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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
Proper 27

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

PRELUDE It Is Well With My Soul *arr. Craig Philips (b. 1961)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 596 Judge eternal, throned in splendor
Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens

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 S-278

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, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM WISDOM 6:12-20

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her, and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality, and immortality brings one near to God; so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

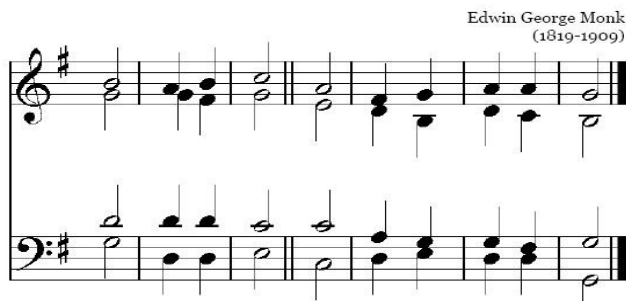
PSALM 70

1 Be pleased, O' God, to de^liver me; *
O' LORD, make^haste to^help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and alto^gether dis^mayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw^back and^be dis^gaced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me^türⁿ back, *
be^cause they^are a^shamed.

4 Let all who seek you re^joice and be^glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Gr^eatⁱs the^LORD!"



5 But as for me, I am ¹poor and ¹needy; *
come to me ¹speedi¹ly, O ¹God.

6 You are my helper and ¹my de¹liverer; *
O ¹LÖRD, ¹do not ¹tarry.

A READING FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 194

Jesus lives!

St. Albinus

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:1-13.

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Keep Your Lamps arr. Andre Thomas (b. 1983)

*Refrain: Keep your lamps trimmed and burning. Keep your lamps trimmed and burning.
 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning the time is drawing nigh.*

Children don't get weary. Children don't get weary. Children don't get weary 'til your work is done.

Refrain

Christian journey soon be over. Christian journey soon be over. Christian journey soon be over the time is drawing nigh.

Refrain

OFFERTORY HYMN 68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers Llangloffan

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 read here.)

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

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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.

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

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.

Celebrant 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 ANTHEM

Steal Away

arr. Edward C. Deas

*Refrain: Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away, steal away home,
I ain't got long to stay here!*

My Lord calls me, He calls me by the thunder; The trumpet sounds with- in-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

Green trees are bending, Poor sinner stands a- trembling; The trumpet sounds with- in-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

My Lord calls me, He calls me by the lighting, The trumpet sounds with- in-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

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 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates Truro
Verses 1,2,3 and 5

DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

Sortie

A. Guilmant (1837-1911)

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

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The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of my husband, Gene Markey,
by Sharon Markey.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and
is given in celebration of what would have been the 71st wedding anniversary
on Nov. 6 and the 96th birthdays earlier this summer of
Frank and Shirley Hasty, from their son
Douglas Hasty and his husband Mee Kittiphong Suwanmaneedang.



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, NOVEMBER 15, 2023
THE COMMEMORATION OF HERMAN OF ALASKA
Missionary, 1837

Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023
THE COMMEMORATION OF MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, QUEEN, 1093

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

BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12-18

Birthdays	Kim Edwards, Susan Goodrich
Anniversaries	Glenn Deibert and Daniel Rodriguez
	Jim Gross and Dan Hitchens
	Bob Sheavly and George Huffman
	Brian and Georgia Lawrence

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) MEETING



The meeting will be today, Nov. 12th
at 12:00 in the Parish House
to plan the agenda for the coming months.
All the women of All Saints are invited to attend.



Laundry Love South Florida - Hollywood



The next Laundry Love will be Tuesday,
November 14, 2023, from 4 to 7 pm
The Laundry Spot (The Laundromart)
1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020
Volunteers are always welcome!!

SIT AND KNIT FOR A BIT

Will meet next Sunday, November 12th, from 2 to 4 pm in the Parish House.
Sit and Knit for a Bit is meeting once a monthly on the second Sunday
of each month.

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Do you want to strengthen, and learn more about your Christian faith? Do you want to learn how to articulate that faith and perhaps let that faith inspire you in your everyday life?

Operating under the auspices of The University of the South (Sewanee) Education for Ministry enables each of us to discover and exercise our own God-given gifts for ministry in our everyday lives. Through study, prayer and theological reflection, EfM provides a framework for us to examine and deepen our Christian faith. EfM is not preparation for the priesthood and there are no exams.

EfM can be a guide for those who are troubled by some of what they may have been taught about God and religion. Being able to question certain aspects of our faith in a non-judgmental and supportive environment is often very rewarding. EfM employs a systematic way of discussing and exploring how God is present in all aspects of life. This process helps us develop a stronger faith to better understand our relationship with God and shows us how conditions in the world intersect with our human and spiritual natures. As an added bonus, many friendships made in an EfM seminar remain in place long afterward.

An EfM seminar with six to twelve members and a trained mentor meets weekly for three hours January through May, breaks for the Summer then reconvenes September through mid-December. The All Saints group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. **A new class will begin on January 8th 2024.** The seminar meets at the Parish House on the All Saints campus.

While the full curriculum takes four years to complete, participants are asked to commit to only one year at a time. Year One focuses on the Old Testament, Year Two on the New Testament, Year Three on the history of Christianity and Year Four on theology. All four years include participation in Theological Reflection. 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 EfM or wish to enroll please speak to Frank Asterita, either in person on most Sundays or by email. You can reach Frank at frankdon724@att.net. You could also speak to current or past participants in the program as well as visit the Sewanee EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu> for more information.



On Wednesday, November 8, All Saints gathered on Zoom in a town hall to hear an informative and engaging presentation, *Rooted in Abundance*, which explored the many gifts and some of the challenges we have as a community of faith. Mother Leslie, Senior Warden Alyson Hardin, and Treasurer Rich Clarke led the discussion of our many blessings as well as our financial challenges.

This was more than a treasurer's report. Both Rich and Alyson began by naming many of the abundant blessings at All Saints, including legacy gifts left to us to steward into the future and the generosity of those with us today. But we also discussed the challenges of the current year which predicts a serious operating cash shortfall.

Rich showed us that while we have a generous endowment funds that sustain our ministry, the largest percentage of our annual operating income comes from gifts of pledge and plate. This means our gifts today are essential to our common life and ministry. Alyson invited us to consider our own gifts to the parish asking that we: 1. Fulfill our 2023 pledges before the end of the year; 2. Individually increase our 2024 pledges by 10%; and 3. If you have not made a pledge to All Saints previously, make a pledge for 2024. You will hear more about our Rooted in Abundance pledge campaign in the coming weeks.

View the video and join us in ensuring that we continue to be a vibrant Christian community. In the Q & A that followed, parishioners offered wonderful solutions to our current issues and strong support for the Pledge Campaign – we encourage you listen to their testimonies.

Find the recording at <https://vimeo.com/allsaintsftl/riatownhall?share=copy#t=0>
Download the presentation slides at <https://allsaintsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Town-Hall-PPT-v8-Final12-Read-Only.pdf>



All Saints Sunday Celebration November 5, 2023 A truly joyous day!

Left: 11 people who were confirmed or received with Bishop Peter Eaton.

Right: Our bishop consecrated our new baptismal font, given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Titterton Family by Susan King. Designed by Mark Sommerfield. The baptismal wall is a gift to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Oshinski, by Terry Colli.

