

Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Comfortable Words

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And with thy spirit.*
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Then the celebrant continues:

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

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

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

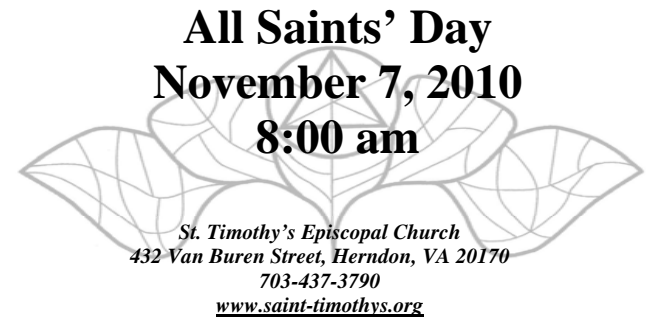
Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*



HOLY EUCHARIST - Rite I

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation *(standing)*

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

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Let the earth glorify the Lord, **
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,
*and all that grows upon the earth, **
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

*Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, **
O whales and all that move in the waters.
*All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, **
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

*Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, **
and all you flocks and herds.
*O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, **
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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 for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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 on 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!**

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus 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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Mr. Peter Doddema, Seminarian

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.

Prayers for the Celebration of All the Saints

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, on this 142nd anniversary of St. Timothy's, and great festival of All the Saints, let us pray.

(Pause)

Leader: Benevolent God, we thank you for this Christian community, for the grace that sustains us, for calling us to love and serve our neighbors, for the faith and witness of St. Timothy's members, generation after generation.

People: **Ever gracious God, we thank you for St. Timothy's.**

(Pause)

Leader: Sovereign God, we pray for our Vestry, ministry leaders, volunteers, staff, and clergy; for our Bishops Shannon, David, and Ted; our Presiding Bishop Katherine; Rowan the Archbishop of Canterbury; for those who are persecuted for their beliefs, and for faithful people throughout the world; that all of us may shine with the light of Christ.

People: **Ever gracious God, sanctify your Church.**

(Pause)

Leader: God of all dominion, we pray for the United Nations; for our President and Vice-President; for this nation's Cabinet, Senators, Congressional representatives, and court judges; for our Governor, State Legislators, Mayor, and Town Council; and for leaders throughout the world; that all people may live free, in prosperity, dignity, and peace.

People: **Ever gracious God, help us establish justice and peace.**

(Pause)

Leader: God of compassion, we pray for people who are in anguish: people who are sick, lonely, hungry, homeless, or poor; for people who are dying; for prisoners and refugees; for the victims of hatred, war, and natural disasters.

People: **Ever gracious God, have mercy on all who suffer.**

(Pause)

Leader: God all knowledge and truth, we pray for the wisdom and will to resolve the problems we have created by polluting your world, hoarding wealth, and squandering precious resources; help us honor and preserve your creation.

People: **Ever gracious God, redeem your world.**

(Pause)

Leader: God of inspiration, we pray for ourselves and for all of your people, that your Holy Spirit will enlighten our minds, enliven our faith, and consecrate our lives; that faith, hope, compassion, and joy, may spread and transform your world.

People: **Ever gracious God, fill us with your Spirit.**

(Pause)

Leader: God of abundance and providence, for the examples of the great Saints, the goodness and virtue we see in each other; for generations of faithful people who have served you in the Church, who challenge us to be better people, better Christians; and for surrounding us with a great cloud of witnesses, we give you thanks and praise with all the company of Heaven.

People: **Ever gracious God - Sovereign, Savior, and Sanctifier – we commit ourselves to you and to your service, now, and ever more. Amen.**

The Confession

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**