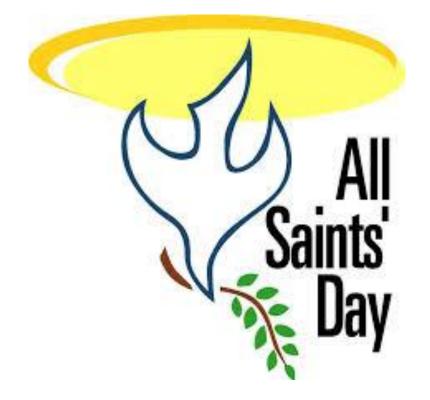
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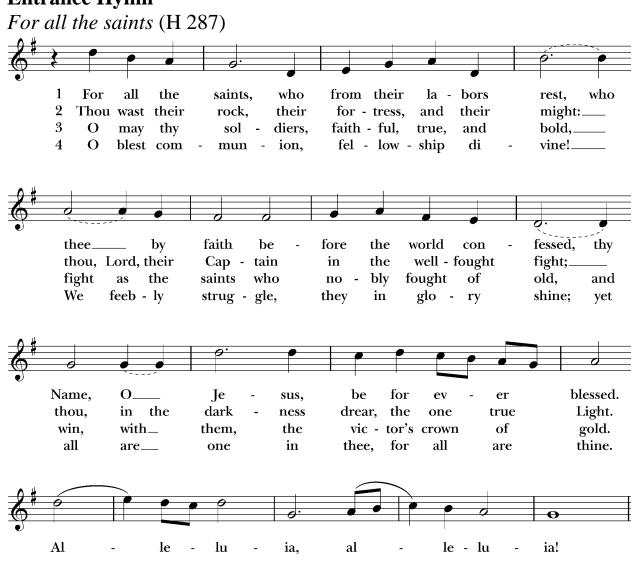
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Our Mission Statement Helping Hands – Healing Hearts Welcome All

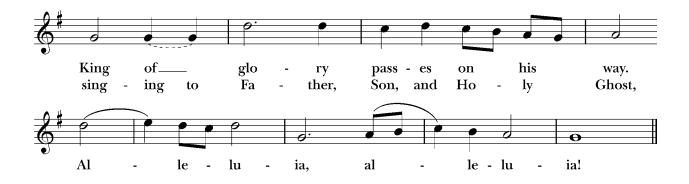
Opening Voluntary

Meditation on Souls of the Righteous in the Hand of God, by Charles Callahan Elegy by Sir George Thalben-Ball

The Liturgy of the Word Entrance Hymn







Opening Acclamation

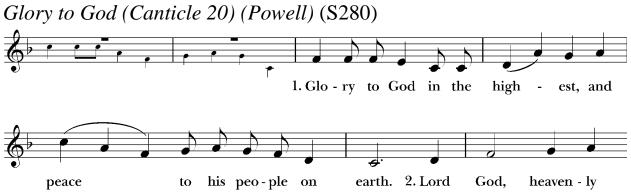
The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his 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*.

The Gloria







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.*

The Lessons

The people sit.

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Response to the First Reading: Psalm 24:1-6, 9-10



- 1 The earth is the Lord's and ' all that is ' in it, * the world and ' all who ' dwell there- ' in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it up- ' on 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 ' püre ' 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 sal- ' vation."
- 6 Such is the generation of ' those who ' seek him, * of those who seek your ' face, O ' God of ' Jacob.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- ' lasting ' 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."

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

Who are these like stars appearing (H 286) fore God's Who these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, are be -1 daz - zling bright-ness, 2 Who these of God's own are these \mathbf{in} <u>3</u> These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa vior's with 4 These are they whose hearts riv - en, were sore woe and of - fering 5 These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed. up to 1 throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown wear - ing; is 2 truth ar - rayed, in robes clad of pur est white - ness, 3 hon - or long, wres - tling on till life end - ed, was oft 4 an - guish tried, who in prayer full have striv - en 5 Christ their will, soul and bo dy con se - crat - ed, ◢ ø



The Gospel: John 11:32-44

Celebrant	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Christopher Blake Thomas

Silence may be kept.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP p.304)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father? People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Celebrant 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. Celebrant 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. Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers? People I will, with God's help. Celebrant 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. Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? People I will, with God's help. Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? People I will, with God's help. Celebrant 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.

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*.

