



November 4, 2018

All Saints  
 (Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost)  
 10:30 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

## Welcome

*Hearing Assistive Devices and Large Print service leaflets are available*

*Please ask an usher for assistance*

*Please ask an usher for a copy of the service music*

**“Did I not tell you  
 that if you believed,  
 you would see  
 the glory of God?”**



John 11:40, NRSV

## The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #276 “For All the Saints”

### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 [Hymn #686]

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*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*People* and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 24:1–7

Tune Hymn # NAME

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber

1 All the whole world belongs to God,  
Its people all are his to keep;  
For he has placed it on the seas,  
And made it firm upon the deep.

2 "Who can ascend the hill of God?  
And who can stand within his walls?"  
"All those who have clean hands, pure  
heart,  
And have not sworn by what is false.

3 All these the Lord himself will bless  
And he will give them just reward."  
Such, God of Jacob, are the ones  
Who seek the presence of the Lord.

4 Lift up your heads, eternal gates;  
Lift high your everlasting door;  
The King shall come. "Who is this  
King?"  
"The mighty Lord, the conqueror."

**Creator and ruler of all, open our hearts that the King of glory may enter, and bring us rejoicing to your holy mountain, where you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

Revelation 21:1–6a

Second Reading:

*Reader* A reading from the Revelation to John.

<sup>1</sup> Then 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. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup> 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."

<sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end . . ."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual Hymn #715 "Alleluia"

Holy Gospel:

John 11:32–44

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

<sup>32</sup> 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." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> 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 for four days." <sup>40</sup>

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>  
 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> 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." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> 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."

**Deacon** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

#### The Nicene Creed

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**Celebrant** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**People** 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped 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

**Leader** Lord, in your mercy,

**People** Hear our prayer.

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#### Confession and Absolution

**Celebrant** Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

**Celebrant** Most merciful God,

**People** 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 neighbours 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 upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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#### The Peace

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

**People** And also with you.

#### The Celebration of the Eucharist

##### Offertory Hymn #281 "Who Are These Like Stars Appearing"

#### The Prayer over the Gifts

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**People** Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer #3**

Proper Preface All Saints

**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** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People** Arranged by Michael Leach

**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.**

**Celebrant** We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

**People** we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

**Celebrant** and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Anointing****The Lord's Prayer** [Arranged by Michael Leach]

**Celebrant** As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**People** Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread #1**

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**Celebrant** "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**People** Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

**Lamb of God** [Arranged by Michael Leach]

**People** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**The Communion**

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**Celebrant** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People** Thanks be to God.

All are invited to share in Communion. If you would rather not receive the bread and wine, please feel free to come forward for a blessing.

Today being the first Sunday of the month, we will offer the prayer ministry of Anointing.

If you would like to receive this ministry, please come forward to receive Communion and then proceed to the Gospel Side (left-hand side) of the church.

#### Communion Hymns

#282 "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing"

#37 "We'll Sing in the Morning"

#### Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Prayer for Anointing

Doxology [Arranged by Michael Leach]

People Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen, Amen.

#### Blessing

#### Announcements

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn #317 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

#### Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Services

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| Sunday | 8:00 a.m.  | Said Eucharist (BAS 1962) |
|        | 9:00 a.m.  | Mandarin Fellowship       |
|        | 10:30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist (BAS)      |

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| Wednesday | 12:00 noon | Worship at Midday |
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BAS 1962 (Book of Alternate Services) uses the 1962 rite which is the traditional language as in the BCP (Book of Common Prayer)

Mandarin Fellowship is offered in the Sanctuary. We hope our Mandarin Fellowship can be a "harbour for love," where we seek truth together, while experiencing and receiving the abundant grace of God.

衷心欢迎您来到圣乔治教会大家庭，我们的国语团契每周日上午9点举行主日聚会。

盼望国语团契可以成为一个爱的港湾，在这里我们一起寻求上帝的真理，一起经历上帝的同在，一起领受上帝的恩典。

BAS (Book of Alternate Services) uses contemporary, inclusive-language

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| Interim Priest-in-Charge     | The Rev. Leonard Leader                              |
| Honorary Associate           | The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD |
| Assistant Curate             | The Rev. Morning Wang                                |
| Organist & Director of Music | Michael Leach  |
| Parish Administrator         | Craig Gustafson                                      |
| Custodian                    | Philip Ikuoria                                       |

**Please join us for refreshments following the service.**