

***CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST &
LITANY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED***

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
10:00am, November 7, 2021



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION
NORTHWOODS, MO

OUR BELOVED SAINTS IN LIGHT

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Leigh Anne McCullough
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General Colin Powell
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Delores Roberts
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Miguel Smith
Mary Stafford
Patricia Thomas
Ramon Thompson
Catherine Thorpe
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Jean Young*

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER: RITE TWO

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THIS IS THE DAY"

This Is the Day

And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. Gen. 1:5

Unison

1. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the
2. This is the day, this is the day when he rose a - gain, when he
3. This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came, when the

Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be
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glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will re-joice and be
glad in it. This is the day when he rose a - gain; we will re-joice and be
glad in it. This is the day when the Spir-it came; we will re-joice and be

glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.
glad in it. This is the day, this is the day when he rose a - gain.
glad in it. This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People ***One God and Father of all.***

SONG OF PRAISE: GLORIA (spoken)

***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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant 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. ***Amen.***

THE FIRST READING

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

A Reading from the Book of the Wisdom of Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden...Matt. 11:28

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1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from
4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for

you and for me; See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
you and from me; Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death's night is com - ing,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
Watch - ing for you and for me.
Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,
Com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,
Par - don for you and for me.

Ye who are wea - ry, come home; Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of
God?

People *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.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *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.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching
and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and,
whenever you fall into sin, repent and
Return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form III

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The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for:

The Rev. E. Henry Adams	Cleo Anderson	Joey Beeker
Rose Marie Bell	Chazetta Bland	V. Lester Bond
Harold Briggs	Juanita Carroll	Lorenzo Carter
Bessie Clemmons	Stephanie Curry-Edward	
Keyanna Dorsey and Family	Aubrey Escoffery	Carman Gayden
Antonio Graves	Suzanne Harris	John & Sharon Jackson
Doug Jones	Mary K. Jones	Ruby Mathews
Willa McClain	Diana Oliver	Helen Owens
Arvel Parker	Ezell Roberts	Marion Robinson
Florence Ross	Larry Sample	Sallie Simmons
Gerri Sleydin	Rodney Weade	Douglas Williams
Larry Williams		

For all veterans and those who are currently serving in the military especially:

Sgt. Omar Fernandes (Brantley)-United States Air Force
Sr. Airman Matthew Heeter- United States Air Force
Captain Jovonny Carrion-United States Army
Staff Sgt. Ashley Cole-United States Air Force
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Keshar Miller-United States Army Reserve

And we pray for all those living with COVID, HIV, AIDS, cancer, mental illness, addictions, and abuse.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG "AMAZING GRACE"

Amazing Grace!

F C7 Dm Bb F

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

C7 F

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace that brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

Bb F Dm F C7 F

now am found, was blind but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER-PRAYER A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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:

Celebrant and People (spoken)

***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.

Celebrant

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(All are invited to God's Table. You may come forward to receive the Body of Christ or to receive a blessing. Some may wish to remain in your seats. Please use this time to quietly sit and pray or join in the singing of the hymn.)

(Those at home may, if they wish, say this prayer:)

In union, O God, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM(S)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

FINAL BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “SOON AND VERY SOON”

Soon and Very Soon

"Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20

Andrae Crouch

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Soon and ver - ry soon - we are going to see the King!
No more cry - ing there, - we are going to see the King!
No more dy - ing there, - we are going to see the King!

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Soon and ver - ry soon - we are going to see the King!
No more cry - ing there - we are going to see the King!
No more dy - ing there - we are going to see the King!

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Soon and ver - ry soon - we are going to see the King! - Hal-le - lu - jah! - Hal-le-
No more cry - ing there we are going to see the King!
No more dy - ing there we are going to see the King!

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lu - jah! - We're going to see the King! going to see the King! Hal - le -

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

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

TODAY'S LITURGICAL LEADERS

Celebrant

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner, Rector

Assisting Priest

The Rev. Jamal Scarlett, Assisting Clergy

Worship Leader

Margarett Williams

Acolyte

Alexia Dukes

Lector

Pat Heeter

Minister of Music

Rick Earley

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Andrea Young

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Michael Griffin

OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: *To be the Light of Christ that builds relationships in our congregation, our community, and with our God.*

Vision Statement: *Finding Christ in Relationships*

FRIENDLY REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Welcome home! And for those who cannot join us in-person, please join us via livestream on Facebook or see the link in our Friday email blast! For those joining us in-person it is mandatory that face masks be worn properly.

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS

By now every parishioner should have received a pledge form in the mail. Please pray and consider pledging your time, talent, and treasures for next year by returning your completed form by Monday, November 22. Forms can also be found on our website. Thank you!

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE

Everyday is a day of thanksgiving and gratitude! Our 'United Thank Offering' coordinator, Margaret Williams reminds us that this is the time to give thanks for our many blessings in a special way. Please read her letter to the congregation in Friday's email blast and plan to pick up your blue box today!

ST. BARNABAS LOOKING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Florissant is looking for someone to serve as Parish Secretary. It is a part-time position for someone to work 19 hours a week. The work includes, but is not limited to, data and records management, phone and email support, preparation and distribution of parish communications, and general office receptionist duties. Please send a resume and cover letter to the Rev. Mary Haggerty, Priest-in-charge at mhaggerty19@gmail.com.

A CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Join Bishop Deon Johnson and the congregation of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ferguson as they officially welcome their new Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Erika Essiem. The Celebration of New Ministry will be held on Saturday, November 13, at 11 a.m. Guests are welcome to attend in-person at St. Stephen's or watch the livestream on St. Stephen's Facebook

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a Thanksgiving Eve Service of Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24. We will have in-person service and hopefully via live stream.

182nd MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

The 182nd meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri will be held via Zoom, November 18-20. Everyone is welcome to attend virtually. Please keep all voting delegates and the Diocese of Missouri in your prayers!

ZOOM MEETINGS

Just a reminder that while we have begun to worship in-person and made our services available via livestreaming, groups can always schedule meetings via Zoom. Please contact the office or Valerie Patton for more information.



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