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Welcome!

We are so glad you have joined us today! You are loved by God and loved by us. No matter who you are or where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here. Please let us know if we can minister to you in any specific ways.

- Fr. Michael Engfer and the All Saints Family

Flowers

The flowers adorning our altar today are given to the glory of God by Dan Dailey in loving memory of his mother, Lucie Dailey, on the anniversary of her birth.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

AUGUST 9, 2026 - 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY

Chorale on *St. Margaret*

arr. Alice Jordan

"O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be." – George Matheson

Gary W. Arnold, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 388

O worship the King, all glorious above

Hanover

The Liturgy of the Word

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

People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE 711

1

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,

and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be

add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

2

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Silence

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me,

please, where they are pasturing the flock.” The man said, “They have gone away, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to Dothan.’” So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.” But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him” —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
 make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
 and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *

continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *

his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *

O children of Jacob his chosen.

16 Then he called for a famine in the land *

and destroyed the supply of bread.

17 He sent a man before them, *

Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *

his neck they put in an iron collar.

19 Until his prediction came to pass, *

the word of the Lord tested him.

20 The king sent and released him; *

the ruler of the peoples set him free.

21 He set him as a master over his household, *

as a ruler over all his possessions,

22 To instruct his princes according to his will *

and to teach his elders wisdom.

45 **Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the

dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 709

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

Dundee

*Choir and People will sing stanzas 1, 2 and 3 during the Gospel procession,
then stanzas 4 and 5 after the Gospel is read.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the

water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Gospeler

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph Krasinski

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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

Leader Holy God, you are always with us, in the silence and in the storms.
Make us fearless and willing to do your will and hear us as we
offer you the deep held prayers of our heart, saying Lord in your
mercy.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the many men and women in every nation who follow
Jesus and strive to live his way of Love. Bless the church and send
her worshippers into the world to be your hands and heart to all
in need.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for this nation and for all who have the responsibility of
serving the public good. Bless our public servants with a desire to
serve the common good with compassion, generosity, and justice.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the needs of the world, for the earth herself, and for the safety and livelihood of all people. Bless us with a deep awareness that our common life is connected; that the welfare of our brother and sister is as important as our own.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Leader We pray for the health of the world, for doctors, nurses and those called to the vocation of healing and for all those who are afflicted by any illness. Bless those who work to heal, those who wait in hope and those who worry at home. Especially we pray for Bob, Jon, Kerron, Loretta, Lou, Josh, Gary, Kathy, Paul, Scott, Andrea, Charlene, and those we now name either silently or aloud.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Leader We pray for the dying, for those called from this life into the next, that all might have a place in your kingdom and a deep certainty in your constant presence. We remember silently or aloud those who are fully in your presence.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Presider We offer all these prayers and praises in great hope and certain of your love, through Jesus Christ, our only strength and advocate.

People *Amen.*

Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary
John White and Lisa Graves, Church Publishing, 2024

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Presider 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.

ABSOLUTION

The Presider 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

All stand

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The peace is then exchanged.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

We invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online.



OFFERTORY DUET

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

Lisa Dye, Alto and Gary W. Arnold, Baritone

Craig Courtney

*Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear. He whose
heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best. Lovingly,
it's part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.*

*Every day the Lord Himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour; All my cares
He fain would bear, and cheer me, He whose name is Counselor and Power. The
protection of His child and treasure is a charge that on Himself He laid; "As thy days,
thy strength shall be in measure," this the pledge to me He made.*

*Help me then in every tribulation so to trust Thy promises, O Lord, that I lose not
faith's sweet consolation offered me within Thy holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil
and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a father's hand, one by one, the days, the
moments fleeting, till I reach, the promised land.*

