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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II BCP 413

Our Bishop is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY    Adagio, Sonata in C Minor, Op. 56    Felix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 287    For all the saints    Sine Nomine

verses 1, 2, 7, 8 ~ all voices
verse 3 ~ treble voices
verse 4 ~ baritone voices

THE WORD OF GOD

Bishop    Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People    And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Bishop    There is one Body and one Spirit;
People    There is one hope in God’s call to us;
Bishop    One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People    One God and Father of all.
Bishop    The Lord be with you.
People    And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY
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.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 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, 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

Baritone only

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.

Trebel only

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!

All

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.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF 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.
THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:1-12.

People 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenters I present Skylar and Spenser Andrew to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop Will you be responsible for seeing that Skylar and Spencer are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Presenters I will, with God’s help.

Bishop Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Presenters I will, with God’s help.

Bishop Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Presenters I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Presenters I do.

Bishop Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Presenters I do.
The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates   I do.

Bishop      Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates   I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People      We will.

The Bishop then says these or similar words

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

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop      Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop      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.

Bishop      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.

Bishop      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.

Bishop      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.

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

People      I will, with God's help.

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

People      I will, with God's help.

Bishop      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 CANDIDATES

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

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

People      Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader      Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People      Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Bishop says
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
Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Bishop 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.
Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those here are cleansed from sin and born again and 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
The candidates are presented by name to the Bishop, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:
N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People loudly Amen.
Bishop Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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.
Then the Bishop places a hand on the person’s head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying
Skylar and Spencer, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever.
People loudly Amen.
Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.
Bishop 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.
CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Bishop says to the congregation
Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Then the Bishop says
Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confirmation
The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says
Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower them for your service; and sustain them all the days of their lives. Amen.

Reception
N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. Amen.

Reaffirmation
May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and His kingdom. Amen.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer
Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE
Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION
The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A
OFFERTORY ANTHEM
O Thou Sweetest Source

O Thou sweetest Source of gladness, light's all lovely fountain head,
Who, alike in joy and sadness, leavest none unvisited;
Breath of God head, highes King, Who upholding ev'rything,
Wilt uphold, with love undying hear, O hear me humbly crying.

From thy throne, as April shower, Thou descendest heav'nly One,
Freighted with thy sevenfold dower, from the Father and the Son:
Bring me noble Guest devine, God's own blessings they are thine,
Freely dealt at thy good pleasure fill me in abundant measure.

Save, uphold, and go before me, fainting, be my staff and rod:
Dying, to new life restore me, buried, be my grave, O God:
From the dust when I arise, come, exalt me to the skies,
Where thou within realms supernal feed thy saints with joys eternal.

AMEN.
OFFERTORY HYMN 293  I sing a song of the saints of God

The people remain standing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bishop  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Bishop  Lift up your hearts.
People  We lift them to the Lord.
Bishop  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Bishop proceeds

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Bishop continues

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:

Bishop and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Bishop continues

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.
THE LORD'S PRAYER
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**People and Bishop**

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

**Bishop and People**

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

The Bishop says the following Invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MOTET

**Pilgrims’ Hymn**

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

**text:** Michael Dennis Browne

COMMUNION HYMN 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Bishop** Let us pray.

**Bishop and People**

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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Priest** N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with N. (and N.)

**People** May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ’s presence.

**Priest** May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
THE BLESSING
The Bishop blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 625
Ye holy angels bright
Darwalls’ 148th
Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY
Ceremonial March
Herbert W. Sumson (1899-1995)

Please join us in the Neaverson Chapel for coffee and fellowship

WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST
Wednesday, November 8 12:05 p.m. Neaverson Chapel
(Please use side door by Becky’s Garden)
Many are asked to remember others, especially for healing, in our prayers. All are invited to join together at this service for a healing laying-on-of-hands, anointing, and prayer for others or our selves. These prayers become our Eucharistic offering as we celebrate together in our lovely Neaverson Chapel.

