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All Saints' Sunday

November 3, 2013 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. In-Gathering Sunday "All things come of Thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."

Prelude

Largo

G.F. Handel

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Word of God At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Entrance Hymn

For all the saints

Hymnal 287 v.1-4, 7

The Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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

Hymn of Praise

I sing a song of the saints of God

Hymnal 293

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.*

First Reading

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.

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

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."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 149

The Refrain is sung first by the choir and a second time by all. The congregation is invited to sing the **Refrain** as indicated.



The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Epistle to the Ephesians

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.**

Sequence Hym	n Singing songs of expectation	Hymnal 527
The Gospel		Luke 6:20-31
Celebrant People	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>	
Jesus looked up	at his disciples and said:	
•	s the kingdom of God. who are hungry now, l be filled. who weep now,	
"Blessed are you account of the S heaven; for that "But woe to you	when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, a on of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your re is what their ancestors did to the prophets.	•

"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."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the LordPeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Brad Rundlett

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 great festival of All the Saints, and the 145th anniversary of St. Timothy's, let us pray.

(Pause)

Leader: Sovereign God, we pray for Your Church: for our Vestry, ministry leaders, volunteers, staff, and clergy; for Shannon, Susan, and Ted, our Bishops; Katherine our Presiding Bishop; Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury; for people 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: 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 Legislature, Mayor, and Town Council; and for leaders throughout the world; that all people may be free, and enjoy prosperity, dignity, and peace.

People: Ever gracious God, inspire and guide us in the ways of justice and peace. (Pause)

Leader: We pray for people who are in anguish: people who are sick, lonely, hungry, homeless, and impoverished; 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: We pray for the wisdom and will to resolve the problems we have created by polluting your world, by hoarding wealth, and squandering precious resources; help us honor and preserve your creation.

People: Ever gracious God, redeem your world. (Pause)

Leader: We pray for ourselves and for all of your people, O God, 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, inspire your people. (Pause)

Leader: We offer our thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and virtue we see in others: for the great Saints, for the generations of faithful people who have served you in the Church, and for individuals whose saintly examples challenge us to be better Christians. Eternal God - Sovereign, Savior, and Sanctifier - in your good time reunite us with the saints who sing hymns of praise to you in paradise.

People: Ever gracious and glorious God, we give you thanks.

(Pause)

Leader: And we pray for the grace to be faithful servants and generous stewards, as we offer all we are and all we have to you.

People: Almighty God, we commit ourselves to your love and service. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

Welcome & Announcements-

Please place pledge cards for 2014 in the offering basin or in the basket near the Communion Rail.

The Offering

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anth	em (9:30 a.m.)	O How Amiable St. Cecilia & St. Ambrose Choirs	Ralph Vaughn Williams
Offertory Anth	em (11:00 a.m.)	Prelude in B Minor	Frederic Chopin
Presentation H	Iymn	Lord, make us servants of your peace	Hymnal 593
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Celebrant	The Lord be with	h you.	
People	And also with y	<i>vou.</i>	
Celebrant	Lift up your hear	rts.	
People	We lift them up	o to the Lord.	

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 128

Celebrant and People 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.

The people stand or kneel.

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.

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 for ever. *AMEN*.

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

People and Celebrant

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem

My flesh is food indeed

Hymnal S 169

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn (9:30 a.m.)	No saint on earth lives life to self alone	WLP 776
Communion Hymn (11:00 a.m.)	Be thou my vision	Hymnal 488

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

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Hymn	Rejoice, ye pure in heart	Hymnal 556
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	Psalm 20	Benedetto Marcello
	Hymn Alleluia! Let us g	Hymn Rejoice, ye pure in heart Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!