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

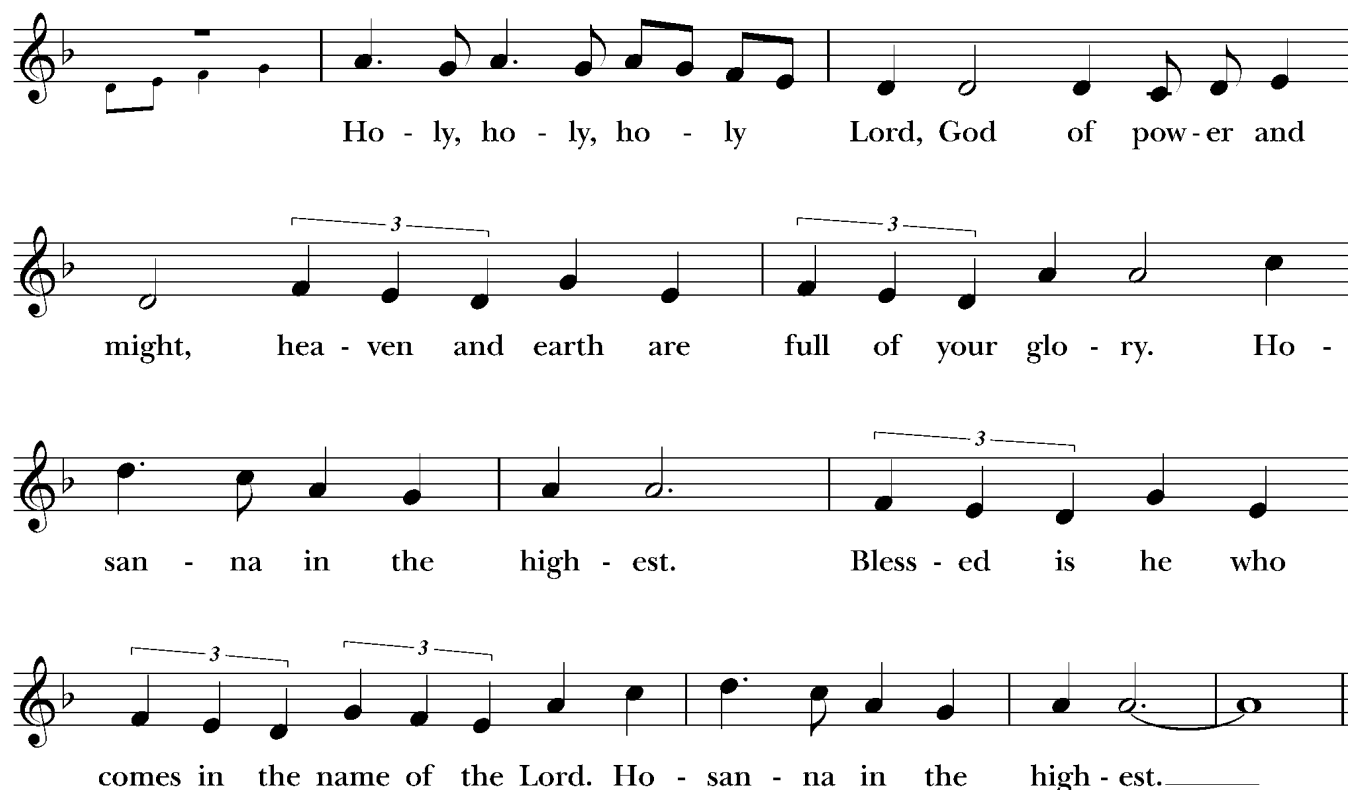
Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to
you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us
to new life in 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:

SANCTUS S 129



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff contains 'might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fourth staff contains 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a bracket with the number 3) over the notes 'heaven and earth', 'full of your', and 'san - na'.

The People sit, stand or kneel.

The Presider continues.

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:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

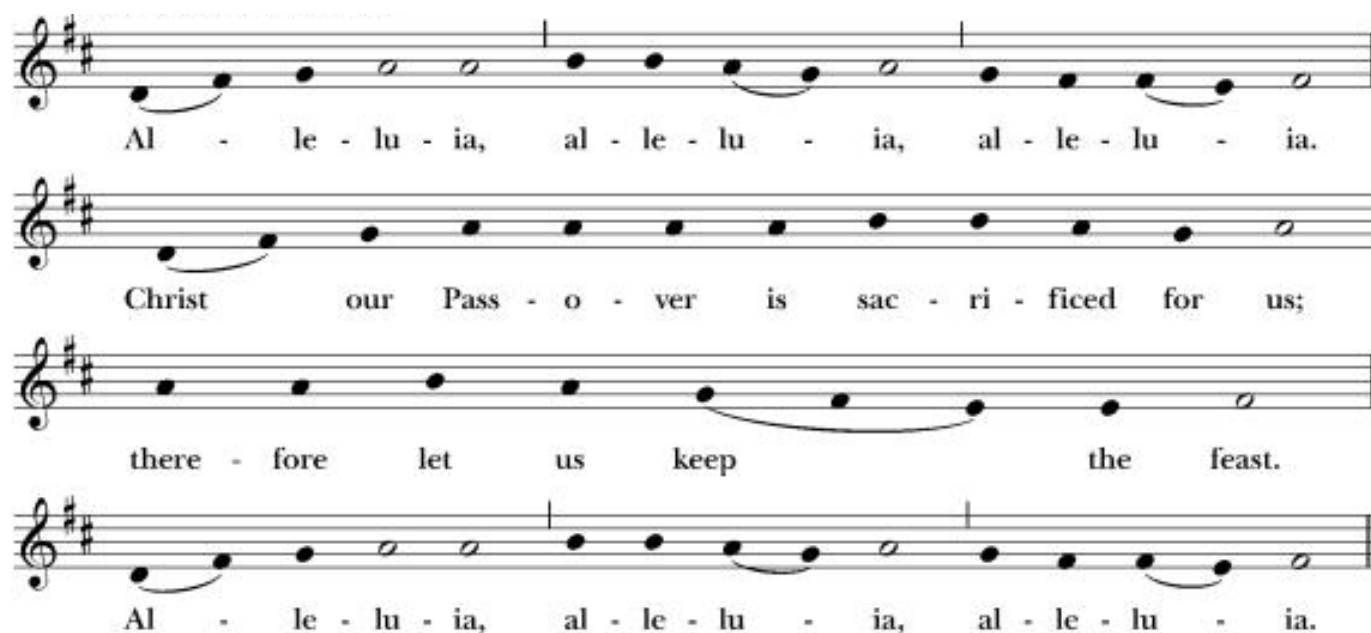
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence

