

**All Saints Sunday**  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY  
November 3, 2024 Year B  
**10:30 AM**

\* indicates please stand

**Prelude** Symphony IV: Andante Cantabile Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

**\*Processional Hymn** For All the Saints (*Sine nomine*) **Hymnal #287 vv. 1–4, and 8**

**\*Opening Acclamation** **BCP 355**

**\*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.*

**\*Gloria** **Hymnal #S–236**

**The 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.*

**The First Lesson**

**Wisdom of Solomon 3:1–9**

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 24**

*Sung by the choir*

***Domini est terra***

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure  
heart, \*

who have not pledged themselves to  
falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their  
salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,\*  
of those who seek your face, O God of  
Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;\*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 “Who is this King of glory?”\*  
“The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle.”

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;\*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 “Who is he, this King of glory?”\*  
“The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory.”

**The Epistle Reading**

**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.”

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**\*Gradual** Who Are These, Like Stars Appearing (*Zench mich, zench mich*) **Hymnal #286 vv. 1–3**

**\*The Gospel Reading**

**John 11:32–44**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Kit Tobin**

**\*The 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.*

**\*The Prayers of the People**

+ Loving God, creator of this world who is the source of our wisdom and understanding, watch over this nation during this time of election. Help us to see how our faith informs our principles and actions. God, our creator,  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ We give thanks for the right to vote. Help us to hold this privilege and responsibility with the care and awareness it merits, realizing that our vote matters and that it is an act of faith. God, our creator,  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ Guide us through this election as a nation, state, and community as we vote for people to do work on our behalf and the behalf of our communities. Help us to vote for people and ballot initiatives that will better our community and our world so it may reflect the values Christ taught us. God, our creator,  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ Help us create communities that will build your kingdom here on earth—communities that will protect the poor, stand up for the vulnerable, advocate for those who are not seen and heard, and listen to everyone’s voice. God, our creator  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ We pray for this nation that is deeply divided. May we come together for the common good and do as you have called us to do—to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you through creation. God, our creator  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ Help us act out of love, mercy and justice rather than out of arrogance or fear. God, our creator  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ Lord, continue to guide us as we work for the welfare of this world. We pray for places that are torn by violence, that they may know peace. God, our creator  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ We pray for communities who are struggling with inequality, unrest, and fear. May we all work toward reconciliation with one another and with God. God, our creator  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

+ Help us to listen in love, work together in peace, and collaborate with one another as we seek the betterment of our community and world. God, our creator  
*Guide us in truth and love.*

In the faith that makes all things new, we continue our prayers and thanksgivings.

Almighty God of mercy and compassion, you sent your Son Jesus to teach us the things that make for peace; help the leaders of this world to lay down their weapons of war. Help those who make decisions on behalf of the people of Israel and of Gaza to safeguard human life and flourishing and turn away from death and destruction. Help us living in the US to use our liberty and safety to speak on behalf of those who live in deprivation and danger, and save us from denial and complicity in the evils we deplore, and as we labor, give comfort, strength, and safety to all of your children in the land we call Holy. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for:

Joan	Jim	Kathryn	Amelia	Jack	David	Joanne
Charles	Gerald	Sarah	Susan	Lisa	Cheryl	Olivia
Wes	Cece	Avery	Jeff	Ira	Isabella	Roger
Virginia	Theodore	Jane	Mary Beth	Jan	Shawn	Sara
Shirley	Lorraine	Chris	Jack	Nick	Rebekah	Denis
Linda	Edith	Carole	Julianne	Ann	Libby	Roxanne

For those celebrating the anniversary of their birth this week:  
Margaret Johnson, Jack Wright, Libby Hedrick

We pray for members of our parish family who have died in the past year, and loved ones departed:  
Penny Ciccone, Deb Youngling, Jennie Graham, Matthew Gitlin, Robert Tottey

For those loved ones departed whom we remember with the flowers on the altar:

Rev. W. Aubrey Arlin	Sara Richtmeyer
Edith N. Arlin	Penny Ciccone
Audrey Vault	Deb Youngling
Alice Comstock	Pamela Quirk

## Confession Of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.*

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

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

## Announcements & Welcome

### Offertory Sentence

**Anthem** Locus Iste Anton Bruckner (1824–96)  
This place was made by God a priceless Sacrament. It is without reproach.

**\*Presentation Hymn** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (*Marion*) **Hymnal #556 vv. 1–3**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving** Expanded Language Prayer A

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you  
**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts  
**People:** We lift them to the Lord  
**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** *continuing:* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy** (*Sanctus*) **Hymnal #S–125**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and became 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 maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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, Jesus 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:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ.

