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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

BCP 413

Our Bishop, the Right Rev. Peter Eaton, is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary #1 in D Major

William Boyce (1711-1779)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 287

For all the saints

Sine Nomine

THE WORD OF GOD

Bishop Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's 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.**
Bishop Let us pray.

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 DANIEL 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever."

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



PSALM 149

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

†9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD ACCORDING TO LUKE

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6:20-31.

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON**The Bishop**

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Bishop says

The Candidates will now be presented

Presenter I present these candidates for confirmation and reception and reaffirmation.

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 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.**

A period of silence follows.

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, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *her/him* for your service; and sustain *her/him* all the days of *her/his* life. **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

N., 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

BCP 361

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Traditional Spiritual

Susan Sloan, soprano

arr. Stephan Casurella (b. 1973)

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, what do I see, Coming for to carry me home.

A band of angels coming after me, Coming for to carry me home.

OFFERTORY HYMN 526

Let saints on earth in concert sing

Dundee

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:

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 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

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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

Crossing the Bar

C. Hubert H. Perry (1848-1918)

from Alfred Lord Tennyson - A Memoir: By his Son

*Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crost the bar.*

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.

THE BLESSING

The Bishop blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 625

Ye holy angels bright

Darwall's 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. Sumsion (1899-1995)

Please join us in Neaverson Chapel for fellowship and refreshments.

We are blessed to have our Bishop Peter Eaton with us this Sunday, November 3rd, to celebrate All Saints Sunday. We share a warm welcome to our newly confirmed, received, and reaffirmed members of All Saints.

Confirmed: Allen Samuelson
 Devon Marlene Niemeier
 Grace Arrascaeta
 Christopher Edward Broomfield

Received: Richard Clarke
 Dan Bright
 Robert Allan Everson
 Frank Marin
 Larry Poole

Reaffirmation of Faith:
 Esther Savalitha Panza
 Michael L. Handy



WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

Wednesday, November 6 12:05 p.m. St. Luke's Chapel

(Please use side door by 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 OF WILLIAM TEMPLE

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS – RITE II) AT ALL SAINTS

Every Thursday Evening at 6:30 pm, Vespers is held 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, NOVEMBER 8

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF WILLIBRORD

Archbishop of Utrecht

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS ~ Save the dates!

Nov. 1 – 11		All Saints Mission Trip to Guatemala
Nov. 9	7:30 pm	Riversounds: Seraphic Fire Concert
Nov. 10	4:00 pm	Riversounds: So. Florida Chamber Ensemble Veteran's Day Concert
Nov. 12	5:00 pm	Laundry Love
	7:00 pm	Riversounds: Jane and Bryon's Concert ~ Fifty Shades of Love
Nov. 17	9:00 am	Roundtable on the Mission Trip to Guatemala
	8:00 & 10:30 am	Farewell to Deacon Jon Stewardship In Gathering
Nov. 28	2:00 pm	All Saints Thanksgiving Day Feast

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. **A new class will begin on January 6, 2020.** While the full curriculum takes four years to complete participants are asked to commit to only one year at a time. Upon completion participants will receive a diploma from The University of the South.

There is a tuition fee and some financial aid may be available.

If you are interested in learning more about this exciting, life-changing program please speak to Frank Asterita either in person on most Sundays or by phone or email. You can reach Frank at 754-205-4989 or frankdon724@att.net. You may also visit the Sewanee EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu> for more information.



The time of the year when we celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday is upon us. Jubilee makes baskets for families with children, and our concern is that many children will not have a Thanksgiving meal this year.

Please look over the below wish list of items needed and decide what you could donate. **Bring your donations in by Sunday Nov. 17**. The food collection items will help Jubilee Center fill baskets for families this Thanksgiving Holiday.

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| Box of Stove Top Dressing | Jar of turkey gravy |
| Can of Yams (sweet potatoes) | Canned pumpkin |
| Box of Brown Sugar | Bag of Marshmallows |
| Box of Mashed Potatoes | Box of Macaroni & Cheese |
| 4 cans of corn and/or carrots | Cranberry Sauce |
| Corn Muffin Mix | Chicken or Turkey Broth |
| Dessert - Box of brownie, cookie or cake mix | Gift Card to purchase the turkey |
| Sturdy foil pan for roasting turkey | |

Thank you in advance for your generous support for this project and to the many All Saints Outreach ministries. If you would be available for volunteering to assemble the baskets, please call Brenda at 954-920-0106.