FRACTION ANTHEM S 154



Presider

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 DUET Let Us Break Bread Together

Craig Courtney

Lisa Dye, Alto and Gary W. Arnold, Baritone

*Let us break bread together on our knees; When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us drink wine together on our knees; When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us praise God together on our knees; When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

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 worshipping 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 worshipping at All Saints 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 you thanks and praise. **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider [N.N.], we send you out to share Communion this week with [N.N.]

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider May they who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community which we have together in Christ.

People **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Presider 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 559

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Dulce Carmen

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Toccata on Kirken

Gordon Young

"Built on the Rock, the Church does stand"

Gary W. Arnold, Organist

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Announcements



FORMATION HAPPENINGS



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)

Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith, explore Scripture, and connect your beliefs to everyday life? **Education for Ministry (EfM)** is a welcoming Christian formation program for laypeople offered through the School of Theology at The University of the South (Sewanee). Through study, prayer, worship, fellowship, and theological reflection, participants grow in their understanding of Scripture, Church History, theology, and their own call to ministry.

EfM is a four-year program, but participants commit just one year at a time. Small groups of 6-12 people meet weekly to learn together, share perspectives, and support one another on their faith journeys. Topics Include the Hebrew Scriptures, the New Testament, Church History, and Christian ethics and spirituality. Interested in learning more? Contact **Cathy Lucas** during Coffee Hour or LucasCathy025@gmail.com. We'd love to talk with you about EfM!



OUTREACH HAPPENINGS

LAUNDRY LOVE

Laundry Love will meet **Tuesday, August 11th** from **3:00pm-5:30pm** at **Laundromax Sunrise, 201 West Sunrise Blvd** to serve the community by helping guests with funds, detergents and softeners to wash and dry dirty clothing and bedding. To volunteer or make contributions, contact Rich Markiewicz at laundrylove@allsaintsfl.org.



CONNECTION HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Please join us in celebrating those in our parish family who have birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week, **Aug 9– Aug 15**.

Birthdays: Aj Naylor, Connie Commette, Emma Kirk, Geraldine Smith, Harold Bedoukian, Kathy Dean, Kerry Ross, Larry Jackson, Marj Lyons, Quinn Phillpotts, Richard Restaino, Steven Miller, Susan King

Anniversaries: George & Diane Hess, George & Sally Moxon



PRAYER REQUEST SUBMISSION

We believe in the power of prayer and would be honored to pray for you or someone you love. Prayer requests may be shared in person with a member of the clergy or by emailing prayers@allsaintsfl.org. All requests are received with care and held in confidence unless you request otherwise.



COFFEE HOUR SUNDAYS

Join us after each service (8:00am and 10:30am) for Coffee Hour in **Neaverson Hall**. We'd love to spend time visiting with you!

We invite our online community to join us after the 10:30am service for **Virtual Coffee Hour** on **Zoom**.

