

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY THE HOLY EUCHARIST with BAPTISMS

November 5, 2023

9:00 AM





LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WELCOME

Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of all the Coast Salish tribes.

QUESTIONS?

Please ask. Ushers (wearing the purple welcome lanyards) can answer your questions or concerns, or provide a hearing assist device. All-gender restrooms are available in the northwest stairwell and on the 5th floor of Cathedral House, accessible by elevator or southwest stairwell.

NEW TO SAINT MARK'S?

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here! We invite you to complete a newcomer form, visit <u>saintmarks.org/</u><u>newcomers</u> or connect with one of the clergy.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. We encounter God within worship and are formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the hallmarks of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy literally is "the work of the people," and refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The service usually begins with an organ prelude or other music designed to call us into worshipful presence.

PRELUDEPrelude on Land of Rest (Tune of Hymn 620, "Jerusalem, my happy home")Leo Sowerby

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As a gathered community, we join together in praising God in song.

All stand, as able.

HYMN 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest (sts. 1-4) • The Hymnal 1982 Sine Nomine

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 299

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
There is one Body and one Spirit; There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; One God and Father of all. Amen.

The collect is the prayer designated for each Sunday that "collects" or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

COLLECT OF THE DAY All Saints' Day

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 245

Presider The Lord be with you. *Assembly* And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

The first reading is usually drawn from the Hebrew Scriptures or Acts or Revelation, inviting us to trace our heritage in God's historical covenant with the People of God.

READING Revelation 7:9-17

A FTER this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

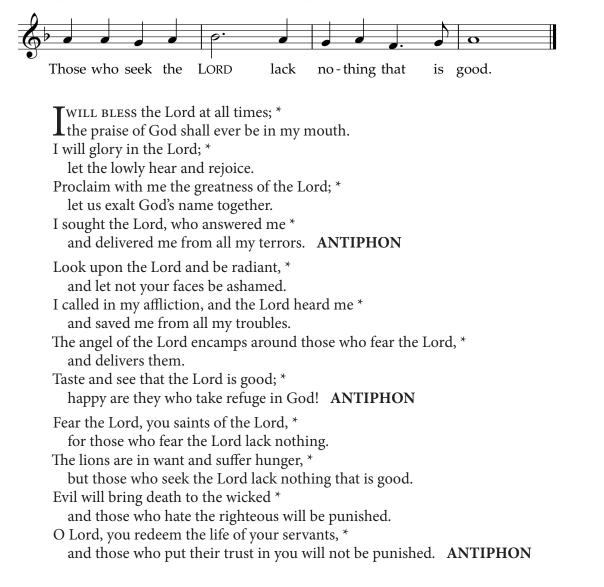
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm* 34:1-10,21-22

Translation from Evangelical Lutheran Worship Antiphon by David Cherwien, after a melody by Jean Sibelius.

The choir sings the antiphon, all repeat. The choir sings the Psalm, all repeat the antiphon where noted.



This reading, taken from the New Testament, is typically from a letter (epistle) to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

READING 1 John 3:1-3

SEE what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

The sequence hymn or Gospel acclamation moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word-the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means "good news"specifically the "good news of Jesus Christ."

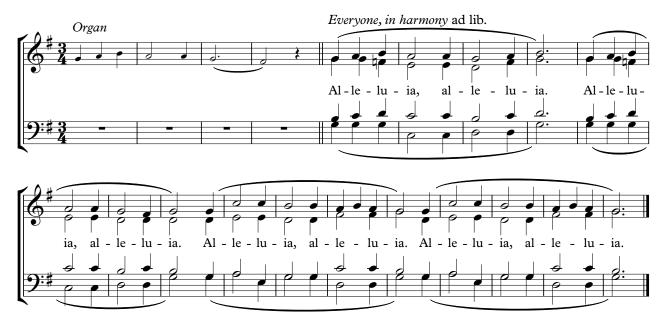
All stand, as able.

Children are invited to join the Gospel Procession, and gather around as the Gospel is proclaimed. Children ages 3-8 are then invited to Children's Chapel in Thomsen Chapel. They will return for the baptisms. Parents are welcome to join their children.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

South African, arr. Gobingca Mxadana

All sing the Alleluias in four-part harmony, ad libitum. The cantor or choir chants the verse below, then all repeat the Alleluias.



Verse: Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus's words and actions.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. *Assembly* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

WHEN Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The homily directly follows the Gospel because it is grounded in the scriptures. It illuminates the scriptural readings and relates them to daily life.

HOMILY

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

Following the homily, the assembly is invited into a period of silence, reflecting on the scriptures and sermon. Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands as the liturgy continues.

HOLY BAPTISM

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

THEODORE LOUIS BARKER June Morgan Bracht Wade William Bracht

BENNETT RAINIER MOSS Claire Marie Wendel Stevenson Mia Isabel Willis

The Assembly remains seated during the presentation of the candidates.

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES for the full text see: *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 301 *The candidates for Baptism are formally presented.*

The Presider then asks the parents and godparents of the infant candidates a series of questions.

