

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

All Saints' Sunday · Rite I Holy Eucharist · November 3, 2019 · 8 am

Our service begins on page 323 in the blue Book of Common Prayer.

THE COLLECT

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou has prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful in their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat*
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples'
8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant On this Holy Day, we celebrate our Holy Communion with Saints in heaven and on earth, and we offer prayers to God who adorns the cloud of witness with victory; praying, God of the Saints.

Following each petition, the people respond

Hear our Prayer.

The Celebrant concludes:

Blessed are you, O God of the Saints, for the triumph of Christ over sin and earth from you Church the hope that is within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

RECEIVING COMMUNION

The Church believes that in Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ is given to God’s people and received by faith. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome here and invited either to participate in Communion or to receive a blessing. To receive the bread, please hold your hands out in front of you. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer, you may dip the bread in the wine and then place it in your mouth. If you do not wish to receive the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. **Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.**

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Josephine Keenan, Jerry Behne, Abigail Theobald, Doug Maxwell, Kelly Firesheets, Noah Weinewuth, Carol Hall, Nora Beatty, Ben Griffith, Perin Goodman, Marcia Winborne, Ginger Kent, Marty Zack, Amy Scharffe, Claire Hardy.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Kyle & David Roberts, Jessica and Mike Walther, Aimee & Carter Kemper, Dorothy & Evan Corbett.

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in loving memory of loved ones by Naomi Stoehr Gerwin.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Gary Lubin
<i>Lector</i>	Lisa Frey
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Steve Zimmerman
<i>Intercessor</i>	
<i>Bankers</i>	Betsy Schram, Michael Staffiera, Janet Simpkinson (alt.)
<i>Bread Guild</i>	Guy Byars , Kathy Krug, Courtney Vice
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Angela Lyman, Denise Beauchamp, Melanie Schottelkotte, Sharon Smith, Susan Wilkening
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Karen Murphy, Judy Frey, Lisa Frey, Kelly Schleker, Sharon Smith
<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Tommy Kirk, Laurie McKernan



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