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November 19, 2017 10:30 AM

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 28

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

BCP 355

VOLUNTARY *Melodie en sol majeur, Op. 46, No. 4 Félix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1892)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN290 *Come, ye thankful people, come St. George's, Windsor*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A SONG OF PRAISE Canticle 13

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Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JUDGES 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Martin Luther



PSALM 123

- 1 To you I ^{lift} up my ^{eyes}, *
to you en^{throned} in the ^{heavens}.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the ^{hand} of their ^{masters}, *
and the eyes of a ^{maid} to the ^{hand} of her ^{mistress},
- 3 So our eyes look to the ^{LORD} our ^{God}, *
un^{til} he ^{show} us his ^{mercy}.

PSALM 123 (cont.)

4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

A READING FROM FIRST THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 628 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths *St. Ethelwald*

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:14-30.

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled

accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Gracious and generous God, you have given to your creation all things necessary for our abundant life: Hear us as we pray for people everywhere, that all may be protected from oppression and exploitation in order to live productive and meaningful lives, as we pray: To you we lift up our eyes; have mercy upon us, have mercy.

Intercessor Awaken your Church, O God, that we may encourage and build up one another as children of light and children of the day to serve as instruments of your compassion and justice. To you we lift up our eyes;

People **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Intercessor Infinite One, inspire our leaders, with wisdom and discipline, and rescue all people from the scorn of the indolent rich and the derision of the proud. To you we lift up our eyes;

People **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Intercessor Compassionate One, protect the vulnerable of the earth from economic abuse: Grant that all who work may receive a proper return for their labor and that every person may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of your creation. To you we lift up our eyes;

People **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Intercessor Loving One, bless our community with wisdom, healing and honor, that we may be bearers of faith, hope and love. To you we lift up our eyes;

People **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy those for whom we pray, for those on our All Saints prayer list; for Richard, who will receive communion at home this week; and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

Hear our prayers of thanksgiving and praise, especially our awesome All Saints building and grounds committee; and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

We entrust to your never failing care and love those who have died, especially those we may wish to name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

To you we lift up our eyes;

People **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Celebrant Merciful God of light and promise, multiply your grace upon us and be generous to all the earth, that we may treasure your eternal work of reconciliation and resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

A Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant 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

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM **For the Beauty of the Earth** *John Rutter (b. 1945)*
Text: see Hymn 416

OFFERTORY HYMN 291 **We plow the fields, and scatter** *Wir pflugen*
The people remain standing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(A Proper Preface is sung or said as appointed.)

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:

Celebrant and People sing

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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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 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

**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.

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Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant 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.

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 MOTET

Locus iste

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Translation from Latin:

This place was made by God, a priceless mystery;

It is without reproof.

COMMUNION HYMN 288

Praise to God, immortal praise

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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. (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 priest blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 541

Come, labor on

Ora Labora

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

VOLUNTARY

Postlude in D

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship
in the Neaverson Chapel.*

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for my wife, Katie Casteel on our
wedding anniversary by Leslie Hague.



The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for all of our blessings in this season of giving
by the People of All Saints.

CELEBRATION November 19 – 25

Birthday: Marcelline Hutton, Rick Vaughan, Crellin Byrd,
Joan Koether, Shirley Riester, Betty Bahlke, Jackson Smith

Anniversary: Leslie Hague and Katie Casteel
Randy Sharpe and Ron Walker
Carlos Barrera and David Peters
Jimmy Mesa and Zule Mesa-Zevallos

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

<i>Mon–Fri.</i>	8:00 AM	Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting)	Neaverson
<i>Mon. 11/20</i>	6:30 PM	EFM	River Room
<i>Wed. 11/22</i>	12:05 PM	Holy Eucharist with Healing	St. Luke's Chapel
	12:00 PM	Weekly Ecomm & Bulletin Deadline	
<i>Thurs. 11/23</i>	2:00 PM	Noonday Prayers followed by All Saints Thanksgiving Dinner	Neaverson

Thursday and Friday; All Saints Office is closed for Thanksgiving

**ALL SAINTS THANKSGIVING EVENSONG THIS EVENING,
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 5:00 PM**

Welcome to All Saints! We invite you to join us in active participation in the worship of God. The service of worship begins with the music of the organ and continues with prayers and passages from the Book of Common Prayer.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel God's majesty and glory – in its quietness, God's peace. It is a blessing of thanksgiving to share with all of your friends and families for this season of giving.

WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

Wednesday, November 22 12:05 p.m. St. Luke's Chapel

(Please 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.

COMMEMORATION OF C. S. LEWIS

C.S. Lewis: 20th Century British Literary Professor, Christian Apologist, and author of the Chronicles of Narnia.

**THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 23, WE WILL NOT HAVE
VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS) AT ALL SAINTS.**

**There will be Noonday Prayers at 2:00 pm on that day before the
Thanksgiving Dinner in Neaverson Chapel.**

ANGLICAN HERITAGE PILGRIMAGE

10-DAY TOUR OF THE GREAT CATHEDRAL CITIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ " Round trip flight from Miami
- ◆ " All air-conditioned coach transportation in the UK
- ◆ " Accommodation (3 nights at a 4* Canterbury hotel, 2 nights at a 3* Winchester hotel, 2 nights at a 3* Lincoln hotel and 2 nights at a 3* York hotel)
- ◆ " Most meals (9 breakfast meals, 9 dinners and 1 traditional English afternoon tea)
- ◆ " Admission to the Canterbury Cathedral, Rochester Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral, Guildford Cathedral, Lincoln Cathedral, York Minister, ruins of Old Sarum and Stonehenge
- ◆ " Guided walking tour of Canterbury and York, including guided tour of the Canterbury Cathedral and York Minister
- ◆ " Full-time tour manager to remain with the group throughout the tour
- ◆ " Package Rate \$4,250 per person includes taxes.
- ◆ " **Deadline for Reservations is extended to Dec. 1, 2017.**



A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to the following volunteers who gave their time and talent during the week of November 6 - 9, to help out two loving families; an expectant mom 7 months along and a mom with a nine year old boy and eleven year old girl. Dan Hitchens and Jim Gross, Tim & Deb Greene, Kerry Ross and Liz Potter provided wonderful meals. Danny Bright, Todd Hoover, Jay Bowen. Mother Leslie, Jack Gillis and Father Carl were overnight hosts.

Our families were extremely appreciative for All Saints participation in this outreach ministry as they felt they were apart of a loving community in a safe space. A special **Thank you** to all our volunteers who participated in Beds Around the Altar in 2017 and to Lou Strennen for placing Prayers for Beds Around the Altar in the bulletin each time the families were at All Saints. Many families were assisted at All Saints, which truly made a difference in their uncertain lives, that our church community welcomed them through our doors. **Your next opportunity to volunteer is February 5, 2018.**

**ALL SAINTS THANKSGIVING IN
NEAVERSON CHAPEL**

**You are invited to share a Thanksgiving feast on
Thursday, November 23rd at 2:00 pm.**

We will provide the turkey and you can bring your choice of a dish to pass.

Please RSVP to Dan Hitchens if you will be attending.

danhitchens@comcast.net

302-379-0239



Join the All Saints Choir for a cruise on the Water Taxi – Dec. 19th

'Tis the season to cruise Fort Lauderdale's waterways aboard the beautifully decorated 65-foot double decker Water Taxi. Enjoy the spectacular holiday lights on the water, live entertainment, joyful holiday carols, complimentary popcorn, and festive specialty cocktails at the cash bar.

All Saints Choir sings on for the Water Taxi Holiday Lights Cruise, Tuesday December 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at <http://watertaxi.com/holiday/>

Enter the discount code: **allsaints** (no spaces) to receive a \$1 discount on Adult Ticket prices. All Saints will receive a \$2 for each ticket purchased using the allsaints discount code.

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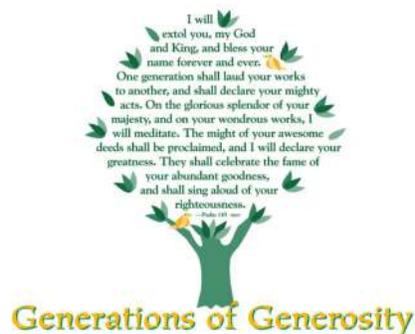
Operating under the auspices of The University of the South (Sewanee) Education for Ministry (EfM) invites people into small groups that help us understand our lives and shape our actions as we examine and deepen our Christian faith. Through study, prayer and theological reflection EfM enables us to discover and exercise our God-given gifts for ministry in our everyday lives. It is **not** preparation for the priesthood. An EfM seminar with six to 12 students and a trained mentor meets weekly for three hours over the course of a nine-month academic year. The All Saints group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. and will begin a new seminar on January 8, 2018. EfM participants commit to one year at a time and the full curriculum is covered over four years. There is a tuition fee and some financial aid may be available. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting and life-changing program, please speak to Frank Asterita (954-533-8144, frankdon724@att.net) or to any person who has been in the program. You may also visit the Sewanee EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu> for more information.

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY – STEWARDSHIP

When parishioners were surveyed regarding their priorities for All Saints (this was in preparation for the calling of our new Rector), the top priority was Christian Education for children and youth; as well as Nursery Care on Sundays for infants and toddlers. This year the Vestry discussed and then voted to proceed with the hiring of a Christian Education Coordinator.

In 2017, the parish projects a deficit of almost \$60,000 for this fiscal year; we have had no money to hire the Christian Education Coordinator. In our pledge campaign for 2018, we are moving ahead in faith to do so. It is likely, we hope, that the coordinator will begin work sometime in January. With this person on board, we can begin to educate the next generation of All Saints parishioners. But, to do so, we need to generous giving in order to have someone in place who can focus on curriculum, recruiting and training volunteers to teach children and youth. We also want to maintain this position and person for years to come, to continue to build and expand a Christian Education Program. We cannot do this without you, making a pledge for the first time, or increasing your pledge from last year's.

We also have a great need to 'spread the Good News' of what is going on at All Saints; and to invite the community to join us in worship and service to the community. We have a vacancy for a Communications Coordinator, someone savvy in traditional and social media communications, who can keep our website fresh and up to date, who can coordinate with local organizations to invite the community to participate in River Sounds, the Boat Parade and other activities and ministries. We know what we need, we simply have not had the resources to hire this person. We need you to help fund both of these positions for 2018 and forward. Your generosity will make a difference both now, and for generations to come.





Join us for the best viewing in town! — Saturday, Dec. 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 starts at 6:30 pm

Excellent food and beverage options for purchase