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**JULY 9, 2023 10:30 AM**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**  
**Proper 9**

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

**VOLUNTARY** **Prelude on "Imandra"** *Dennis Eliot (b. 1941)*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 372 Praise to the living God!** *Leoni*

### THE WORD OF GOD

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

*People* **And blessed be God's 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** **Glory to God** *S280*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### COLLECT

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 ZECHARIAH 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 145:8-15**

*Exaltabo te, Deus*

- 8    **The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
     slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- 9    **The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
     and his compassion is over all his works.**
- 10 **All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
     and your faithful servants bless you.**
- 11 **They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
     and speak of your power;**
- 12 **That the peoples may know of your power \*  
     and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- 13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
     your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 **The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
     and merciful in all his deeds.**
- 15 **The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
     he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

## A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN 302

**Father, we thank thee**

*Rendez a Dieu*

## THE GOSPEL

*Gospeler*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.*

*All standing*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**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**

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;  
*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest.

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We raise up to you all those who are in need of our prayers, especially those on the All Saints prayer list, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

*Intercessor* We thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

*Intercessor* We lift up to you those we love but see no longer, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Officiant says*

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 HOLY COMMUNION *The Holy Eucharist, Prayer C*

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Seek to Serve**

*Lloyd Pfautsch (1921-2003)*

*May I live in the world as one who always seeks to serve.*

*May I live as one who knows the love of God.*

*Lord, teach me how to live and how to serve.*

*With my ears may I hear, with my eyes may I see.*

*With my lips may I speak, may your Word be heard through me.*

*Thus as I live each day may love sustain the will to serve.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN 635 **If thou but trust in God to guide thee**

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*

## 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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us to bear your image in the world. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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 as they so choose.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant* 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

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*Celebrant and People*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.**

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## COMMUNION MOTET

**Come, Ye Disconsolate**

*Terre Johnson (b.1959)*

*Come, ye disconsolate, Where're ye languish. Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel. Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

*Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying, Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure." Here see the Bread of Life, See waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; Come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrow, Earth has no sorrow, Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.*

## A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant* In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

## 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.**

## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN657

Love divine, all loves excelling

*Hyfrydol*

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**VOLUNTARY**

**Processional**

*Anne E Davis (b. 1958)*

**Thanks to Dan Bishop and the All Saints Choir for providing today's music.**

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**Memorial Service for Nanette Olson**

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our dear friend, Nanette Olson, on May 31, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer. Nanette was a member of All Saints for over 35 years. She was very involved in the parish serving several times on the vestry and currently as a member of the Endowment Board of Trustees.

A service to celebrate Nanette's life will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Please keep Mark, Max and Chris, and all of Nanette's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Voncile Minrose White - as a clinical counselor, educator, humanitarian and friend she advocated for and touched the lives of countless people with grace and compassion, by Jay Bowen.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in celebration today of Bri and Gabi's 19th birthday, as well as Eila, Austin, and Juni that have birthdays this month; and in loving memory of my grandmother with whom I share my birthday by Lou Strennen.



**BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF JULY 9–15**

**Birthdays** Blaine Branchik, Deb Greene, George Huffman,  
Todd Kant, Jo Ann Richards, Lucas Rojas, Mark Turpin

**Anniversaries** Stephen and Catherine Pierce  
Mike and Jacki Smith  
Bob and Terry White  
Richard Reed and Larry Wallenstein

Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our  
**WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE**

**WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF NATHAN SODERBLOM**

*Archbishop of Uppsala and Ecumenist, 1931*

Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.  
for our **VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II**

**THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF CONRAD WEISER**

*Witness to Peace and Reconciliation, 1760*

Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our  
**SERVICE OF COMPLINE.**

## **OUTREACH: TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT PACKETS**

**" Pack the Packets"**

**Save the Date – Sunday, July 30th**

The outreach committee is happy to be teaming up with Cynthia and Jon Floria to put together snack packets for our homeless folks on the street corners. Cynthia, Jon and Frank Asterita have been keeping this ministry going throughout the years. On Sunday, July 30, we will be holding a "Pack the Packets" event in Neaverson chapel after the 10:30 a.m. service. Just like our peanut butter making assembly line, we will be assembling these packets then making them available for sale. We will provide all the supplies so just come and help us pack.

## **FOOD DRIVE THAT GOES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED**

**Next time you are shopping for groceries, get some extra items and bring them in to All Saints on Sunday morning. Basic food staples such as rice, beans, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and noodles are always needed. There are lots of items that are BOGO – buy one, get one free that are great deals. Many thanks for helping from the Outreach Committee!**

## **SIT AND KNIT FOR A BIT !**

Sit and Knit for a Bit will meet this afternoon, Sunday July 9th from 2-4pm in the All Saints Parish House. While "knit" is in the name of this group, crocheters are more than welcome! We will have a few copies of knit and crochet prayer shawl patterns available to help get you started. So, bring your needles or hooks and yarn. If you want to help with this important ministry but don't know how to knit email David Emert or Lou Strennen (SitandKnit@allsaintsfl.org), and they will loan you some needles and yarn and teach you how to knit. If there is anyone who knows how to crochet and is willing to share their knowledge also contact David or Lou. We are happy to accept your unused yarn stash to knit or crochet into prayer shawls. Of course, all financial donations are welcome to help buy supplies or pay for shipping costs for this ministry.



## Laundry Love South Florida - Hollywood

Laundry Love - Hollywood, a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale, will meet **this Tuesday, July 11, 2023, from 4-7 p.m.** at The Laundry Spot (The Laundromart), 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020.

During this outreach event, we help wash and dry loads of clothing and bedding for our guests.

What is most important about Laundry Love, though, is what that clean laundry means to each guest. Someone struggling in a minimum wage job has clean uniforms. Children go to school without being teased or bullied due to having dirty or smelly clothes. Families have the comfort of clean clothes or blankets. An elder without a home has the chance to wear clean clothing and experience love through our interaction with them. For each of our guests, it means being treated with dignity, as our volunteers give them a smile, encouragement, or listen to their stories.

If you would like to inquire about volunteering at a future Laundry Love event, please reach out to us and we will be glad to answer your questions. Volunteering at Laundry Love is a wonderful experience for both the volunteer and each of our guests.