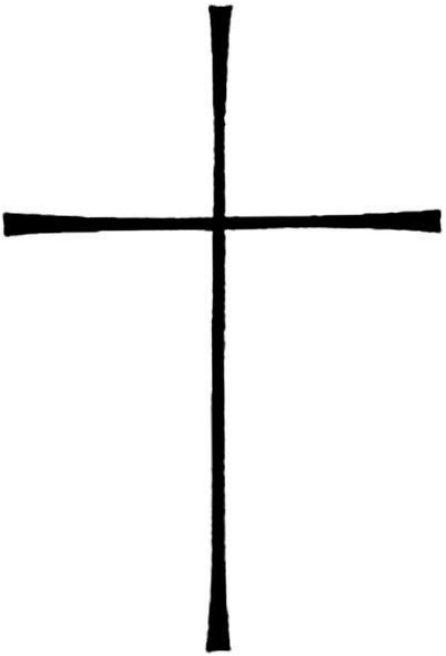


THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
RESURRECTION
STARKVILLE, MS

ALL SAINTS' DAY
Morning Prayer Rite II
November 1, 2026
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning! It is customary in the Episcopal Church to observe silence before the service to help create a prayerful environment. Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart. During the service, let God speak to you through Word and Sacrament, and after the service, speak with your neighbor!

Our services of Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist are ordered by the *Book of Common Prayer 1979* (red cover). The liturgy, readings, and hymn numbers are printed in the service booklet. The hymns are found in *The Hymnal 1982* (blue cover). The congregation plays an important role in our worship, and you are encouraged to take part as you are comfortable.

For more information about our parish, please call us at (662) 323-3483 or complete a card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to seek Christ and to make Him known in a dynamic place of worship and to create a loving and supportive community that shares spiritual and physical help with others.

DIOCESAN INCLUSION STATEMENT

We respect the dignity of all persons, regardless of national origin, race, gender, age, or sexual orientation, and welcome and encourage them to fully participate in all areas of parish life.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Liam Lamb, Vicki Coleman, Christine McBee, Rosemary Shaner, Peyton Passons, Nav Ashford, Jane Perry, Clayton Butler, Barbi Hughes, Jamie Inmon, Debbie Sieger, Mary Lee Beal, Maurin Grady, Joan Kramer, Linda Richards, George Brown, Sally Hester, Nancy Christiansen, Betty Ruth Hawkins, Beverly Coleman, Andrew Grady, Margaret Bock, Leo Pieralisi, Isaac Hart & Parents, the Shramenko family.

About our Parish Prayer List: Please ensure that you have the permission of any person whose name goes on our prayer list. Remember to contact the parish office to remove names when prayer needs have been met.

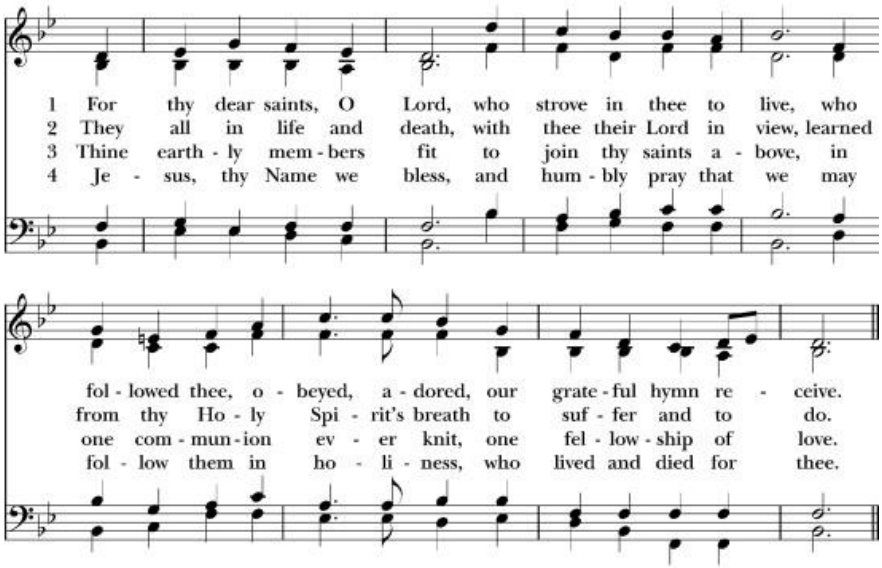
MORNING PRAYER RITE II

Please observe silence when you enter the nave before the service to create a prayerful environment for worship.

PRELUDE

INTROIT *Goin' Home* by Dvorak arr. Lehman

OPENING HYMN *For thy dear saints, O Lord* Hymnal 279



OPENING SENTENCES

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.***

The Officiant, remaining kneeling

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. ***Amen.***

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *(All stand.)*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

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.