Meeting ID: 893 8616 0774 **Passcode:** 814195





WORSHIP HAPPENINGS



NOTES FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



Dan Bishop will be on vacation July 31st - August 9th. We are delighted that Gary W. Arnold will be filling in for him on Sunday, August 2nd and 9th. As most of you know, Gary is the Bass/Baritone Section Leader in the choir, but what you may not know is that he began his church music journey at the age of 13 at his home church in Southern Illinois as a full-time pianist and director of a 40-voice Youth Choir. Gary served as Minister of Music in Newnan, GA then as Minister of Fine Arts at St. Mark's United Methodist in downtown Atlanta for 15 years. During this time, he was Assistant to the Dean of Worship at Candler School of Theology and served on the musical staff of the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus. Gary then became Pastor of Worship, Communication and Liturgical Arts at Lake Oconee Community Church (LOCC). Gary and Dan (Gary's husband) are now at home in the Episcopal Church and more importantly, at All Saints. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful musicians in our parish who can continue to provide wonderful music for our worship services during Dan's absence.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



In-Person & Livestream

St. Luke's Chapel or online at <https://www.facebook.com/asecfl>

Wednesday Healing Service with Holy Eucharist at 12:05pm

Thursday Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 6:30pm

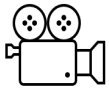
Online Only

Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/asecfl>

Daily Compline (Prayers at End of Day) at 8:30pm (except Thursdays)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

We livestream Sunday 10:30am Eucharist, Wednesday 12:05pm Eucharist with Healing Prayer, nightly Compline, and Vespers.



- **Sunday Audio/Visual Team - 10:30am livestream**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our Sunday 10:30am livestream **once a month**. No experience is necessary! Contact **Michael Lee** at streaming@allsaintsfl.org.



- **Evening Compline Team - 8:30pm livestream**

Help lead our nightly livestream of Compline one evening each week, if you can, or as often as you can at 8:30pm. This peaceful ministry lasts just 10–15 minutes and offers a meaningful way to end the day in prayer. To learn more, contact **Rick Vaughan** at rickvaughan9778@hotmail.com.

THIS WEEK HAPPENINGS



- **Sunday (Today)**

- Education for Ministry (EfM) Info, During Coffee Hour in Neaverson Chapel with Cathy Lucas

- **Monday - Friday**

- Easier Softer Way AA Mtg, 8:00am, Neaverson Chapel

- **Tuesday**

- Laundry Love, 3:00pm, Laundromax Sunrise, 201 W. Sunrise Blvd

- **Wednesday**

- Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, 12:05pm, St. Luke's Chapel
- Broward Women's Group AA Mtg, 6:00pm, Neaverson Chapel

- **Thursday:** Vespers, 6:30pm, St. Luke's Chapel

- **Saturday:** Dan Hitchens Memorial Service, 11:00am

- **Sunday**

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00am, Coffee Hour following
- Faith Matters, 9:15am, Neaverson Chapel
- Holy Eucharist, 10:30am, Coffee Hour following



ADMINISTRATION HAPPENINGS



BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Please submit all bulletin information or announcements by
Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Late submissions may be held for the following week.



ALL SAINTS LEADERSHIP

Clergy

The Rev. Michael Engfer, Rector, rector@allsaintsfl.org

The Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Krasinski, Associate Priest-in-Residence,
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<https://allsaintsfl.org/leadership> and clicking on **VESTRY/FINANCE**

LAWRENCE DANIEL HITCHENS

Obituary

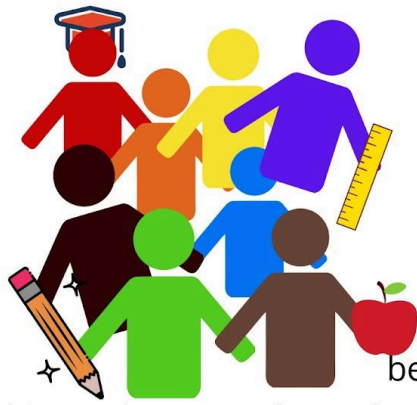


In 2009, Dan and Jim retired and moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL, where Dan was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church and served the Church as Junior Warden of the Vestry, as a member of the Altar Guild, and as an Ecumenical Minister.

As a member of All Saints Episcopal Church and later St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Conway, SC, Dan was active in the Education for Ministry (EFM) programs. At St. Anne's, Dan founded the EFM program and was certified as an EFM counselor by the University of the South in Sewanee, TN.

He is survived by his husband, James Gross and his two step children Jennifer Greenstein (Brad) of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Scott Gross (LaDora Riegel) of Wilmington, DE, and four step grandchildren — Taylor and Campbell Greenstein and Jade and Odin Riegel-Gross. He is survived by one sister, Pernola McMahan of New Castle, DE, and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews. Also surviving is Dan's former wife, Bonnie Miller, of Puerto Rico.

