



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

## The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

16 August 2020

### Welcome to All Saints' Parish

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All Saints' is a progressive Episcopal church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. In the name of Jesus, we strive to build a spiritual home rich in worship, parish life, and community service, in gratitude for the fullness of God's love.

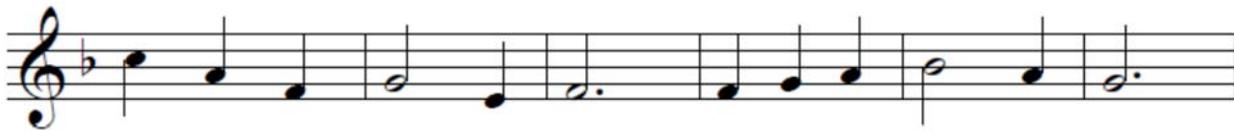
*Sustain us, O God, in your Holy Spirit. Give us an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

F. diGiardini

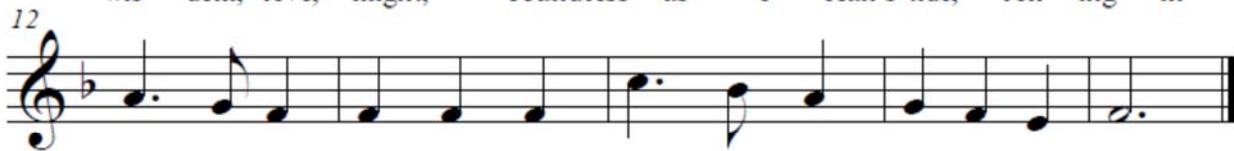
“Thou Whose Almighty Word”



1. Thou whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,  
2. Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing  
3. Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing ho - ly Dove,  
7 4. Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the  
heal - ing and sight, heal to the sick in mind, sight to the  
speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the  
wis - dom, love, might; boundless as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!  
in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!  
gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!  
full - est pride, through the world far and wide, let there be light!

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## THE ACCLAMATION

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

*People*



*People* Glo - ry to God for ev - er and ev - er.

## 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.*

## GLORIA

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.*

The Lord be with you.  
***People: And also with you.***  
**Let us pray:**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God**, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**T**HUS SAYS THE LORD: MAINTAIN JUSTICE, AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

✠ *After the reading, the reader says:*

The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

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## PSALM 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

**A**SK, THEN, HAS GOD REJECTED HIS PEOPLE? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

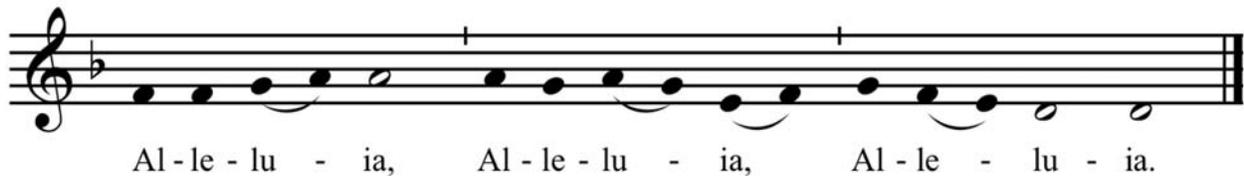
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ALLELUIA



*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom, and cured every disease among the people.*

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 15:10-28

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

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

**J**ESUS CALLED THE CROWD TO HIM AND SAID TO THEM, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.” Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

✠ *After the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON: THE REV. BETH L. FOOTE, INTERIM RECTOR**

- ✠ *The sermon will be available to view again on All Saints' YouTube channel.*

## 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.

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

We lift up our hearts in prayer saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the health of the Church, for our Bishop Marc and our Diocesan leadership; for our parish during this time of transition and pandemic, our vestry, lay leaders, search committee, and our Interim Rector. Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Mayor, and our public health officials. We pray for our democracy as we approach a historic election during the pandemic. We pray for truth, fair elections, and moral leadership in our government. We pray for all who demonstrate for justice, against racism, police brutality, and to show that Black Lives Matter. We pray for greater awareness of white privilege, and white supremacy. We pray for the healing of the deep wound of systemic racism in our country. Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for everyone around the world affected by COVID-19, for patients and their families, for doctors, nurses, and hospital staff. We pray for those who live and work in nursing homes and their families. We pray for all essential workers. We pray for everyone struggling financially including small business owners, those who have been laid off or furloughed, and parents who cannot go to work without childcare. Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those living in coronavirus hot spots and those without health insurance. May we learn to love our neighbors as ourselves and wear a face covering. We pray for the development of a COVID-19 vaccine. We pray for guidance and wisdom as we negotiate a time of change and uncertainty on many levels. Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, those struggling with addiction, refugees, and for those in prison, especially our neighbors in San Quentin. We pray for the homeless, for those who cannot pay their rent, and those who face eviction. We pray for economic justice and mercy in this time of pandemic and political uncertainty. Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the earth, God's holy creation, for all its ecosystems and creatures. May we learn to live in your creation rather than exploiting it. May we experience God's presence in the beauty of nature. Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who suffer any kind of trouble, including the people of Beirut after the devastating explosion, and all those effected by the storms in the Midwest and East coast.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the concerns of our parish community. We pray for healing for those on our prayer list: Lucille, John, Larry H., Lindsey, Mana, and Jessica. We offer up the prayer requests shared on our Waller Street white board, and for those we hold in our hearts, including Shawnee, and our fellow parishioners who cannot join us on Zoom. We pray for all those struggling with their mental health during this stressful time. We pray for teachers, school administrators, parents and children. Please add your own petitions silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_ Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died. We pray for the 165,000 of our fellow citizens who have died from COVID-19. We pray for George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Rayshard Brooks, and all Black Americans who have been killed throughout our history by systemic racism. We pray for families who cannot gather to mourn their loved ones. On our prayer list we pray for Richard and Dorothy Lind. Please add your own petitions silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_ Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all our blessings so richly bestowed upon us. May you give us a greater awareness of our blessings and your grace in our lives. Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all those with birthdays in August, including Sheppard, Chris, and Hale, and those celebrating anniversaries in including Seth and Susan. Please add your petitions, silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_ Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the ability to gather on Zoom. We give thanks for the gift of music, and our parish music program. We give thanks for the final stretch of our Rectory renovation project, and for our search process. We give thanks for our Wardens, vestry, search committee, staff, and for the good stewardship of our church. On our prayer list we give thanks for, \_\_\_\_\_ Please add your own thanksgivings, silently or aloud. \_\_\_\_\_ Let us pray,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Collect at the Prayers

Presider: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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.*

Celebrant:

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 of Christ be always with you.

*People*    **And also with you.**

✠ *Please greet each other with the peace of Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

O LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH

H. Loosemore

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### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. *Amen.*

### **PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Beloved Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar. We love you above all things and know that you are with us. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into our hearts. Now and always we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. In your most holy name. *Amen.*

## **THE BLESSING**

During this extraordinary and ordinary time  
may God's peace, which passes all understanding,  
surround, support, and protect you.  
And may the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be in your heart  
this day and always. *Amen.*

## **DISMISSAL**

## **POSTLUDE**

TIENTO DE MEDIO REGISTRO DE BAXON

F.C. Arauxo

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