

Church of the Holy Apostles
The Feast of All Saints
Sunday, November 6, 2021

The Liturgy of the Word

Welcome to Holy Apostles! This bulletin is your guide to worship and it has all that you need. Our worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. If you have any questions during the Liturgy, don't hesitate to ask an usher or a neighbor.

A note on today's service: today is one of the appointed feast days that are recommended for baptisms, and when there is no baptism, for the renewal of baptismal vows so today we will renew our vows. It is important for us to both remember and recommit ourselves collectively to a life in Jesus a few times a year.

Prelude and Introit

Welcome & Announcements

All stand as are able

Processional Hymn: H-287

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed
Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light
Alleluia, Alleluia**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine
Alleluia, Alleluia**

Opening Acclamation

Presider **Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

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

**Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.
Lord God, heaven-ly King, a-lmigh-ty God and Fa-ther,
we wor-ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; receive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit.
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider 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.*

Please be seated for the lessons

First Lesson

read by Glenn Jussen

A reading from prophet Daniel.

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."

After the reading

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149 **read in unison**

Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
 sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
 let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
 let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
 and adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
 let them be joyful on their beds.
Let the praises of God be in their throat *
 and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations *
 and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains *
 and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
 this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

read by Dana Taplin

A reading from the first letter of Paul 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.

After the reading

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for the Gospel procession and reading

Sequence Hymn H - 631 Book of books, our peoples strength (verse 3) *Liebster Jesu*

Praise we God, who hath inspired those whose wisdom still directs us;

Praise God for the Word made flesh, for the Spirit which protects us.

Light of knowledge, ever burning, shed on us thy deathless learning.

The Holy Gospel

Before the Gospel

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

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

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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we follow the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he came up from the water he was anointed by the Spirit of God and designated as God’s Son. So we also are anointed by that same Spirit; we are reborn and adopted as sons and daughters with whom God is well pleased. As we celebrate the feast of our Lord’s Baptism, let us renew our own baptismal covenant.

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

People **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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 Presider 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.

Please remain standing for the prayers, responses are in bold

The Prayers of the People

led by Vi Lynk

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in our live, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

You are invited to offer thanks here for any other gifts of God aloud or in the chat.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Confession of Sin & Absolution

Presider 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**

Presider 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

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you!**

The Holy Communion

This is God's Table: all are welcome

Offertory Anthem

Please stand

Doxology

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... 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:

Presider and People sing together

The Sanctus LEVAS II 255 (*Mass for a Soulful People*)

Grayson Warren Brown

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest

The Presider continues,

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:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer LEVAS II 264

A.H. Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Please remain standing and sing together

Fraction Anthem

S. Shull

We who are many, are one body,

For we all share in the one bread,

we all share in the one bread.

Please remain standing

Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts for God for all of us, the people of God. Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Anthem Communion Hymn L-154 Taste and See James E. Moore, Jr
[Refrain] Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. God's praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord and God answered me; from all my troubles God set me free.
3. Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust.

All stand, and say together

Post Communion Prayer

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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: H-293 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

**I sing a song of the saints of God,
Patient and brave and true
Who toiled and fought and lived and died,
For the Lord they loved and knew
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
And one was a shepherdess on the green
They were all of them saints of God and I mean,
God helping, to be one too**

**They loved their Lord so dear, so dear ,
And his love made them strong
And they followed the right, for Jesus's sake,
The whole of their good lives long
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast
And there's not any reason,
No, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too**

**They lived not only in ages past,
There are hundreds of thousands still
The world is bright with the joyous saints,**

**Who love to do Jesus's will
You can meet them in school or in lanes,
Or at sea, in church, or in trains
Or in shops, or at tea,
For the saints of God are just folk like me,
And I mean to be one too**

Parting Prayer *sung to the tune of Edelweiss*

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever,
bind your heart to his heart with a bond that nothing can sever.
Give you light on the uphill road and courage in every endeavor.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship on the lawn after the service!

Weekly Announcements

Christmas Choir Rehearsals - Sundays

Do you love Christmas hymns and carols? Want to join the choir for a short period of time? Rehearsals for the Christmas repertoire are beginning on Sundays in preparation for the Christmas Concert on December 11th. And for those folks who will also be here on Christmas Eve, the choir will also sing then. Interested? Please speak with Saya or email her at [sayacallner@gmail.com](mailto:syacallner@gmail.com)

Coffee with the Seminarians – Today!

Get to know our seminarians Larisa Shaterian (11/6) & Allie Senyard (10/23) after the 10am service on 10/23 and 11/7. Grab your coffee and snack and come to the undercroft to get to know them and why they are in seminary, what they hope for this year at Holy Apostles. We are blessed to have seminarians and be a part of their formation as they discern what God is calling them to do.