The memorial is set for Saturday, August 15 at 11:00am. Interment will be in the columbarium at All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale. Donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, St Anne's Episcopal Church in Conway, SC, or All Saints Episcopal Church.



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS & PRAYERS

Blessings and prayers are practices that help ground and guide us. Prayer reminds us that our community extends beyond what we see in front of us, connecting us to something bigger than ourselves. Blessing reminds us of God's love in our lives. During times of transition and change, establishing a pattern of prayer and blessing can offer space to express worries and joys, hopes and dreams, and a time to both accept God's love and peace, and extend it to someone else. With these prayers and blessings, you are invited to create a practice of sitting in God's presence, allowing yourself to be filled with God's hope.

READ

Ecclesiastes 3.1-15 "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace."

SACRED SPACE

Before entering into these prayers for the new school year, spend some time creating your prayer space. This may be done as a whole household, or a student may choose to set up their own space. You may sit at a table, on the floor, or in a place you plan to study. You may want to include some things that will be important to you this year: notebooks, pens or pencils, a computer or tablet. If you have special objects which bring you comfort (a stuffed animal or cozy blanket), or something that makes you feel most *you* (your musical instrument or equipment from a favorite sport), you may want to bring them to this space. You may choose to light a candle or incense. As you pray, try opening your hands into the *orans* position, with arms extended out to the sides, palms open and up. This ancient prayer posture opens us to the presence of the Divine. Or consider holding hands, if praying with others. After the school year is underway, allow the items you've gathered, the warmth of a candle, the *orans* posture, or the scent of incense, to remind you that you and your work are wrapped in prayer.

PRAY



A Prayer for the New School Year

God of all wisdom, we praise you for gifting us with curiosity and learning. Give to all students, teachers, and caregivers a clear sense of your love. May they feel your presence throughout this school year. Guide their choices, their quest for knowledge, and their relationships. Use their successes and failures as opportunities to grow in understanding of who you would have them to be. Continue to shape them, that they may walk in the way of Christ, grow strong in Spirit's love for all people, and know the complete joy of life in you. In the name of Christ our Great Teacher, we pray. Amen.

Linda Witte Henke, adapted, "From the Vine," in Marking Time: Christian Rituals for All Our Days, Moorehouse Publishing 2001, p. 63.

A Prayer for Students

Eternal God, your wisdom is greater than our minds can attain, and your truth enlightens our learning. To those who study, give curiosity, imagination, and patience to wait and work for insight. Fill their learning with joy. Help them to doubt with courage. And hold all their days in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Worship, adapted, Westminster John Knox Press, 2018, p. 911.

A Prayer for Parents

Loving God, We confess some days the worries of parenthood are as abundant as the joys. Guide us through the valleys, so we may be present for our children in their valleys, until we are all brought again to the the mountaintop. We ask you to bless our children with hearts of compassion and courage, and keep them safe from harm. Fill them with the knowledge that they are loved and beloved. And may we always remember to pray: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

Meg Bucher, adapted, www.sunnyand80.org; Reinhold Niebuhr, "The Serenity Prayer".

A Prayer for Teachers and Educators

God of all learning, grant our teachers an abundance of your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love. Give them grace in their encounters, courage to face challenges, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gifts they share with our children. May they see how their dedication forever impacts generations. Amen.

The Rev. Kaitlyn Bouchillon, adapted, www.crosswalk.com.



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FORMATION HAPPENINGS

FAITH MATTERS

Angelyn Latta today at 9:15am in Neaverson Chapel

Are There Fringe Benefits of *Prayer* and *Meditation*?

Our desire may be to experience the Divine – to open lines of communication so we can talk and listen to God – but the new field of **neurotheology** tells us there's more to it than that!

It seems we're
hardwired
for God!



BODIES



MINDS



HEARTS

Science is discovering what ancient wisdom has always known – that prayer and meditation transform us from the inside out.

Come explore. Come be inspired. Come connect.

Father Michael, August 16 at 9:15am in Neaverson Chapel

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

God has uniquely gifted each of us for a purpose. In this class, we will explore what spiritual gifts are, how to identify your gifts, and how they fit into God's greater plan. Just like pieces of a puzzle, every gift—whether big or small—is essential. When we discover and use our gifts, we not only grow in our faith, but we also help build up the Body of Christ and make an eternal impact in the world around us.



— Different gifts. One Body. God's perfect plan. —