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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

### Fraction Anthem

Michael McCarthy (b. 1955)



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## The Communion of the People

*All people are invited to the Lord's Table.*

*Eucharist will be distributed in the center aisle. Please come forward in a single line to receive.*

*You may either intinct your wafer or you may drink from the common chalice after consuming the wafer.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

**Communion Music** Jerusalem, My Happy Home (*Land of Rest*)

**Hymnal #620**

## Post Communion

*Lord of heaven's reach, of earth reborn; you call us from starless graves to sing under infinite skies: we praise your name for those who have walked this way unheralded and unnumbered but known to you, their beginning, their end, their joy in life; give us the same grace to be unbound and take the step of faith; through Jesus Christ, the alpha and omega. Amen.*

## Blessing

**\*Recessional** Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

**Hymnal #618**

## Dismissal

**Postlude** Symphony IV: Final

Charles-Marie Widor

**Crucifer:** Chris Way

**Acolyte:** Gary Anderson

**Liturgical Ministers:** Lillian Wright, Jerome Fung, Cora Yao

**Virtual Vergers** John Jackson, Sara VanLooy

*This morning we welcome The Rev. Kit Tobin as our celebrant and guest preacher.*

*The Eucharistic and Aumbry candles this month are Given to the Glory of God in memory of Patricia and Walter Talbott by Pamela Talbott.*

**St. John's extends a warm welcome to visitors!**

**May you experience the Lord's presence during worship. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and stay for coffee in the parish hall after the service.**

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**Office Hours** Monday thru Thursday 10–3

#### **Rector**

Beverly Way, Sr. Warden  
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Timothy E. Smith, Director of Music/Organist

Pamela Talbott, Jr. Warden  
Chuck Merrill, Weekday Sexton

If you need pastoral assistance, please call or text the Senior Warden at 607-232-4465.

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Sign up for our weekly newsletter The Fledgling by contacting the church office.

***Forward Day by Day*** for **November, December, and January** is available on the table in the rear of the church.

**Please Join Us** for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the service.

**Candles and Flowers:** If you wish to give candles or Sunday flowers in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion, please call the church office (607-273-6532).

“It is our Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the Church’s responsibility to get souls to the polls.”—Bishop Michael Curry



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**Hymns**

**For All the Saints (*Sine nomine*)**  
**Hymnal #287 vv. 1–4, and 8**

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. 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!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's  
farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless  
host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Who Are These, Like Stars Appearing**  
**(*Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*)**  
**Hymnal #286**

1. Who are these like stars appearing,  
these, before God's throne who stand?  
Each a golden crown is wearing;  
who are all this glorious band?  
Alleluia! hark, they sing,  
praising loud their heavenly King.

2. Who are these of dazzling brightness,  
these in God's own truth arrayed,  
clad in robes of purest whiteness,

robes whose luster ne'er shall fade,  
ne'er be touched by time's rude hand?  
Whence comes all this glorious band?

3. These are they who have contended  
for their Savior's honor long,  
wrestling on till life was ended,  
following not the sinful throng;  
these, who well the fight sustained,  
triumph through the Lamb have gained.

4. These are they whose hearts were riven,  
sore with woe and anguish tried,  
who in prayer full oft have striven  
with the God they glorified;  
now, their painful conflict o'er,  
God has bid them weep no more.

5. These, like priests, have watched and waited,  
offering up to Christ their will,  
soul and body consecrated,  
day and night they serve him still.  
Now in God's most holy place  
blest they stand before his face.

**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (*Marion*)**  
**Hymnal #556 vv. 1–3**

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:  
Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

2 With all the angel choirs,  
with all the saints of earth,  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
true rapture, noblest mirth. [Refrain]

3 Your clear hosannas raise.  
and alleluias loud;  
while answering echoes upward float,  
like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]

**Jerusalem, My Happy Home**  
*(Land of Rest)*  
Hymnal #620

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great;  
they see God face to face;  
they triumph still, they still rejoice  
in that most happy place.

3 There David stands with harp in hand  
as master of the choir:  
ten thousand times would one be blest  
who might this music hear.

4 Our Lady sings Magnificat  
with tune surpassing sweet,  
and blessed martyrs' harmony  
doth ring in every street.

5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
thine endless joy, and of the same  
partaker ever be!

**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**  
*(Lasst uns erfreuen)*  
Hymnal #618

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain,  
Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,

Refrain:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises,  
Alleluia!  
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord, [Refrain]

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia,  
alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant raise the song, [Refrain]

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia,  
alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One, [Refrain]

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