

Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons

# All Saints Sunday November 5, 2023 Holy Eucharist Rite II

The musical notations are for the 10:30 am service only.

The Opening Voluntary

Andante Cantabile Johann Sebastian Bach

#### The Processional Hymn

For all the saints Hymnal 287

*Those who have died will be acknowledged during the opening hymn:* 

Jennifer Blackwell Deacon Darrell L. Davis Terry Dilworth Ida Victoria Edwards James W. Edwards L. Ruth Edwards Lucious Gamble, Jr. Sharon Gentry Joe Goodman L. B. Groover Michael Horton Jerry Lee Lawhead "Little One" Margie Massenburg Anne Petrey Gordon Ramsey Severn Richey Phyllis Shepherd Mary Ellen Sergent Maurice E. Sigmon Solomon Tucker, Jr. Solomon Tucker, Sr. Phil Watkiss

#### The Liturgy of the Word

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The People say together

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

Sung by the choir at 10:30

Hymnal S 280

All standing, as able, and say the following (8:30 service)

Glory to God in the highest, 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 on 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.

#### The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet 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 First Reading ~ Revelations 7:9 - 17

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."

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

#### The Psalm ~ 34:1 - 10, 22

The Psalm is sung by the choir at the 10:30 service.

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 rejoice.

- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \* let us exalt his Name together.
- 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 ashamed.
- 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 deliver 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.

## The Second Reading ~ 1 John 3:1 - 3

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.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

#### The Sequence Hymn

Blest are the pure in heart Hymnal 656

### The Holy Gospel ~ Matthew 5:1 - 12

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

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

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Canon C. John Thompson-Quartey

A period of silent prayer.

#### The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant People	Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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 People	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? I will, with God's help.
Celebrant People	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? I will, with God's help.
Celebrant People	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? 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.

# The Prayers of the People — Form III

Intercessor <i>People</i>	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; <i>That we all may be one.</i>
Intercessor	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People	That your Name may be glorified by all people.
Intercessor People	We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
Intercessor	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Intercessor People	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor People	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Bo and Joan; <i>That they may be delivered from their distress.</i>
Intercessor People	Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.
Intercessor <i>People</i>	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Intercessor	We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Caroline, Katelyn, Taylor, David, Tammy, Katie, Marianne, and Beth.
Intercessor	Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

### The Prayer In Times of Conflict

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. {BCP page 824}* 

#### The celebrant adds a concluding collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### The Confession of Sin

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

#### Minister and People

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.

Celebrant says

#### The Absolution

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

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

#### The Announcements

#### The Blessings and Thanksgivings

**The Offertory Sentence** 

#### The Holy Communion

**The Offertory Anthem** 

Blessed Are They Rhett Barnwell

**The Presentation Hymn** 

I sing a song of the saints of God Hymnal 293

#### The Great Thanksgiving

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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.

The Celebrant proceeds

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It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

#### The Sanctus

Hymnal S 129

Sung by the choir at the 10:30 service.

Celebrant and People (8:30 service)

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 continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he

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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

#### Celebrant and people

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

#### *The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

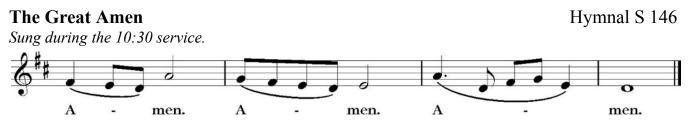
Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Mary, Severn, and Gordon who have entered your nearer presence. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty All Saints 23rd Sunday of Pentecost Rite Two 10

God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### People and Celebrant

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 Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

#### **The Fraction Anthem**

Holy Communion is offered via the common cup for sipping or intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. A mobility impaired individual can receive communion at your seat by raising your hand.

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

#### The Communion Anthem

*Requiem Aeternam* Rhett Barnwell & Maria Margiolakou, Soprano

Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis. (Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.)

The Communion Hymn

Jerusalem, my happy home Hymnal 620

### The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Hymnal S 154

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.

#### Prayer for those Not Receiving the Blessed Sacrament

[Adapted from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book. For those not present in the Nave.]

Blessed Jesus, in union with the faithful of every place and people and nation, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I believe that you are truly present in the Bread that has been blessed, broken and given. Since I cannot now receive this holy sacrament, I pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Abide with me, that I may embrace you entirely, and submit myself to your love and mercy. Let me never be separated from you, that in my waking and in my sleeping I may know the comfort of your presence. I ask this for the sake of your love. *Amen*.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones Hymnal 618

#### The Dismissal

CelebrantLet us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Closing VoluntaryConcerto No. 1<br/>Paul Frey

