



**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST  
Wednesday, December 31, 2025  
The Rev. Carl H. Beasley is the celebrant and preacher today.**

**THE COMMENDATION IS FRANCES JOSEPH GAUDET  
*EDUCATOR AND SOCIAL REFORMER, 1934***

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Grace and peace to you from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy.**

The Lord be with you.

**The Lord bless you.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**The Collect**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Silence*

Merciful God, who raised up thy servant Frances Joseph Gaudet to be a champion of the oppressed: Grant that we, encouraged by her example, may advocate for all who are denied the fullness of life to which you have called all your children; 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 Lamentations 3:26–36**

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone. When all the prisoners of the land are crushed under foot, when human rights are perverted in the presence of the Most High, when one's case is subverted — does the Lord not see it?

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 146**

*Lauda, anima mea*

**1     Hallelujah!**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul! \***

**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

**2     Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \***  
**for there is no help in them.**

**3     When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \***  
**and in that day their thoughts perish.**

**4     Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \***  
**whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

**5     Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \***  
**who keeps his promise for ever;**

**6     Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \***  
**and food to those who hunger.**

**7     The Lord sets the prisoners free;**  
**the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \***

**the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;**

**8     The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; \***  
**he sustains the orphan and widow,**  
**but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

**9     The Lord shall reign for ever, \***  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.**

**Hallelujah!**

### **A Reading from the Book of Acts 16:25-34**

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

*Reader*        **The Word of Lord.**

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
                    Luke 4:14-21.

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Gospeler     The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE HOMILY

**The Rev. Carl H. Beasley**

### A LITANY OF HEALING

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers:

*The people audibly name those for whom they are interceding  
and we include the names of those on our parish prayer list.*

Loving God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer:  
accept our prayers for those who seek healing and all whom we name in our  
hearts. Grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened,  
sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned to joy;

**Hear us O Lord of life.**

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more  
abundantly;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Befriend all who are lonely, anxious, despondent, or afraid with an awareness  
of your presence;

**Hear us O Lord of Life.**

Mend broken relationships and restore those in emotional distress to clarity of  
mind and hopefulness of heart.

**Hear us O Lord of life.**

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of  
your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our  
ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us  
in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Having prayed for others, let us now pray for ourselves, confessing our  
transgressions against God and our neighbors.

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing  
your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in**

**ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil which enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

May the God of Love, visit us in our times of trial and weakness, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, raise us to newness of life, strengthen us in all goodness and through the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

### **Laying on of Hands and Anointing**

*Celebrant* I lay my hands upon you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, beseeching him to uphold you and fill you with his grace, that you may know the healing power of his love; and I anoint you with oil in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Generous God, we give you thanks for your beloved Jesus Christ in whom you have shared the beauty and pain of human life. Look with compassion on all for whom we pray and strengthen us to be your instrument of healing in the world, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**The Peace**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

All things come of thee, O Lord.

**And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being; sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and

again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory as we say:

**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.**

Remembering now the suffering and death and proclaiming the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus our Redeemer, we now offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Christ. On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take eat; This is my Body which is given to you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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 proclaim,

**Dying, you destroyed our death, Rising, you restored our life,  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

We now celebrate, O God, the memorial of Christ our Savior. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of Christ's death, and proclaim the resurrection, until Christ comes in glory.

Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in the Risen One, and make us a living sacrifice of praise. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Blessed are you now and forever. Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the  
time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. 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 given to those present.*

### **A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*Said by the Presider and intended for use by those watching our Livestream.*

Holy One, though I am unable to be physically present today with the worshiping community at All Saints Church, I have prayed with them as the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated. In my heart I feel connected to those worshiping at All Saints and with Christians throughout the world. Though I am unable to receive you sacramentally today, I know You are always spiritually present in my heart, in my soul, and in my every breath. For this I give thanks and praise. **Amen.**

### **PRAYERS FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in this Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth; a people forgiven, healed, and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR**

**Holy One, open our hearts and minds that we may discern your will. Grant us patience and perseverance as we wonder and wait for the one whom you send. We pray for a new rector who will provide leadership to help us embody the deep and unbounded love of Christ that is alive in our parish and community. We pray for the search committee to listen and respond with wisdom and gratitude each step of the way. We pray for our parishioners to find comfort with uncertainty during the search period. We pray for the priests we meet through this search as they prayerfully consider if they are called to All Saints. Help us, O God, to trust what we cannot yet see. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

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

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