JUBILATE *Psalm 100*

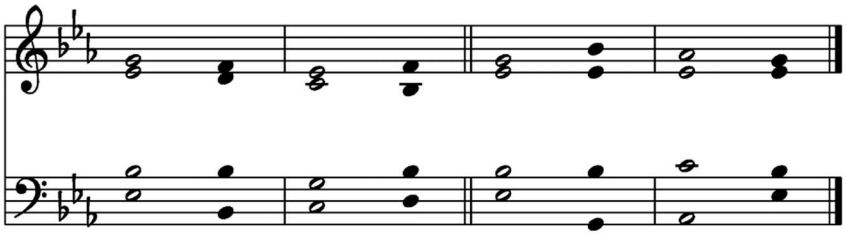
Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
  serve the Lord with gladness
  and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
  he himself has made us, and we are his;
  we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
  give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

THE PSALM Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum* Hymnal S-411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

1 I will bless the LORD at all **times; ***
his praise shall ever be in my **mouth.**

2 I will glory in the **LORD; ***
let the humble hear and re/**joice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the **LORD; ***
let us exalt his Name to/**gether.**

4 I sought the LORD, and he **answered me ***
and delivered me out of all my **terror.**

5 Look upon him and be **radiant, ***
and let not your faces be a/**shamed.**

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD **heard me ***
and saved me from all my **troubles.**

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who **fear him, ***
and he will de/**liver them.**

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

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his **saints, ***
for those who fear him lack **nothing.**

10 The young lions lack and suffer **hunger, ***
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is **good.**

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his **servants, ***
and none will be punished who **trust in him.**

Officiant and People

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.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING Joshua 3:7-17

The LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the LORD your God." Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap."

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

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

All stand.

CANTICLE 13 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*
Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our **fathers; ***
you are worthy of praise; glory to **you.**
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy **Name; ***
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever.**
Glory to you in the splendor of your **temple; ***
on the throne of your majesty, glory to **you.**
Glory to you, seated between the **Cherubim; ***
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever.**

Glory to you, beholding the **depths;** *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to **you.**
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy **Spirit; ***
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Officiant and People

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.

Please be seated.

THE SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

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

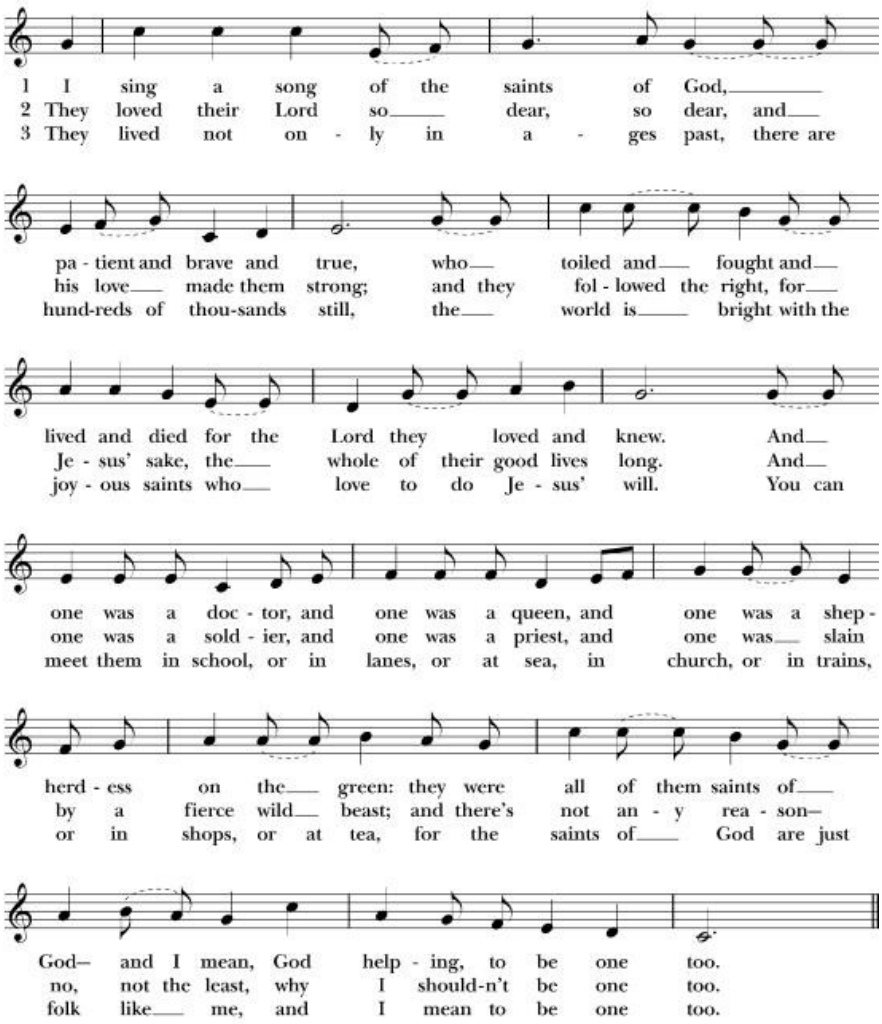
All stand.