COMMEMORATION OF JAMES THEODORE HOLLY
Early 20th Century Bishop of Haiti and the Dominican Republic

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS — RITE II) AT ALL SAINTS
Thursday Evening at 6:30 pm
Vespers will be in Neaverson Chapel is week.
Vespers is a wonderful and deeply spiritual liturgy of prayer which is the penultimate of the ancient daily Christian “Prayer Hours.” Vespers offers us an opportunity for thanksgiving for the good in the day, to let go of the stresses of work and life; and to turn all things earthly, over to God near the end of the day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
COMMEMORATION OF LEO THE GREAT

Join us for the best viewing in town! — Saturday, December 9th
Winterfest Boat Parade
Tickets are on sale!
$20 each or 2 for $30 (Children 9 and under are free)
$10 Vehicle Parking (limited)
Gates open at 5:00 pm Parade stats at 6:30 pm
Excellent food and beverage options for purchase
The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God,
and in celebration and thanksgiving for their wedding
yesterday, November 4th,
by Kevin Graver & Donald Giustiniani.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God,
and is dedicated to Karen Stedman and her family.
May the Glory of God grace you with strength, comfort and healing,
from Lawrence Jackson

CELEBRATION
November 5-11
Birthdays Franklin Byrom, Chris Kail, Matt Reiss, Bob Byrd,
Evan Schuster, Jack Landers, Judith Jones
Anniversaries Aaron Nasser and John Weal

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS
Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting) Neaverson
Mon. - Fri. 5:00 PM Beds Around the Altar
Mon. 11/6 6:30 PM EFM River Room
Tues. 11/7 7:00 PM Financial Communications Comm. Neaverson
Wed. 11/8 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Neaverson
12:00 PM Weekly Ecomm & Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Vestry Nominating Comm. Neaverson
Thurs. 11/9 6:30 PM Vespers Neaverson
7:00 PM ASEC Choir Rehearsal
Sat. 11/11 7:30 PM RiverSounds: Seraphic Fire Concert

SAVE THE DATES — UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS
Sunday, Nov. 12 12:30 PM Memorial Service for Dean Egly and Charles Haley
Sunday, Nov. 19 9:15 AM Rector’s Forum on the Seawall (Neaverson)
12:30 PM New River Theater Co. meeting (River Room)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving Evensong
Thursday, Nov. 23 2:00 PM All Saints Thanksgiving Dinner (Neaverson)
Sunday, Dec. 3 6:00 PM Advent Lessons and Carols
Saturday, Dec. 9 5:00 PM Winterfest Boat Parade

NEW RIVER THEATER COMPANY
Calling All Players and Thinkers!!!
Meeting on November 19 after the 10:30 service in the River Room
The purpose is to exchange new ideas about future performances of
the New River Theater Company in 2018
The time of the year when we celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday is upon us. The families Jubilee Center serve need your assistance. As many of you know, Hurricane Irma adversely affected the Jubilee Center and their families. They need our help more than ever! This is where you come in. Jubilee makes baskets for families with children, and our concern is that many children will not have a Thanksgiving meal this year.

Starting November 5, there will be brown paper shopping bags for you to take home. Please look over the below wish list of items needed and decide what you would like to fill the bag with. Bring your bag back on either Sunday Nov. 12 or Nov. 19. The food collection items these weeks will help Jubilee Center fill baskets for families this Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Thank you in advance for your generous support for this project and to the many All Saints Outreach ministries.

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PRAYERS FOR BEDS AROUND THE ALTAR
NOVEMBER 6—10, 2017

Our All Saints community will be hosting families from the community this week. These families have found themselves at a difficult time in their lives, particularly being without a permanent place to live. All Saints is part of a network of inter-faith churches in our county, that provide a weeklong stay or until space becomes available for a family in a shelter area or other temporary housing. During the week, volunteers play an essential role in helping the families cope during their stay.

Each day during the week, you can join in our ministry by praying the following prayer for our guests.

Holy one, Giver of blessings that nurture the earth and feed our bodies and souls,
We offer now our thanks for the abundance that surrounds us:
   For the harvest of which we partake,
   For the many hands that make light the work of helping our sisters and brothers,
   For those who are in need, who gladden our hearts by allowing us to be of use.

With spirits raised by all this, we are so bold as to ask even more:
   We pray for more caring hands,
   For the equitable sharing of the riches of the harvest,
   For more affordable housing,
   For more people of faith willing to put their faith into action,
   And for our lives to be constant prayers that all may be safe, warm, and loved.

So may it be.

Written by the Rev. Dr. David Keyes, Eliot Unitarian Chapel