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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST

*The Episcopal Church uses a number of resources in our worship. Our music is found in the blue hymnals found in the pew racks. Red copies of the **Book of Common Prayer** and black copies of the **Holy Bible** are also found in the pew racks. Feel free to find the prayers and the scripture readings in these books.*

Prelude: “Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux” from *Les Corps Glorieux*
Oliver Messiaen (1908-1992)

Then shall the righteous shine as the sun in their Father's kingdom.
(Matthew 13:43)

Ringling of the Calling Bell

Please stand as you are able.

Processional Hymn Hymnal, no. 287
Sine Nomine: “For all the saints, who from their labors rest”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation BCP, p. 299

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism:
People **One God and Father of all.**
Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Prayer for an Election

BCP, p. 822

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 245

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.**

Reading of the Necrology

The people may be seated for the reading of the lessons.

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(8:00am) Reader: Let us read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

(10:00am) Once introduced, the people and choir chant the psalm as pointed below.



- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all | that is | in it, *
the world and | all who | dwell there- | in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it u- | pon the | seas *
and made it firm upon the | ri- vers | of the | deep.
- 3 “Who can ascend the | hill of . the | Lord? *
and who can stand | in his | ho- ly | place?”
- 4 “Those who have clean hands and | a pure | heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor | sworn by | what is . a | fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing | from the | Lord *
and a just reward from the | God of | their sal- | vation.”
- 6 Such is the generation of | those who | seek him, *
of those who seek your | face, O | God of | Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever- | las- ting | doors; *
and the King of | glo- ry | shall come | in.
- 8 “Who is this | King of | glory?” *
“The Lord, strong and mighty, the | Lord, | mighty . in | battle.”
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever- | las- ting | doors; *
and the King of | glo- ry | shall come | in.
- 10 “Who is this | King of | glory?” *
“The Lord, strong and mighty, the | Lord, | mighty . in | battle.

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

Reader A reading from Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal, no. 583

Morning Song: "O holy city, seen of John"

Gospel: John 11:32-44

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Kate Maxwell, OSB

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

The candidates, parents and sponsors come forward.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Sponsors

I present Beau Joseph Albin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider

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

Parents and Sponsors

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 Sponsors

I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors who speak on behalf of younger children.

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 Presider addresses the congregation, saying

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

People **We will.**

Presider Let us stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own 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

BCP, p. 305

Deacon Let us now pray for Beau who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **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 forever. **Amen.**

The Baptismal party processes to the font.

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP, p. 306

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider

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 forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

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Presider

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

Presider

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.**

Beau, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Presentation of the gifts

Parents, Godparents, 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.

Peace

BCP, p. 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

“Behold, I make all things new”
Music: Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)
Text: Revelation 21:5-7, 22:17, adapted

Behold, I make all things new.
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end,
And I will give to those who thirst of the water of life freely.
Come, let any one who will take the gift of the living water.
Those who overcome shall inherit all things, and I will be their God.
I will be their God, and they will be my children.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Please stand as you are able.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (*spoken at 8:00am; sung at 10:00am*)

Hymnal, no. S-129

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._____

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant

The table of bread and wine is now made ready.

It is the table of company with Jesus and all those who love him.

So come to this table you who have much faith

and you who would like to have more;

you who have been to this table often,

and you who have not been for a long time;

you who have tried to follow Jesus,

and you who have failed.

Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome at God's table. One may receive the sacrament either at the foot of the stairs leading to the Chancel where the wine is given in personal communion cups or at the communion rail where the wine is given in a common cup. Please note, both bread and wine are offered at each location. We use gluten, dairy and soy free bread for communion. We also use real wine.

Communion Music

Hymnal, no. 620

Land of Rest: "Jerusalem, my happy home"

Please stand as you are able.

Postcommunion Prayer

All

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Hymnal, no. 618

Lasst uns erfreuen. “Ye watchers and ye holy ones”

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Festal March

Florence Price (1887-1953)

NECROLOGY

Elizabeth Anne (Stücky) Adamson
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Dan Frigon
Matthew Gardner
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Marilyn King
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Altar Flowers

Flowers given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving by Gretchen and John Brunner for the baptism of their grandson, Beau Joseph Albin.

Service Participants

Chief Celebrant	Beau Joseph Albin
Celebrants	The Gathered People of God
Altar Guild	Cyndi Domin, Anne Johnson, Katheryn Schneider
Greeter	Virginia Johnston (10:00)
Crucifer	Nick Pearson (10:00)
Verger	Dennis Thoemke
Lectors	Maureen Vruno (8:00) Larry Mahoney (10:00)
Ushers	TBD (8:00) Mark and Rosa Sears (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Blake, Pris Campbell (8:00) Tracy & Tony Angelo, Andrew McClaren (10:00)
Livestreaming	Carrie Thomas
Hospitality	Pam Hove, Nichole Korth
Musicians	St. John's Chancel Choir: Matt Landby, Lynda Halbert, Lura Ann Jensen, Cindy Kallstrom, Michael Lovett, Will Merrill, Lynn Maiers Paulson, Stephanie Sulentic
Music Minister	David Lim
Deacon	The Rev. Margaret Thor
Presider/Preacher	The Rev. Arthur Hancock
Celebrant	The Rev. Kate Maxwell, OSB

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