All stand, as able, when the Presider addresses the Assembly.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

Assembly We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Let us join with those who are being committed to Christ, and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father? Assembly I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. *Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? Assembly 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. *Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? Assembly 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. Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? Assembly I will, with God's help. Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? Assembly I will, with God's help. Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? Assembly I will, with God's help. Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? Assembly I will, with God's help. *Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? Assembly I will, with God's help. Presider Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation? Assembly I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 305

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. *Assembly* Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Assembly Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Assembly Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Assembly Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Assembly Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Assembly Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Assembly Lord, hear our prayer.

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The Presider prays a concluding Collect. All respond: Amen.

HYMN Shall we gather at the river

During the singing of this hymn, the candidates, parents, godparents, and liturgical ministers process back to the Baptismal font, located at the entrance to nave.



Everyone is invited to leave their seats and gather around the font in order to have a better view of the Baptisms.

Presider The Lord be with you. *Assembly* And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Presider thanks God for the gift of water, and for the waters of Baptism. The Presider concludes:

Presider Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Assembly Amen.

THE BAPTISMS

Each candidate is baptized in the Name of the Trinity. The Assembly responds: **Amen.**

Then each is sealed with chrism, oil blessed by the Bishop during Holy Week for use at Baptism. The Assembly responds: **Amen.**

Candles lit from the Paschal Candle are presented to the newly baptized as a symbol of our Baptismal Ministry to carry the light of Christ into the world.

When these actions have been completed for all candidates, the Presider then prays over the newly baptized. The Assembly responds: **Amen.**

WELCOME

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Assembly We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

BAPTISMAL SPRINKLING

The Assembly is sprinkled with blessed water from the Baptismal font, as a sign and reminder of our own Baptism.

MUSIC DURING THE SPRINKLING Vidi aquam

words: antiphon based on Ezekiel 47:1–2, 9 MUSIC: Plainsong

I saw water proceeding out of the temple, from the right side thereof, alleluia: and everything whithersoever the waters of life shall come, shall be healed, and shall say, alleluia, alleluia.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you. *Assembly* And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness, and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the mystery and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. Together, these gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. Those worshiping in person may to place their offering in baskets as they are passed through through the rows.

Visit <u>saintmarks.org/give</u>, or use the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right). If Venmo asks you for a four-digit code, enter **2076**.



ANTHEM Soon and very soon

Words and Music: André Crouch, arr. Jack Schrader

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! No more crying there, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! No more dying there, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! In the Great Thanksgiving, we do what Jesus himself asked us: thank God and recall all that God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharistic Prayer, is a lengthy prayer with several intentions. We recount the story of Jesus at the Last Supper, where he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread and wine as sacraments of his body and blood. We begin the Great Thanksgiving with the Sursum corda, meaning "Lift up your hearts."

All stand, as able.

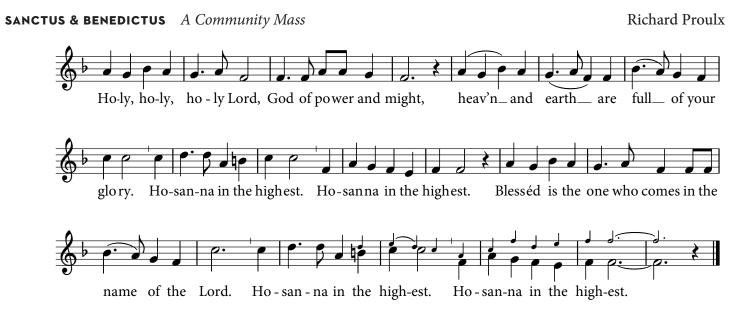
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, adapt., p. 360

	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
	Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Presider	It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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:

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.



We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age. During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

Presider O God, you are holy and gracious: 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, our Rock and our Foundation.

Jesus 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, Jesus 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, 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 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:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Most Holy God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Reign.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Most Blessed One, now and for ever.

The Great Amen unites the congregation in one great voice as we concur with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "AMEN" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the importance of the congregation's response.

All AMEN.

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection.



In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The choir introduces the Antiphon, all repeat it. The choir chants the verses, all repeat the Antiphon as indicated.



Verse: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. **ANTIPHON**

Verse: One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. ANTIPHON

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of three aisles. The bread will placed into your outstretched palm. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

After singing the hymn, the assembly is invited to remain seated for a period of silence, contemplating the gifts of God given and received.

From the earliest days of the Church, members of the congregation took bread to those who were ill or could not be present in person.

All stand, as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider One body are we.

Assembly For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.

Deacon Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

Before concluding the service, we give thanks to God for the gifts received, and the Presider pronounces a blessing in God's name upon the assembly. A closing hymn and the dismissal conclude the liturgy.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 365

Presider Eternal God, heavenly Father,

All 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.

BLESSING The Presider asks God's blessing on the assembly. All respond: Amen.

HYMN 618 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* (sts. 1, 3, 4) • *The Hymnal* 1982

Lasst uns erfreuen

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Assembly* Thanks be to God.

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