The Asperges

The Prayers of the People

For your holy Church: for those who have led the way, *we give thanks.*

For those who will follow us, *we rejoice in hope*.

For those who sit beside us, those whom we will never meet, who hunger for the riches of your grace,

give them strength for today and for tomorrow.

For those who hold earthly power throughout the world, give them who are in need of courage to hold the space for justice and peace, we pray: *give them strength for today and for tomorrow.*

For those whose faith is fragile, who are beset by doubt and wounded by memories of hurt among your church, we pray:

give them strength for today and for tomorrow.

For all who suffer physical pain and for those whose take skilled, tender care of them, we pray:

give them strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

For those who face death today, may they join the throng of those before your throne who praise you, adored by angels and the throng of faithful people called your saints.

May we, too, sing your praises in harmony with those throughout the ages who have looked to you in hope, and have seen your glory. Give us joy, we pray and,

give us strength for each day and each tomorrow.

Silence may be kept.

The Peace

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

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements & Blessings

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Please refer to the Doubter for current Birthdays.*

Anniversary Prayer

Gracious God, we ask your blessing upon these your servants. Lead them further in companionship with each other and with you. Give them grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another. Strengthen them all their days, and finally bring them to that holy table where, with those they love, they will feast for ever in their heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

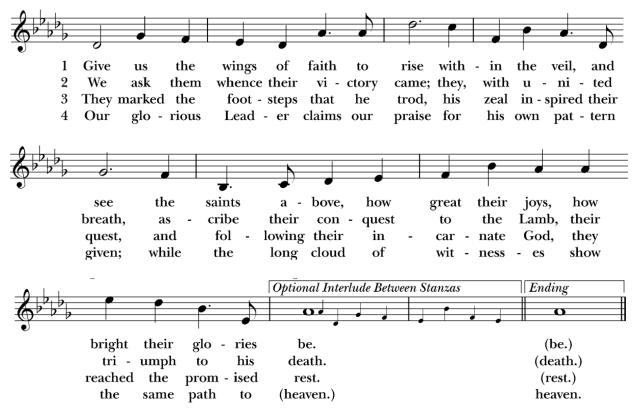
The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

O god, in whom thy saints are one

Offertory Hymn

Give us the wings of faith of rise (H 253)



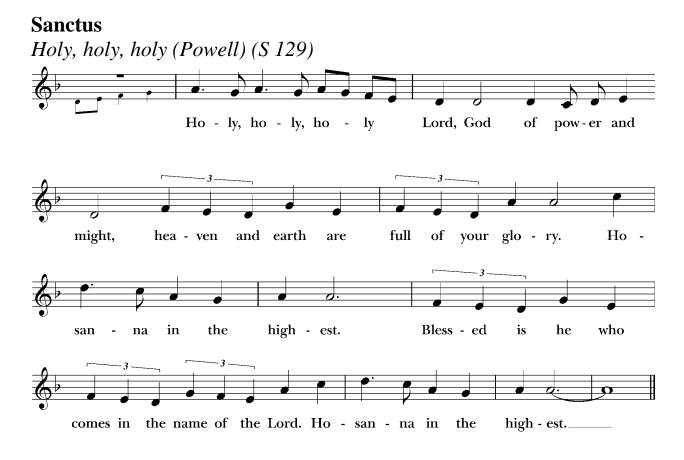
The Great Thanksgiving

Sursum Corda

The People remain standing.

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 him thanks and praise.



Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

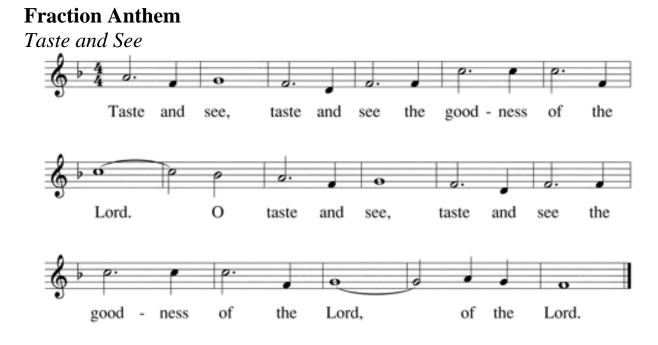
The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

