

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 1 KINGS 3:5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:129-136

Mirabilia

- 129** **Your decrees are wonderful; *
 therefore I obey them with all my heart.**
- 130** **When your word goes forth it gives light; *
 it gives understanding to the simple.**
- 131** **I open my mouth and pant; *
 I long for your commandments.**
- 132** **Turn to me in mercy, *
 as you always do to those who love your Name.**
- 133** **Steady my footsteps in your word; *
 let no iniquity have dominion over me.**
- 134** **Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
 and I will keep your commandments.**

**135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.**

**136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 711

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek Ye First

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52.

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Gospeler 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.

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 Be Thou My Vision *Arr. Carlton Young (1926-2023)*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and Thou my True word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord. Thou my Great Father and I Thy true son. O Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven my victory won. May I reach Heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun!

Heart of my own heart what ever befall, still be my vision Thou ruler of all.

OFFERTORY HYMN 513 Like the murmur of the dove's song *Bridegroom*

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:

Celebrant and People sing

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**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 ANTHEM If Thou But Trust in God *George Neumark (1621-1681)*

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what e're beside thee, and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that nought can move.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully, and trust his word, though undeserving; thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.

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 HYMN 594 God of grace and God of Glory *Cum Rhondda*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur *Louis J. Lefebure-Wely (1817-1869)*
Organist – Emanuel Bologna

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*"I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of
you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."
Philippians 1:3-5*

BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF JULY 30 – AUGUST 5

Birthdays AJ Acker, Carlos Barrera, Dennis Fitch, Diane Harmon,
Tim Meyerson, Lorraine Michels, Barb Rowell

Anniversaries Sue Alisanski and David Gray
Dennis and Heather Glenn
Lorraine Michels and Joan Van Ness

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, AUGUST 2, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF SAMUEL FERGUSON

Missionary Bishop for West Africa, 1916

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR.

PRIEST, 1940

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"

Today, 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. Today, July 30, we will be holding a "Pack the Packets" event in the Narthex 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!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BEDS AROUND THE ALTAR

August 28 – September 1, 2023

All Saints, in conjunction with our partners at Hope South Florida, will be hosting several families from the community, the week of August 28th. These families have found themselves at a difficult time in their lives, particularly being without a permanent or safe place to live. All Saints is part of a network of ecumenical churches in Broward County that provide week-long stays until family shelter space or other temporary housing becomes available. During the week, volunteers serve in essential roles by providing Christian hospitality while these families are guests of the All Saints community. Individuals or families prepare a meal and visit with the families. Each evening, two over-night hosts spend the night providing a safe place to sleep. With All Saints' helping hands, these families are supported during this vulnerable time in a loving community of faith. Many of our volunteers have expressed what an awesome and rewarding experience they have after spending time with these families who are in true need of our fellowship. We are coordinating volunteers to prepare and host evening meals for the families at 5:15 pm, and hosts to be on-site overnight with the families from 7 pm until 7 am in the church sanctuary. As a faith community, All Saints provides a safe place to sleep, dinner, breakfast, a bagged lunch, showers and laundry facilities.

For more info or to volunteer, contact Gregg Geenty-Prudhomme

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Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that, some have entertained angels without knowing it.