

**The Liturgy for the
Proclamation of the Word of God and
Celebration of Holy Communion**

9:30 a.m.

*All Saints' Sunday
Holy Baptism*

November 2, 2014

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." – Psalm 122:1

All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God. As you enter into worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship. Please silence all electronic devices. Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.

Voluntary

Requiem aeternam
(Grant them eternal rest, O Lord)

Gerald Near

Processional Hymn 287(vs. 1-4, 8) For all the saints, who from their labors rest *Sine Nomine*

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now, and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect for Purity

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Collect of the Day

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

All: 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.

All sit

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.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22



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.

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 fa/ces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the LORD / heard me *
and saved me from / all my troubles.

**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!**

**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.**

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

All stand

People 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 the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Ginny Sheay

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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The Baptismal Covenant

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When all have been baptized the Celebrant then 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

Prayers of the People Form VI

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Prayer for Stewardship (*in unison*)

Loving God, we thank you for the rich abundance in our lives. Open our eyes to see that, in being so blessed, we can in turn abundantly bless others. Open our hearts to feel the powerful generosity of your Spirit and let go of our fear and judgment. Open our ears to hear the needs of this church and community. Open our minds that, whenever called, we offer the world our measureless love, our generous time, our unique talents and treasure. Quicken our hands to your service, breathe your Spirit into us and touch us with the life of Jesus. Amen.

Peace

Stewardship Testimonial

Olivia Harrison

Offertory Anthem

O how amiable

R. Vaughan Williams

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

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Sanctus S-124

Communion Anthem

Holy is the true light

William H. Harris

Communion Hymn 286

Who are these like stars appearing *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*

All are invited to receive communion. This is the Lord's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal. Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available. Please indicate this to the communion minister

Prayers of healing with the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil are offered during communion. Those desiring prayers are invited to come to place of intercession either before or after receiving communion. Following communion and prayers for healing the congregation will say:

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Post Communion Hymn 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

Announcements *Please gather at the piano at the conclusion of the closing hymn, step to the microphone in order, state your name and make announcement clearly and briefly.*

Dismissal

Voluntary

On this day we remember those in the parish who have died since All Saints' Day last year:

William Harvey Jagoe

Richard S. Gould

Kent Vandenberg

Elizabeth Tracy Moss
