

The Feast of All Saints

Morning Prayer Rite II

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Gigue in Eb by J.S. Bach

Flute played by Alice Avouris

Opening Hymn For All the Saints

Sung by All

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 Sentence

Presider Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

All

**Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:
You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.
We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human
family. We have desired to live in freedom,**

**while building walls between ourselves and others.
We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,
while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of
features, or the varieties of human experience.
We have tried to love our neighbors individually
while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.
Forgive us, Holy God.
Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.
Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.
Restore us in your image, to be beloved community,
united in our diversity,
even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,
Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever.
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 Invitatory & Psalter

Presider Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

Presider Alleluia! The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come let us adore him. Alleluia!

Venite

Sung by Motomi Tanaka

*O Come and sing unto the Lord, to Him our voices raise;
Let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Saviour, praise.
Before His presence let us come with praise and thankful voice:
Let us sing psalms to Him with grace with grateful hearts rejoice.
The Lord our God is King of Kings above all gods His throne
the depth of earth are in His hand the mountains are His own.
To Him the spacious sea belong He made its waves and tides;
And by His hand the rising land was formed, and still abides
O come, and bowing down to Him our worship let us bring
Yea, let us kneel before the Lord our maker and our King. Amen.*

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Led by Heather Kelly

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Hymn When the Saints Go Marching In Sung by the Holy Apostles Choir

The Lessons

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Read by Jon DiGiambattista

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These

are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the first letter of John.

Read by Pat Thebaux

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Read by Deacon John Musco

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
All **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All **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?
All **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?
All **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?
All **I will, with God's help.**

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

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

All **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?

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

The Offertory

If you have not made your pledge yet to Holy Apostles and would like to do so electronically, please use this secure link:

<https://forms.gle/wUqHyz3mwxHgUaTt7>

Doxology

Sung by all

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Prayers

Led by Asa Swain

Intercessor Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.
Pause for a moment of silence

Intercessor For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Intercessor Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
People **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.**

Intercessor I invite you to offer intercessions and thanksgivings to God either silently or aloud.

*** we will unmute all for intercessions. Please give silence after each person speaks before you add your petition. If you do not have a petition or if there is too much background noise in your home, please mute yourself. You can also write your prayer in the chat.*

The Lord's Prayer LEVAS-264 Sung by all
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.

Collect of the 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. Amen.

Prayer for an Election

Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ taught us to love and to serve, may we be guided by Your Holy Spirit in this time of decision for our nation.
Help us to remember that there are so many around the world who do not have this freedom, and remember too the lives lost to fight for our right to vote here in this democratic republic we call home.
Grant us wisdom in our discernment as we choose our leaders, and the grace to accept the results with humility – win or lose.
And once the election is decided, give us all the strength and compassion to work to heal this divided nation, that we may be empowered in common purpose to work toward the noble ideals that are the foundation of our republic, and that we may together love and serve the least of these. All this we ask in name of Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parting Hymn

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever
Bind your heart to his heard, 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.

Passing of the Peace

Time for Check-In

Parish Announcements

All Souls Requiem Nov 2 @ 8pm

- *Tomorrow evening at 8pm we will be doing an All Souls Requiem Evensong via Zoom to remember those who we have lost this year and to make space for our anxieties, fears and grief. A link to the service will be sent out tomorrow morning.*

Prayers for the Election @ 12noon Tuesday November 3rd and November 4th

Join us for noon day prayer Tuesday, November 3rd and Wednesday, November 4th outside of the church as we come together to pray during these days of anxiety.

Pledge 2021 Update

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to Holy Apostles for 2021. To date we have received 41 pledges totaling \$162,340 in pledges which is 89% of our goal of \$180,000 in support of our common ministry. It's so exciting to be at this point, and with your pledge, we will make our goal! 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. A link to our secure e-pledge card is here: <https://forms.gle/wUqHyz3mwxHgUaTt7>

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:

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PS 15 and Ongoing Giving

If you have received a P-EBT card because you have a student in public school and are hesitating to use it, consider using the card and donating the amount to our discretionary fund for our ongoing support of families at PS 15. We continue to help undocumented families with rent and food assistance. You can donate here:

www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com/belonging/giving

Sign up to be a reader this fall here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gVpB-GgI8q1YnLNwTerIQFKCS4sSvzbZ258IE6CJ5u8/edit?usp=sharing>

Check out our fall newsletter here: <https://mailchi.mp/204c33af7f6a/fall-at-holy-apostles>

*If you have a prayer request or thanksgiving for our **Parish Prayer List** that you would like to include in our weekly email, please email it to info@holypostlesbrookly.com by **Friday at 5pm**.*

A link to our 10am service is now included in our prayer list that goes out on Sunday evenings.