CANTICLE 16 The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*
Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of **Israel; ***
he has come to his people and set them **free.**
He has raised up for us a mighty **savior, ***
born of the house of his servant **David.**
Through his holy prophets he promised of old–
that he would save us from our **enemies, ***
from the hands of all who **hate us.**
He promised to show mercy to our **fathers ***
and to remember his holy **covenant.**
This was the oath he swore to our father **Abraham, ***
to set us free from the hands of our **enemies,**
Free to worship him without **fear, ***
holy and righteous in his sight–
all the days of our **life.**

Officiant and People

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.

SEQUENCE HYMN *I sing a song of the saints of God* Hymnal 293

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23:1-12

Reader A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father-- the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.".

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

Please be seated.

HOMILY Julia Stephenson

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Officiant and People together, all standing)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
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.
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. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *(The People stand or kneel.)*

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY BCP p. 194

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.***

FOR THE DEPARTED IN OUR PARISH BCP P.253

Almighty God, we remember before you today your faithful servants, June Dooley, Stuart Vance, Glenn Hughes, Peggy Bennett and Howard Bullman; and we pray that, having opened to *them* the gates of larger life, you will receive *them* more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR THE CALLING OF A RECTOR BCP p. 818

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***
Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Officiant Walk in love as Christ loved us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY *All My Trials* arr. Gwyneth Walker Pianist, Jennifer Davis

