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JANUARY 7, 2024 10:30 AM
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY ~ THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Rev. Robyn M. Neville, PhD, is the celebrant and preacher today.

PRELUDE

O Gracious Dwelling

Jesu Dulcis Memoria

Susan Sloan, Soprano & Gary Arnold, Baritone

Text, Adam Michael Wood

O gracious dwelling of our King rise up and let the Magi in, who come to honor, laud and sing the child who saves us from our sin. You are the temple, you the star, the tabernacle full of grace, a host for pilgrims near and far, on earth, the purest holy place. From you, O Queen, O seat, O bride, the greatest King is born to earth. To him and you the wise shall ride, to gift and praise the Holy birth. Your off-spring shall our shepherd be, and You our mother, evermore. You are our grace, our life; and he our sure salvation, source, and store. We offer gold and rich perfume, and all the gifts we have to bring, to praise the one who from your womb, came forth to be our Lord and King.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 119 As with gladness men of old

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION *(please stand)*

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one body and one spirit.

People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

People **One God and Father of all.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A READING FROM GENESIS 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

PSALM 29 (cont.)

- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD ¹shakes the ¹wilderness; *
the LORD ¹shakes the ¹wilderness of ¹Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the ¹oak trees ¹writhe *
and ¹strips the ¹forests ¹bare.
- †9 And in the ¹temple of the ¹LORD *
— ¹all are ¹crying, ¹“Glory!”
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned a¹bove the ¹flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as ¹King for ¹ever ¹more.
- 11 The LORD shall give ¹strength to his ¹people; *
the LORD shall give his ¹people the ¹blessing of ¹peace.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized

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THE GOSPEL

Gospeler Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1:4-11.

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a

leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeler **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBYN M. NEVILLE, PhD

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News
of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Our Gracious God, you have declared that we are precious in your sight and honored: Grant that we may faithfully uphold our baptismal vows and share in the reconciling work of Christ. God shall give strength to the people; God shall give the blessing of peace.

Intercessor Your voice, O God, is a powerful voice which splits the flames of fire and shakes the wilderness: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in authority with your power and wisdom, that they may serve your purpose of compassion for all. God shall give strength to the people;

People **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Intercessor You are the Creator of all humankind: Redeem those who are threatened by waters or fire, by terrors or threat, by exile or confinement; bring your children from far away and your little ones from the ends of the earth. God shall give strength to the people;

People **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Intercessor Your creative grace is present throughout this community: Bless our neighbors and region that we may serve one another in the beauty of holiness. God shall give strength to the people;

People **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Intercessor In the waters of Baptism, your voice has proclaimed from heaven that we are your beloved children: Bless all who receive the sacrament of new birth today. God shall give strength to the people;

People **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Intercessor Hear our intercessions on behalf of your children, especially those on our All Saints prayer list, and those we name either silently or aloud. *(Silence)*

In your temple we praise your name and give you thanks, especially for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, and those we name either silently or aloud. *((Silence))*

Receive into your heavenly glory all your children who have died, especially those we name either silently or aloud. *(Silence)*

People **God shall give strength to the people.**

Celebrant Your Church is filled with expectation at the promise of your heavenly blessing, Almighty God, and we ascribe to you the glory due your Name: Let the heavens open and send forth your Holy Spirit to anoint your children in the name of the Holy Trinity, in whom we live and move and have our being, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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

The Peace is then exchanged

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

OFFERTORY ANTHEM O Light of Light, Love given birth

*Elmhurst
Cary Ratcliff (b. 1953)*

O Light of Light, Love given birth; Jesus, Redeemer of the earth: More bright than day your face did show, your raiment whiter than the snow.

Two prophets, who had faith to see, with your elect found company; the heavens above your glory named, your Father's voice his Son proclaimed.

May all who seek to praise aright through purer lives show forth your light. To you, the King of glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.

OFFERTORY HYMN 128 We three kings of Orient are *Three Kings of Orient*

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.**

The Celebrant 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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed John the Baptizer, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated 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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child
Coventry Carol Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

*Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child, bye-bye, lully lullay.
O sisters, too, how may we do for to preserve this day this poor youngling for whom we sing
bye-bye, lully lullay?
Herod the King, in his raging charged he hath this day his men of might, in his own sight, all
young children to slay.
That woe is me, poor child for thee! And every morn and day, for thy parting nor say nor sing
bye-bye, lully lullay. Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child, bye-bye, lully lullay.*

**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 109 The first Nowell *The First Nowell*
(Verses 1-3, 6)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Alleluia, alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *In dulci jubilo* *arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)*

**Thanks to Dan Bishop, Susan Sloan, Gary Arnold, and the All Saints Choir
for providing today's music.**

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CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: January 7 – 13

Birthdays Sarah Bennett, Dan Dailey, Amy Eker, Elaine Grossman,
Jeremiah Jenner, Arlyn Kirk, Loren Latta, Brett Laursen,
Gail Marshall, Pamela Owen, and David Pearce

**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, JANUARY 10, 2024
THE COMMEMORATION OF WILLIAM LAUD
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND MARTYR, 1645**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024
THE COMMEMORATION OF AELRED OF RIEVAULX
ABBOT, 1167**

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

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The Altar Flowers are given this week to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Chuck Ebert, one of our Vergers, a wonderful friend and dedicated to All Saints, on the 6th anniversary of his passing, by Lou Strennen.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my dad, Robert W. Adams, on the 19th anniversary of his passing, January 6, 2005, by Bob Adams.



DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES 2024

The sign up for 2024 dedication of Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Candles is now available online or contact the office to schedule a special date. The donation for Altar Flowers is \$100; and during Advent, it is \$30 for the Altar Greens. Flowers are not used during Lent. The Sanctuary Candle is \$15 for each week.

A special thank you to everyone for their support of our Flower Guild which adds to the beauty and enrichment of our Church.



Happy New Year from the Outreach Committee!
This Sunday, January 7th, after the 10:30 service

We are kicking off 2024 with a "Pack the Packets" making event on Sunday, January 7 after the 10:30 service in Neaverson Chapel. Everyone is invited to help us make packets for people in need. Thanks again for your generosity and helping others. Blessings!



**Laundry Love South Florida meets next Tuesday,
January 9, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. at
The Laundry Spot (The Laundromart)
[1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020](#)
Volunteers are always welcome!**



The Hollywood location is a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church, 333 Tarpon Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Rich Markiewicz at laundrylovesf@gmail.com



Did you know that even given our substantial endowment funds, the largest percentage of our operating income each year is your pledges and plate donations?

The gifts of pledge and plate budgeted each year for All Saints are more than double the income from our combined endowment funds distributions for operating expenses, buildings and grounds, and music & ministry. Even then, our income from pledges and plate is often not enough to truly sustain our current ministries. Many are not aware of how essential your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are to the continuing vibrant ministry we share.

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. Senior Warden Alyson Hardin, and Treasurer Rich Clarke listed 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. We also discussed the challenges of the current year which predicts a serious operating cash shortfall.

Next week, you will hear more from our pledge chair Barry Moss; Alyson Hardin; and Mother Leslie about “Rooted in Abundance,” our 2024 pledge campaign. We will explore how our life and ministry as a parish is like a tree with roots, a trunk, and leaves.

As we begin to prayerfully consider our pledges to All Saints, 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.

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>



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ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) MEETING

The meeting will be next week, January 14th
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.

SIT AND KNIT FOR A BIT

Will meet next Sunday, January 14, from 2 to 4 pm in the Parish House.
Sit and Knit for a Bit is meeting once a month on the second Sunday
of each month.



***Loving art from Leslie & Katie's nephews, Elias and Ezra
to brighten Katie's day!.***

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I cannot thank you enough for your prayers and love for Katie and for me. They are working! Her lungs are healing, but she remains in the hospital for temporary dialysis. One of her original IV antibiotics can be harsh on the kidneys. Unfortunately, it caused Katie's kidneys to go into failure. Infectious disease specialists were able to put her on a different antibiotic that is equally as effective for her infection while being easier on her kidneys. She began temporary dialysis on Wednesday to clear the former antibiotic out of her system, allowing her kidneys to recover. We already saw improvement after her first dialysis treatment. She will be in the hospital at least into early next week for dialysis.

Your prayers are felt as a real comfort for us. I am particularly touched by the many offers of help and support. I am feeling much more centered and hopeful about Katie's recovery. Helping me to gather strength, my youngest sister, Loren, drove down from Savannah on New Year's Day. [Loren is also known as the Rev. Canon Loren V. Lasch, Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of Georgia. I am a very proud big sister.] She came to take care of me so I could take care of Katie. Her presence was a balm to my soul. She kept me caffeinated, fed, and took over our apartment to get it ready for Katie's much anticipated return. Her sons (Elias, 9 and Ezra, 6) made artwork for Auntie Katie's hotel room. It brightens up the place.

Katie is still not up to visitors, but I can say she feels the improvement in her health. I am now slowly but surely returning to working remotely from the hospital. This Sunday, our Theologian in Residence, the Rev. Dr. Robyn Neville, will be the preacher and celebrant. I hope and believe I will be with you as well. I miss everyone so much! I am indebted to those who make livestream services available. That ministry is essential for folks like us who cannot get to church but long to pray with our parish family.

I ask for your continued prayers for Katie and for me. Thank you all for your understanding as I have focused on her care and wellbeing. It has meant so much to be able to be with her each day at the hospital. I look forward to seeing you all soon in person.

With love in Christ,
Leslie+