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September 30, 2018 10:30 AM

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



The Holy Baptism of
Maximo Justin Garcia-Halenar

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Proper 21

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and
Deacon Jon Owens is preacher today.

BCP 355

VOLUNTARY

Lullaby

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 359 **God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!** Toulon

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

(please stand)

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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 124

- 1 If the LORD had not ^{been} on our ^{side}, *
let ^{Israel} ^{nöw} say;
- 2 If the LORD had not ^{been} on our ^{side}, *
when ^{enemies} rose ^{up} a ^{gainst} us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us ^{up} a ^{live} *
in ^{their} fierce ^{anger} ^{toward} us;
- 4 Then would the waters have ^{over} ^{whelmed} us *
— ^{and} the ^{torrent} gone ^{over} us;
- 5 Then would the ^{raging} waters *
have ^{gone} ^{right} ^{over} us.
- 6 Blessèd ^{be} the ^{LORD}! *
he has not given us over to be a ^{präy} ^{for} their ^{teeth}.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the ^{snare} of the ^{fowler}; *
the snare is ^{broken}, and ^{we} have es ^{caped}.
- 8 Our help is in the ^{Name} of the ^{LORD}, *
the ^{maker} of ^{heaven} and ^{earth}.



A READING FROM JAMES 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 609 Where cross the crowded ways of life *Gardiner*

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MARK

Deacon **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9:38-50.**

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

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Deacon **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Presenters I present Maximo Justin Garcia-Halenar to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that Maximo is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Presenters I will, with God's help.
Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Presenters I will, with God's help.
Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Presenters I renounce them.
Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Presenters I renounce them.
Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Presenters I renounce them.
Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Presenters I do.
Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Presenters I do.
Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Presenters I do.
The People stand, and the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Maximo in his life in Christ?
People **We will.**
Celebrant Let us join with Maximo who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in
Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as
yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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 Celebrant then says to the congregation

Celebrant Let us now pray for Maximo 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.**

The Celebrant 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant 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 who 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 candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:
Maximo Justin, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People loudly **Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying
Maximo, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own
for ever.

People loudly **Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Cantique de Jean Racine* *Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)*

*O Thou mighty One, The hope of our salvation,
Eternal God, Lord of earth and sky, We come and kneel before Thee,
O Savior come and give us now Thy blessing,
Send down to us the fire of Thy power overwhelming,
Thy wondrous might dispels the foes of hell,
O give our sleeping souls the radiance of Thy spirit.
That they may waken and tell of Thy power.
O Christ, come now and bless us, and bless, we implore Thee,
Thy people penitent before Thee, and hear the praise we give now,
Accept these gifts we return unto Thee. O mighty One. Eternal God.*

OFFERTORY HYMN 309 **O Food to pilgrims given** *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

The Eucharistic Gifts are brought forward.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

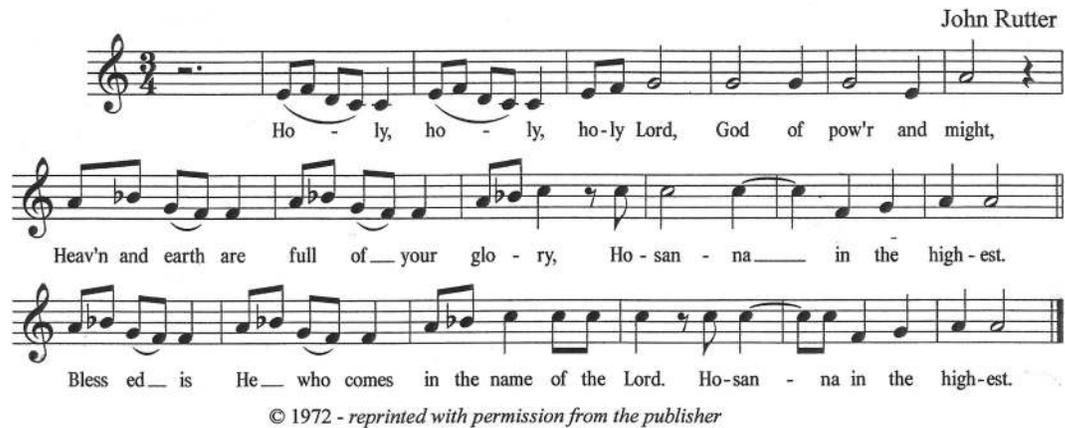
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant 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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you
have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and
given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

John Rutter



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n 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.