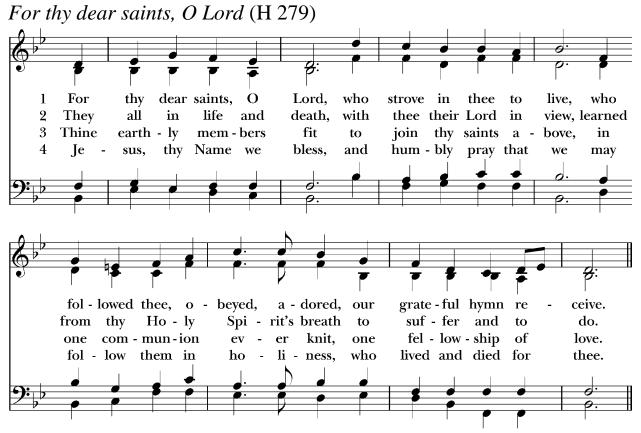
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread



Healing Prayer available at the rear of the Nave.

Communion Hymn



Charge to Eucharistic Visitors

CelebrantIn the Name of this congregation, I send you forth
bearing these holy gifts, that those whom you visit
may share with us in the communion of Christ's
Body and Blood.PeopleWe who are many are one Body, because we all
share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

All standing. Let us pray. Celebrant and People 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.

Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the many saints in our lives, the witness they have shared, as we journey on in our faith, making our way toward the glory that God prepares for all of us.

The Procession moves to the Courtyard Columbarium during the signing of Hymn 293.



Celebrant: Eternal God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, we praise you for the saints of all times and places who have walked the road of faith before us and beside us. For their witness to your love and their commitment to your justice, for their trust in your mercy regardless of the circumstance.

R: We give you thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all creation, we praise you for all your servants who have witnessed to your truth, who have shown us your love, who has inspired us toward hope. By their example of faith, hope, and love, reminds us of your calling to join in making your new creation real in this world and the next.

R: We give you thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of grace and peace, we praise you for women and men and children who reflect your love into our world. Guide us to continue their faithful work as we too walk in the light of your love and countenance.

R: We give you thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all saints, today we remember the saints from among this community who have departed this faith community over the past year. We thank you for the faithful witness of all your saints, for their courage amidst strife and their hope in the face of death. We remember so many saints who have walked this road with us, whom we name before you now:

Harvey Abadinsky
Gene Allen
Nancy Baldwin
"Mama" Mary Baribeau
Bob Biard
Robert Bishop

Vida Jo Allen George Arellano Fr. Ray Ball Martha Barrett Evelyn Bishop Bob Bishop

W. Rae Bishop Napoleon Boileau **Emmalina Boileau** Tom Bonifonti **Ray Bostick** Marilynn Boyd Julie Brown Lila Carter David William Cheriana George Clayton James Cofield Mary Cofield Barbara Cullen **Patrick Daniels** Leo Cottar DeuPree Charles Dickey Mary Dougherty Harry Dougherty Harold Dougherty Arthur Edward Drew Anne DeuPree Duke Margaret Eikel Fred Ellis, Sr. Fred Ellis Jr. **Robin Ertelt** Mabel Eugene John Falconer James D. Ferguson Wesley Fitzhenry Chet Flake Jeffrey Foster Lita Galue Segundo Galue **Roxie Gattis-Meurer** Sara Graffunder Shirley Gregory Fred Hagaman Thadia Hawkins Dora Henscheid Zelta Hess

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Chili Stone	Dorothy Sullivan
William Sullivan	Maude Sweeney
Jacqueline Woltz Thomas	Johny Frank Thomas
Seth Blake Thomas	Seth Thomas
Winnie B. Thompson	Olive Toon
Karl Toon	Louis Torres
Daisy Touhey	Mae Margret Touhey
Allen Truebenbach	Michael Turnage
Roger Turner	Barbara Turner
Scott Turner	Art Upton
Helen VanBuskirk	Robert VanBuskirk
Olga Vanderdoes	Pat Vaughn
Jorge Vazconez	Audrey Voorhees
J. O. Whittington	Emma Whittington
La Rue Williams	J. R. Willis
Walter "Woody" Woodruff	Katy Woodward
Chad Woolery	David
Duke	Mike
Minnie	Sally
Susan	Tammy

Continue to inspire us by their faithful witness that we too might join in bringing your justice, mercy, and peace to our world.

R: We give you thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Eternal God, as we walk this pilgrim way, make our faith firm, our hope clear, and our love pure, that we might join the saints of all the ages in praise eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

Blessing

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to hear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Celebrant	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God.

Open Voluntary.

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