

Order of Service: July 25, 2021, 4PM
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Welcome

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Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Beloved God, as we approach your Presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 **They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;**
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 **The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 **You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 **The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

The Gospel

John 6:1-21

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not

be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Reflection

The Rev. Lucy Hogan

Affirmation of Faith

Said by all.

**We believe in God, the creator of all life and beauty,
who blesses our journey.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who lived as a friend and savior to all he met
as he traveled,**

**and who ate and laughed, wept and celebrated
with them in love**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who rides on the gentle breeze,
who strengthens our bindings, and
who offers hope eternal.**

**We believe in the church,
which stands open to all travelers,
and bears witness to the everlasting love of God.**

Prayers of the People

We yearn for the fullness of God, that Christ may dwell in us and we in him.

We thank you for the gift of life and for connection with all that at you have made. May we delight in your creation and protect it. Fill us with the fullness of God.

Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.

We thank you for creative compassionate leaders throughout the world. May they devote themselves to justice, peace, and the common good.

Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.

We thank you for the endless and beautiful diversity of humanity. May we recognize and celebrate your image in every person we meet.

Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.

We thank you for the promise of your presence in our lives. May our concern for those among us who are hurting bring us to prayer and may our care for them be a healing balm.

Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.

We thank you for the gift of new life in this world and the hope of new and everlasting life in the world to come. We give thanks for the life of Hal Noer, whose funeral was celebrated this week. May those who have gone before us overflow with the fullness of your never-ending love and light.

Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

At this time, we invite you to share peace with the community in your household, or those with whom you are connected digitally. Hug a family member or furry friend, or text someone dear to you.

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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Preparation of the Altar

Presentation of the Gifts

We offer to God our gifts of life, labor, and love.

The Great Thanksgiving

Rite 3: Creation

The Spirit of God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts to heaven

where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God.

With your whole created universe, we praise you for your unfailing gift of life.

We thank you that you made us human, a people after your own heart.

You came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new.

We entrust ourselves to you, for you alone do justice to all people, living and departed.

Therefore with all the saints, and angels, and creatures of the earth, joyfully we praise you and say:

Holy, holy, holy: God of mercy, giver of life; earth and sea and sky and all that lives, declare your presence and your glory.

Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who in the night that he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

We remember you.

After supper he took the cup; 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, to forgive sin. Do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

We remember you.

Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ.

Feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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 for ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Invitation to Communion

Behold what you are!

We are the body of Christ!

The church community gathered in their homes are invited to share and consume the communion bread they have received from the church. If you did not pick up communion bread before the worship service and would like to participate next week, [sign up here](#).

The Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God, strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

We embody the resurrection story. Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us go forth and journey with resilient faith. Alleluia, alleluia!

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