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The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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

Celebrant and People

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

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The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Prayer Partners during Communion

Prayer Partners are available near the pulpit during Communion.

All wishing to have special supportive prayers for yourself or others are encouraged to approach the prayer partner during communion time.

COMMUNION ANTHEM O Lord My God *Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*

*O Lord my God, hear thou the prayer thy servant prayeth,
Have thou respect unto his prayer.*

Hear thou in heaven, thy dwelling place, and when thou hearest, Lord, forgive.

COMMUNION HYMN 677 God moves in a mysterious way *London New*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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. N. (and N.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

RECESSIONAL HYMN 347 God forth for God; go to the world in peace *Litton*

Deacon Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY *Rigaudon (Homage à Campra)* *Charles Callahan (b. 1951)*

*Please join us for a reception in the Neaverson Chapel
welcoming Maximo into the Body of Christ*



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

MARK YOUR PET'S CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 6TH AT 4 PM

A procession of animals, everything from dogs, cats, and your unique pets are invited to All Saints for a special ceremony called Blessing of the Animals. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

It is a great time to gather together and honor and give thanks for our animal friends. Mother Leslie Hague will offer blessings to those animals present for our worship service in the Church.



Book Review

Hosted by: ECW All Saints Episcopal Church
Neaverson Chapel

Monday, Nov. 12th - 10:30a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

"Origin" by Dan Brown

Dr. Gloria Kline will review and lead a discussion on Dan Brown's brilliant work on artificial intelligence. Origin deals with the question, will God survive science? Robert Langdon's character returns to navigate the dark corridors of hidden history and extreme religion.

Refreshments and Light Lunch

\$10

Reserve your seat

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We are almost there!!

Let's finish paying off our Diocesan Loan.

Balance as of 8/1/18: \$27,910

Donations made since 8/1/18: \$18,795

Monthly Principal payments made since 8/1/18: \$1,000

Remaining balance: \$8,115

We want to have the full payment to present to Bishop Eaton on November 4th for All Saints Day.



ALL SAINTS INFORMATION AND CENSUS FOR 2018



If you haven't returned your census data information, please do so **as soon as possible** so that we can update all of your information. There is a box in the Narthex where you can leave your information and census forms. Even if there are not any changes, please let us know. We hope to have new directories available within the next month.

If you have any questions, call or email Michael at
Michael@allsaintsfl.org

TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT PACKETS

ARE RESTOCKED AND AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

This is a great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Instead of giving cash, you can give a "packet" that will give them some nutriment to help them through the day. Plus, there is a note that is included in the packet that gives them the phone number to a "Broward Help Line" and also a comment that "God loves you." The packets are a bargain for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The funds that are collected are recycled into the "Outreach Fund" to purchase more supplies for the packets. A special thanks to Frank Asterita for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support

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The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Jerry Oshinski
by his family.



The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the marriage of our niece
Loren and her husband Kyle Brauer,
and in loving memory of my husband David,
by Nina Gant and family.

CELEBRATIONS September 30 – October 6

Birthdays Sophia Marie Quesada, Herb Reis, Julie Price, Janet Wincko,
Conrad Akers, David Williford, Glenn Deibert,
Robert Leahy, Jennifer Reiss, Barbara Lynn Siciliano,
Jack Hyman

Anniversaries David Emert and Jon Templin

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

<i>Mon. – Fri.</i>	Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting)	8:00 am	Neaverson
<i>Mon. 10/1</i>	EFM	6:30 pm	Neaverson
<i>Wed. 10/3</i>	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers	12:05 pm	St. Luke's
<i>Thurs. 10/4</i>	Vespers	6:30 pm	St. Luke's
	ASEC Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	
<i>Sat. 10/6</i>	Outreach Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Neaverson
	Blessing of the Animals	4:00 pm	

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, October 6th at 2 pm in the Neaverson Chapel.
Please join us in planning our Outreach programs for the year.