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in blessings for Leslie's 3rd year as rector at All Saints by Cathy Casteel.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving today for our All Saints members that have been confirmed and received into the Episcopal Church, and for those that have reaffirmed their faith. Blessings to all!



CELEBRATION November 3-9
Birthdays Frank Crawford, Jim Sirbaugh, Jon Finson, Pam Ehret, Edi Arnst, Frank Byrom, Chris Kail, Matt Reiss, Bob Byrd, Evan Schuster
Anniversaries Kevin Graver and Don Giustiniani
 Ben and Joan Koether

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Mon. – Fri.	8:00 AM	Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting)	Neaverson
Mon. 11/4	6:30 PM	EFM	Parish House
Wed. 11/6	12:05 PM	Holy Eucharist with Healing	St. Luke's Chapel
Thurs. 11/7	6:30 PM	Vespers	St. Luke's Chapel
	7:00 PM	ASEC Choir Rehearsal	
Sat. 11/9	9:00 AM	Building & Grounds Meeting	River Room
	7:30 PM	RiverSounds: Seraphic Fire Concert	

The All Saints Nursery is OPEN!!!!

Our adorable nursery is now open at 9 AM for infants and children through 3 years of age. We are staffed for those with little ones to be part of our All Saints Family. Please share this with family and friends so that they can plan to worship with everyone.

The Nursery provides a pager for parents to be notified in case of emergencies.



VOLUNTEER TO HELP ORGANIZE THE
 THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST

AT ALL SAINTS – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

If you would like to be involved in our fabulous Thanksgiving meal, please contact Michael Lee in the All Saints Office at michael@allsaintsfl.org.



November 3, 2019

Zacchaeus: A model for spiritually motivated giving

By Cathy Clement



As the alumni president of my small Christian college, I worked with the vice president who was a part-time pastor. He told me of a parishioner who came to him for counseling but spent all his time bragging about his love affairs. When my friend finally asked the man, "How much money did you make last year?" the man blushed.

We have a funny relationship with money.

Speaking of how we feel about money – who has it, how they got it, what they do with it – I was inspired to view Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus as a model for stewardship and was surprised at the depth of the story.

As a child, I sang "Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man." That's as far as I took the story. Later in life as a fund-raiser I came to realize that the story has all the features of spiritually motivated philanthropy.

In development-speak, step one is prospect identification. What's the first thing we learn about Zacchaeus? "He wanted to see who Jesus was." He sought out Jesus. Before he knew anything, Zacchaeus was committed to finding out. We also know that he was rich. He had the capacity to be generous. He also had a guilty conscience.

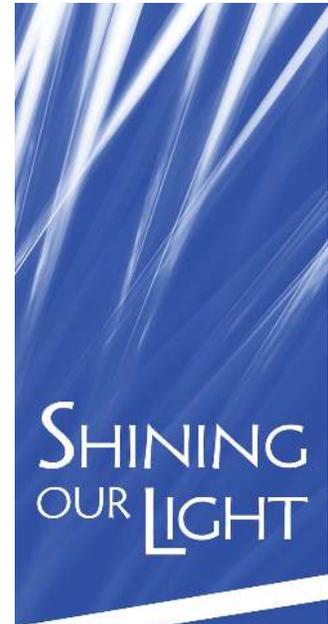
Step two is cultivation – Jesus singles him out from the many in the crowd.

"Zacchaeus, come down immediately." In spite of the fact that the people are critical of Jesus' paying attention to a rich sinner: "They muttered, He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" (The Bible seems to use "air quotes.")

Step three – Jesus makes a proposal: "I must stay at your home today." The use of the word "must" implies divine imperative. Then Jesus meets Zacchaeus face-to-face, not in Jesus' "office" but on Zacchaeus's turf.

What is Zacchaeus's response (step four)? He welcomes Jesus gladly. And he takes action: Zacchaeus gives half of his assets to the poor and offers to pay four times the amount if he has cheated anyone – the most extreme repayment required under the law (Ex 22:1; 2 Sam 12:6).

Finally, there's the follow-up. As an individual, Zacchaeus receives a spiritual reward. "Today salvation has come to this house." The community observers learn that even a rich sinner is part of the family: "This man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Both the individual and the community are blessed by spiritually motivated giving.



For reflection...

- How can you cultivate wellness in your life: personal, physical, spiritual?
- In addition to your financial pledge, what nonmonetary gifts

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