#### **Remember in your Prayers**

A Prayer for Vision (From The Daughters of the King): Grant Us, Lord God, the vision of your Kingdom, forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit: so that we may share your vision, proclaim your love and change the world. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Roger Hines, Elisabeth Stubbs, Gary Henault, Max Thomas, Ronnie Peoples, Marsha Friedman, Ishmael Thompson, Carol Self, Shirley Cotter, Shaleta Fugua, Beverly Miller, Theo Mann, Colleen Furlong, Bo Warren, Joan LeVan.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Greg Parsons, Annie Bulford, Kelsey Crow, Anne Murphy, Jaron Smith, Glenn L. Eaton, Al Williams, David Waldron, Larry Sams, Rev. Hope Knobler, Jim Myrick, Candy Waldron, Ashton Hughes, Lanie Mae Henderson, Lamar Toole, Elizabeth Briscoe, William 'Parker' Johnson, Christian Llosa.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Marianne, Mark, Frankey, Marge, Mary Frances, Polly, Tony, Roy, Virginia and for the Staff: Canon John, Nicole, Rhett, Dawn, Geoff, Cole, Nicole, Kimberly.

We pray for members of the Rector Nominating Committee: Philip Hand, Lisa Beerman, Kasey Bulford, Brother Massenburg, Katie McBride-Newman, J.J. Thomasson, and Bill Tudor.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phil Kearney, Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., Scott Woodward, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg, Ryan Whitfield, Stephen Malcom, Victoria Eversoll, Trey Bland.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Caroline Abbey, Katelyn Miller, Taylor Josey, David Sandlin, Tammy Martin, Katie McBride-Newman, Marianne Lawhead, and Beth Marchman.

We pray for those who have died. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Vestry Person of the Week	Tony King
Vergers	Frankey Hendeson, Tony King & Brother Massenburg
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Carolyn Masters & Elizabeth Pape
Paten	Mike Scott
Acolytes	Lanie Mae Henderson (1st); India Camp (2nd);
	Jaden Reynolds (Banner); Rowan Mattera & Zachary
	Reynolds (Processional Torches); Jack Bulford (Clergy
	Cross); Pearl Borders & Mary Scott Fabrizi (Clergy
	Cross Torches); Adele Bulford (Thurifer)
Reader(s)	Anne Graner
Healing Intercessors	Marie Miller & Frank West
Ushers	Bob Heaberlin, Stephen Camp, Rick Candler,
	David Carver, Heather Heaberlin, Sarah Huxford,
	Jeff Lawhead, Scott Seiler, & JJ Thomasson
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#### Service Participants

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We welcome today's guest musician, Miguel Mejia-Holguin, cellist.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of David Sandlin's 80th birthday by his family.

#### Parish Notices

**2023 Contributions:** We are in the last quarter of 2023, please log in to Realm and review your profile information, including email address, and your giving so far this year, especially your pledge status. If you need help logging into Realm or you would like a copy of your 2023 giving emailed or printed for you see Nicole or contact admin@stpaulsnewnan.org.

**2024** Stewardship Campaign: The 2024 Stewardship Campaign brochure is now available. There will be copies of the brochure and response card available in the Narthex this Sunday. Please refer to the weekly newsletter for an electronic copy.

**Adult Formation:** There will not be an Adult Formation class Sunday, November 5th. Classes will resume on Sunday, November 12th and begin a study of the *Book of Jonah* and will continue that study until December 17th.

**The Overnight:** On November 10-11, the Diocese of Atlanta will hold its Annual Council & AC Overnight. After Council business concludes on Friday afternoon, they're hosting The Overnight, a lock-in for all students (grades 6-12). Youth will lead members in assembling First Night Bags at the Cathedral for kids in foster care. For a list of donation needs, please see the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall. Please see the weekly newsletter for links and registration information. Contact Polly Hopkins via email at **polly.hopkins@shepherd.org** for more information on the lock-in.

**Concert:** The *a cappella* group, Stellarum, will be performing a concert at St. Paul's on November 12th at 7:00 pm. The concert is free and all are welcome!

**Angel Tree:** HO! HO! HO! It's not too early to be thinking about choosing a gift or two from our Angel Tree for a needy child or adult in our community. Our Angel is back at St Paul's in her original "live" form -- not online-- so be sure to look for her in the Narthex and choose the star with the gift you would like to provide.

**Christmas Eve Pageant:** Believe it or not...there are only 6 weeks and a few days until Christmas. If you have a child in elementary school or above that would like to participate in the Christmas eve pageant, please register with Dawn Harrison <u>dawn@stpaulsnewnan.org</u> or click on the QR code. There will be several songs they will need to learn so rehearsals begin on



Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, as well as December 9<sup>th</sup>, December 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday), and December 23<sup>rd</sup>. All rehearsals will be at 10:00 am. in the Nave. The first rehearsal will be costume fitting as well as learning the music. Please sign up as soon as you can.

**The Daughters of the King:** Information pamphlets are available on the bulletin board outside of the parish hall for anyone interested in learning more about The Daughters of the King. We welcome any prospective members!

**Prayer Requests**: Prayer requests for the parish prayer list or the confidential Daughters of the King (DOK) prayer list may be submitted online or via <u>admin@stpaulsnewnan.org</u> or via the DOK confidential prayer box in the Narthex.

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