The Park Slope Woodwind Quintet -Tonight at 6pm by donation

The Park Slope Woodwind Quintet will be performing in collaboration with pianist Nelson Ojeda Valdés. The quintet has curated a colorful program of music for piano and winds by Francis Poulenc, W.A. Mozart, and Jacques Ibert. The Park Slope Woodwind Quintet is a neighborhood

ensemble for all occasions and is looking to share their program with the Brooklyn community. The featured woodwinds are flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn. We are collecting

Community Dinner Sign Up

We are now doing community dinner sign up online! Sign up will open on Saturday when the newsletter goes out and close Sunday at 5pm or when the spots fill. Weekly menus are also posted online. Please use the link in the newsletter or on the website.

Coats, Gloves & Hats for Migrants

We continue to collect NEW or gently used coats, hats and gloves (or mittens) for migrants. All sizes baby- adult! You can put them in the bin in the back of the church.

Thanksgiving for 10 Families at PS 15

We have offered to provide Thanksgiving meals for 10 families at PS 15. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please donate to the Discretionary Fund. We will be ordering all the items and having them delivered to the school to give to the families on the Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving. To donate to our discretionary fund click here:

<https://onrealm.org/holyapostles/give/discretionary>

Give a PS 15 Family Christmas

Since the beginning of the pandemic we have worked closely with PS 15 in a variety of ways to support families. This year we will again be giving holiday gifts to students and their families. Expect to spend \$30+ per person. We will have wish lists and book recommendations, so you will have guidance in your purchases. Information about when and how to drop off gifts will be forthcoming. There will be an option to have gifts ordered online and delivered to the church. If you are interested in participating in the gift drive this year please sign up after church or online through the form in the newsletter and indicate how many people you would like to buy gifts for!

<https://forms.gle/Vmr9VDi6K6ZLKwrU7>

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Sundays in November & December

Our Christmas pageant rehearsal begins Sunday, November 6th during the 10am service. Subsequent rehearsals will be Nov 20, Dec 4 & 11th with a dress rehearsal on December 17th. The pageant will take place during the 10am service on December 18th. All youth ages 1st through 6th grade are welcome to participate. Please speak to Allie and Larisa if you wish your child to participate.

Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, November 24th @ 9am on Zoom

Join us Thanksgiving morning before you begin to cook for a 30 minute service of thanksgiving on Zoom. It's an opportunity to bring our tea or coffee and give thanks to God for all of God's abundant gifts in our lives.

Wreath Making Sunday, December 4th after the 10am service

Join us for Christmas wreath making on December 4th. Sign up in advance in the back of the church. Cost per wreath is \$25.

The Holy Apostles Christmas Concert – Sunday, December 11th 4pm by donation

The musicians of the Holy Apostles Brooklyn are performing its first-ever Christmas concert. Please join us in what will be the beginning of an annual tradition of neighborhood Christmas concerts and listen to all-time favorite Christmas music - fun carols from Broadway musicals, movies, and classics - by the choir and exciting guest artists! A perfect concert for families, including family members of all ages.

Annual Pledges for 2023

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to Holy Apostles for 2023.

To date we have received 39 pledges totaling \$160,300 we are well on our way to our goal of \$250,000! While giving is done all year long, there is a season in the church that we specifically set aside to reflect on our giving to God in the form of pledging. You can fill out a pledge and place it in the offering plate at church or fill out our secure e-pledge card:

<https://onrealm.org/holyapostles/AddPledge/pledge2023>

We thank the following families and individuals for their prayerful gifts to God and the church, so that we all can continue to grow and serve Christ in each other, the community, and to welcome those seeking Christ:

Jill Metzler	The Newland Family	Carol Normandin
Audrey Whitworth	The Parkman Family	Missy Trull & Matt Zaller
Brenda Alleyne	Olga Oliver	The Siegel Family
The Babak Nugent Family	The Coletti Brazini Family	The Dickerson Adkins Family
Patrick & Wendene Durant	Stephen Geick	The Auletta Landau Family
Alice Avouris	The Haynes Smith Family	Dana Taplin
The Golay Family	The Trissel Joly Family	Jane Miller
The Hackett Family	Erin McNaughton	The Kooperkamp Lopez Family
The Labbancz Family	Ida Love	The Melodia Miles Family
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Pat Thebaud	Asa Swain	Mary Ellen Edmonds

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An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people,
by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching us
how to live as Christians in a broken world*

by serving the needs of the greater community.

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta & The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp
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Director of Music

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The Church office is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am-4pm.
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