JOURNEY TO FAITH

An Inquirer's Answers to the Episcopal Church

Each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM in the Neaverson Chapel

Please come join us as we travel through this informative series on a journey to explore the Episcopal Church. Finally get answers to all of those nagging questions about “why do we do that?” The class meets for eight Sundays, and began September 9th. They are in the Neaverson Chapel from 9:00 am to 10:15 am. The sessions include:

- (1) Introduction, Religious History Overview, Sept. 9
- (2) A Mad Dash through a Good Book Sept. 16
- (3) The Nicene Creed Sept. 23
- (4) Theology- A Council of Churches Sept. 30
- (5) The History of Anglicanism- Sacraments & Book of Common Prayer Oct. 7
- (6) History and Scripture; World Religions, Oct. 14
- (7) Anglicanism: The Baptismal Covenant Oct. 21
- (8) Spirituality: Pain to Power. Oct. 28

Please email Deb Greene at journeytofaith@allsaintsfl.org or call the office for further information. Open to all ages.

All are invited: members, non-members, and the curious; even if you just want a review or you need to finally solve the mysteries! This is the perfect introduction for those considering confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church.



WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

Wednesday, October 3

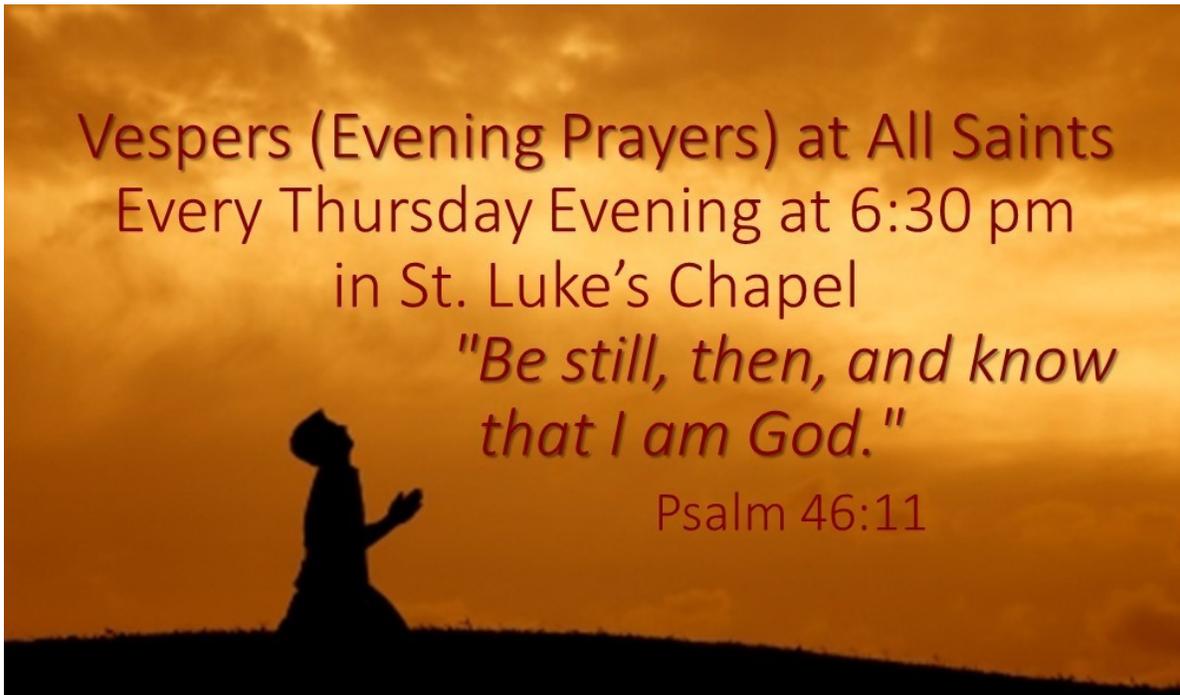
12:05 p.m. St. Luke's Chapel

(use side door by the Jensen Courtyard)

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 St Luke's Chapel.

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION JOHN RALEIGH MOTT

An evangelist and long-serving leader of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and the World Student Christian Federation (WSCF).



VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS – RITE I) AT ALL SAINTS

Every Thursday Evening at 6:30 pm

Vespers will be in St. Luke's Chapel

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, OCTOBER 4

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Founder of the Franciscan orders of the Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the lay Third Order. He was a leader of the movement of evangelical poverty in the early 13th century.