

Welcome to



THE SAINTS

*And one was a doctor, and
one was a queen, and one
was a fisherman on the sea.*

- Lesbia Scott (b.1929)

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
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ALL SAINTS' DAY

The custom of commemorating all the saints of Church as a single celebration date back to at least the third century. The early history of the Church is filled with stories of the heroic faith of these witnesses to Christ's truth and love. The stories of these saints - those baptized Christians of all ages and in all walks of life - are models for all Christians throughout history. On this All Saints' Sunday we hold up holy men and women in the Church who have lived lives of faithful and joy-filled service. As one of the recommended days for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we also welcome the newly baptized as we all renew and reaffirm our own the baptismal promises. And at the Lords' table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled in our lives.



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church

Choral Evensong and Eucharist for The Feast of All Saints

Saturday October 30 | 6pm

Welcome in the name of Christ! Choral Evensong is a service of sung evening prayer. As day settles into night, the choir settles worshippers into a peaceful place of rest and contemplation. The text of the service is drawn almost entirely from the Bible. Its main purpose is to proclaim the wonderful works of God in human history, and in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Sung psalms, canticles, and hymns are interwoven with readings from the Old and New Testaments and the recitation of the Apostles' Creed and Lord's Prayer. Today's service also includes Holy Eucharist. Evensong remains a sacred tradition practiced in cathedrals and religious communities around the world. Today's service is offered in celebration of the Feast of All Saints. The hymns for the service is taken from the blue Hymnal 1982 (H-1982).

THE GATHERING *We begin our worship in prayer and silence*

Prelude *Sarabande and Interlude* Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

A bell bids all to stand as they are able for the procession of choir and ministers.

At the Procession *Organ Improvisation*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Preces *Deus in adjutorium* Psalm 70:1; The Book of Common Prayer p. 117


Officiant O God, make speed to save us.


Assembly O Lord, make haste to help us.


All Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit


as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.


Al - le - lu - ia.

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Phos Hilaron vs. 1 Women, vs. 2 Men, vs. 3 all voices in four-part canon

words: Φῶς Ἰλαρόν, Greek, 3rd
century paraphrase by Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)
tune: Thomas Tallis



1. O gra-cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone.
2. Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are lit to pierce the night.
3. Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord;



Im - mor - tal, ho - ly, blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
where - fore you are through all the earth and in the high - est heav'n a - dored.

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Please be seated

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 23 *chanted by the choir*

Anglican Chant by Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore, can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Here ends the lesson. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Luke 1:47-55)

Please be seated

Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

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." Here ends the lesson. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Nunc Dimittis

arr. Xavier Richardson (b.1989)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Luke 2:29-32)

Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

*The cantor continues with the naming of the saints. The people respond: **Pray for us.***

*At the end of each verse, all sing: **All you holy men and women pray for us.***

The Collect for All Saints' Day

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. *Choir sings: **Amen.***

A Collect for the Faithful Departed

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers; Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that, on the day of his appearing, they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Choir sings: **Amen.***

A Collect for Peace

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Choir sings: **Amen.***

Please be seated

The Sermon

The Reverend Albert R. Cutie

Anthem *sung by choir*

God in Mine Eternity by Clive Walkley

God to enfold me, God to surround me, God in my speaking and God in my thinking. God in my sleeping, God in my waking, God in my watching, God in my hoping, God in my life, God in my lips, God in my soul, God in my heart. God in mine eternity.

The Prayer of General Thanksgiving

Officiant: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

All: We your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Prayer of Humble Access

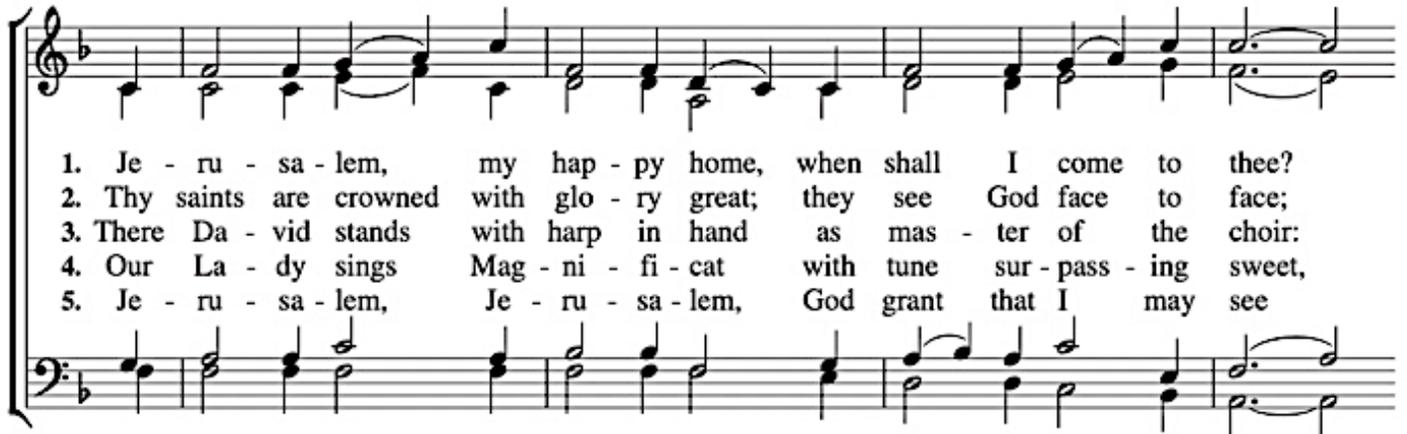
All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion

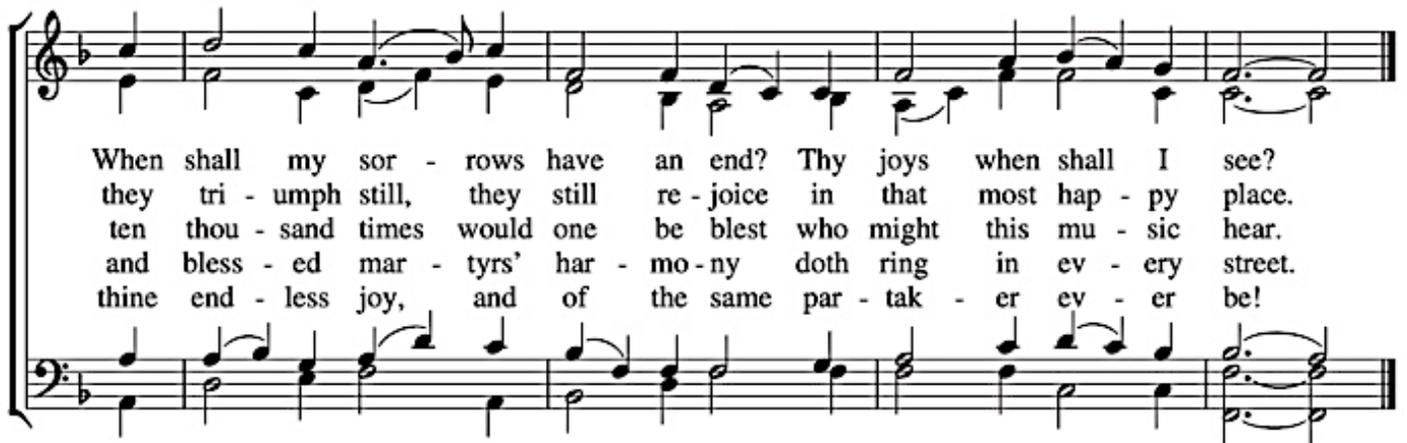
The organist plays Le Banquet Celeste by Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992). Once all are returned to their places, all stand for the singing of the hymn:

The Office Hymn

words: Anonymous English, c. 1600
tune: Land of Rest, American folk hymn
adapt. & harm. Annabel M. Buchanan (1889-1983)



1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2. Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they see God face to face;
3. There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as mas - ter of the choir:
4. Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with tune sur - pass - ing sweet,
5. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
they tri - umph still, they still re - joice in that most hap - py place.
ten thou - sand times would one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.
and bless - ed mar - tyr's har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

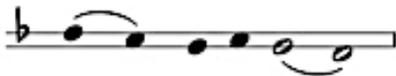
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THE SENDING FORTH

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



Officiant Let us bless the Lord.



Assembly Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Please remain standing for the procession

At the Procession

Quiet Postlude by Herbert Sumsion

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

October 30-31

FIND YOUR PLACE AT SAINT BENEDICT'S:

Now is a perfect time for members and newcomers to explore ways to grow deeper in our parish, as well as offer your time, talent, and treasure to support the life of Saint Benedict's. Learn more about our 60+ ministries by clicking the ministries tab at www.saintbenedicts.org or speak with a member of the ministerial team by calling the Parish Office 954-473-6578. Connection to the parish during this "season of separation," is bound to bring blessing and faith-based partnership to all those willing to engage.

JOIN US FOR FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST, TOMORROW 8 AND 10 AM FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS THURSDAY, 7PM

Calling all choristers and individuals interested in joining this area of ministry. Please join us in the sanctuary for choir rehearsal (socially distant). Sight-readers are welcome. For more info, please see Xavier Richardson, Director of Music and Organist or email zavirich@gmail.com.

THE SACRAMENTAL CANDLE:

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Cortese on the 4th anniversary of his passing on November 4th from his 6pm St. Benedict's family.

UPCOMING ECW MEETING

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will hold a hybrid meeting this Sunday, October 31st starting at 11:45am. In person will be in St. Elizabeth's Room and if you would like to connect via Zoom or phone, here is the information:

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88113613902?pwd=bEVRRkJPWXMzNHFTc1FCOGNzbIVuUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 1361 3902

Passcode: 806789

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,88113613902#,,,,*806789# US (Washington DC)

+13126266799,,88113613902#,,,,*806789# US (Chicago)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD:

Our weekly operating budget is \$10,000, and none of our fixed expenses have changed during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please be as generous as you can be in your regular pledging and offerings. God bless you:

Operating: \$2,596.91

Building: \$595.00

Online Giving: \$3,281.00

Total: \$6,472.91



ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join Zoom

Please refer to the email with the Zoom information. Sundays at 11:30 AM - Inviting all children and youth in our community to participate!



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Our mission is to know Christ's love and to make His love known.

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Saturday and Sundays: All services “In-person” (10:00 AM Service ONLINE and in-person)
To receive Holy Communion in your car – a minister will come to you at Communion time.
We have a “Communion Lane” on the East Side Church Entrance.

SATURDAY: 6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (“Dog-friendly” Service)
SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 (Spanish) AM HOLY EUCHARIST
TUESDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY: HEALING PRAYERS 7:00 PM
THURSDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

The Reverend Dr. Albert R. Cutié, Rector
The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon
Mr. Xavier W. Richardson, Director of Music & Organist
Ms. Wendy Williams, Parish Administrator

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