 9:00 am
Morning Prayer Monday thru Friday at 8:30 am

Please wear a mask at when speaking, singing, or moving inside the church and observe 6-foot distancing for safety. Following worship, we will have a time of fellowship on the Green using the same guidelines. **If you become sick after attending any of our services, please call or email us so that we can contact all who attended that service.**

read, mark, and inwardly digest

Thank you! Your commitment to support St. James' with your time, talents, and treasures gives us both hope and encouragement for 2021. God is at work within us, among us, and through us. Thank you for giving to our ministry to one another and to our world. God bless you!

Shoebox Ministry: On Sunday, November 15 we will pack all the donated items into shoeboxes and send them off to Samaritan's Purse. Please be sure to bring in all your gift items by then or consider paying postage at \$9.00 per box. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Wednesday Worship: Meet with us on ZOOM to study the minor prophets at 6 pm each Wednesday. Contact Dcn. Barb if you want to join and she will email you the ZOOM invitation.

A Grief Share group will begin November 10 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Deacon Barb for information.

Next week's Scripture lessons ... to read ahead and prepare your heart for worship: Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

worship & ministry leaders

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Jay Mayer	Dave Mitchell
Lay Reader	Kit Huggard	Bonnie Magno
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