All stand.
DOXOLOGY

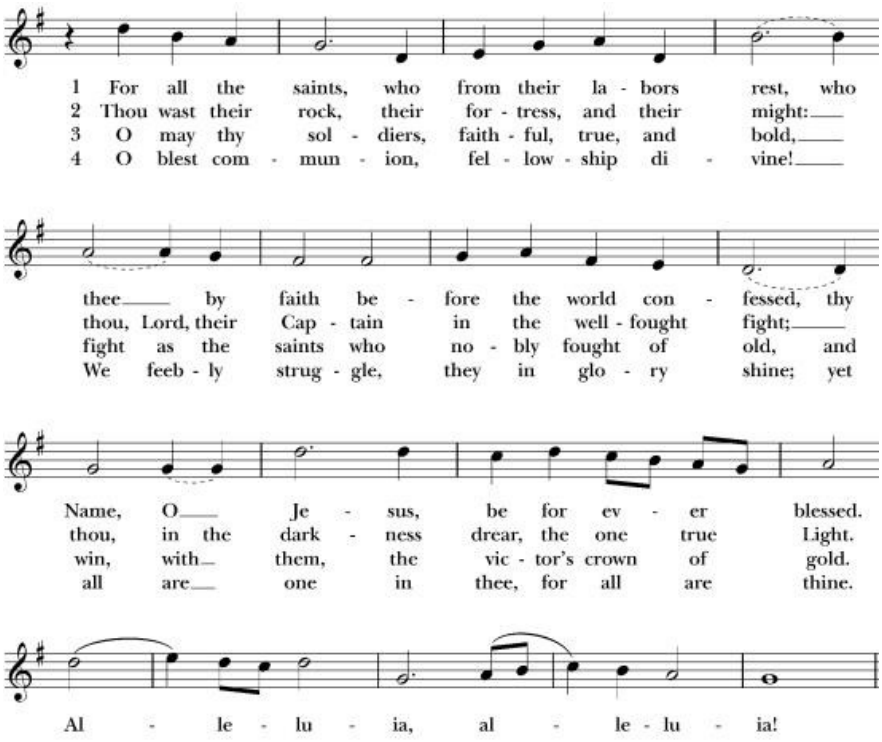
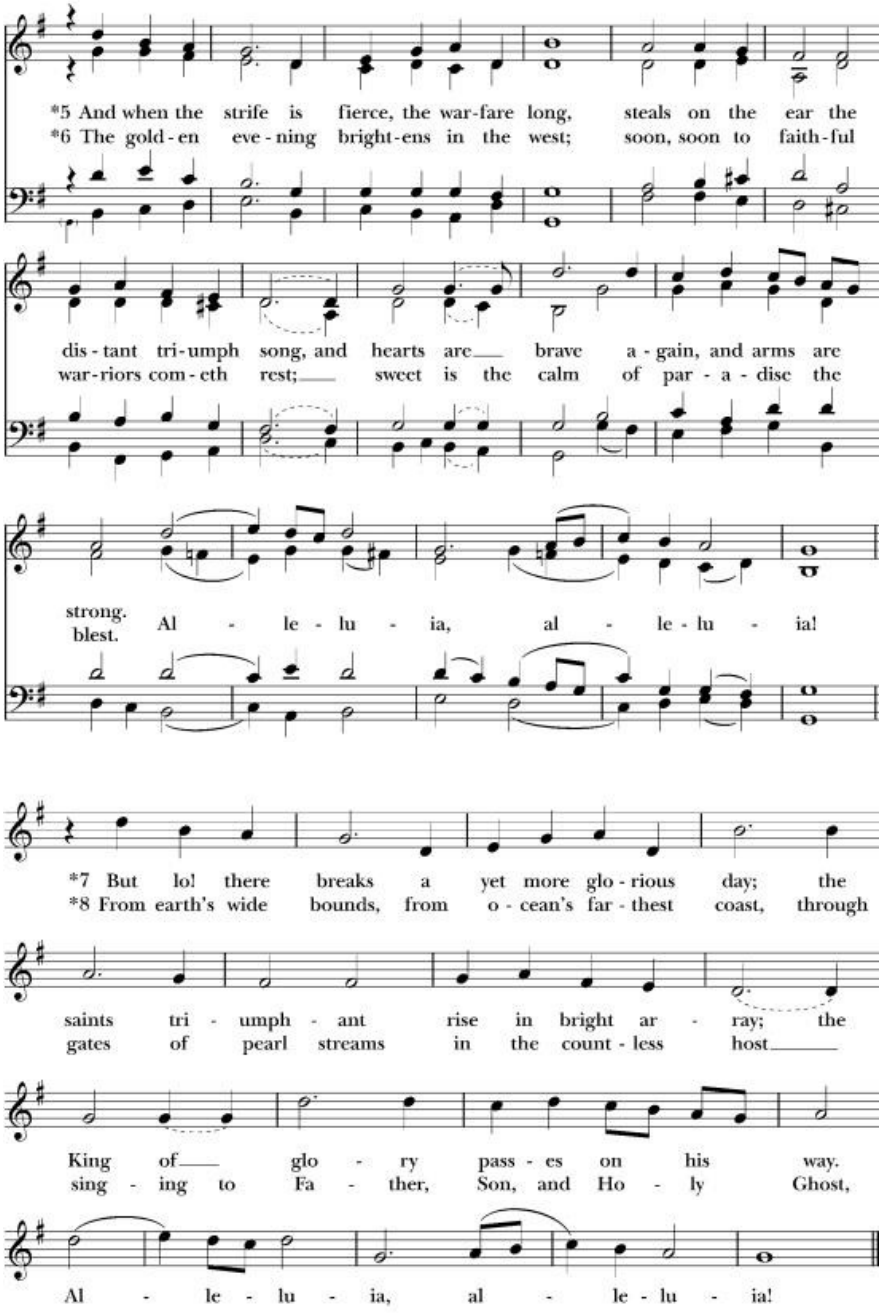
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(Officiant and People)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. ***Amen.*** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

CLOSING HYMN *For all the saints, who from their labors rest* Hymnal 287

*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the
strong.
blest. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through
saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host
King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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Homilist	Julia Stephenson
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Lector	Sarah Walker
LEM	Devan Torrence-Pollitz
Ushers	Bob Collins
	Joey Thompson
Verger	Kelli Phelps
Vestry on Duty	Anne Marshall
Altar Guild	Jane Anna Waide, Tracy Arnett
Flower Guild	Jane Anna Waide, Sandra Waide

Sunday, November 1
9:15 a.m. Sunday School ALL Ages
10:30 a.m. All Saints' Day - Morning Prayer Rite II
(Julia Stephenson)
5:00 p.m. All Saints' Taizé Meditation
5:00 p.m. EYC
Tuesday, November 3
6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen
Wednesday, November 4
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday, November 5
7:00 a.m. Book Study, *Johnson Hall*
10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, *Centering Prayer Room*
6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen
Saturday, November 7
11:00 a.m. Casserole Kitchen
Sunday, November 8
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
(The Rev. Lynn Phillips-Gaines, Deacon)
9:15 a.m. Sunday School ALL Ages
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
(The Rev. Lynn Phillips-Gaines, Deacon)
5:00 p.m. EYC

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The Reverend Lynn Phillips-Gaines, *Deacon*
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