



Episcopal Church of the Epiphany Tallahassee, Alabama

**Morning Prayer: Rite II
All Saints' Day
November 4, 2018**

“The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.” (Habakkuk 2:20)

Processional - *Ye holy angels bright*

Hymn 625

The Officiant begins the service from the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 78 with this sentence of scripture:

We give thanks to the Father, who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. *Colossians 1:12*

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

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 remains kneeling and says

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

Book of Common Prayer - 80

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth 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.

Officiant and People continue standing and say together the Venite

Venite *Psalms 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The congregation may be seated. We will read the psalm responsively by the half verse.

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon 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 pure 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 salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting 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."

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.

The Lessons

The Old Testament Lesson - A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,

and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the singing of the canticle

Canticle 13 *Benedictus es, Domine*

Hymn S-236

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.

The congregation may be seated.

The Epistle Lesson - A reading from Revelation 21:1-6a

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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
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."

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." 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.**

Sequence Hymn - *I sing a song of the saints of God*

Hymn 293

The Gospel Lesson - A reading from the Gospel of John 11:32-44

In the liturgy of Morning Prayer, the Gospel lesson is read as a third lesson, without procession, as the congregation is seated.

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

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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 four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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." When he had said this,

he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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."

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

The Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Book of Common Prayer - 96

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 Officiant says the following, after which the People greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Prayers

Book of Common Prayer - 97

The People stand or kneel

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

Officiant and People

**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,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern them and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects

The Collect for All Saints' Day

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.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for this Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers for All Saints

Almighty and Holy One, you have manifest yourself in Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end: Grant us faith to see your glory, bringing life out of death, as we pray saying: You will dwell with us as our God, and we will be your people.

The hope of your Church is full of immortality, O Holy One: Let your people trust in you and abide with you in love.

You will dwell with us as our God, and we will be your people.

Almighty and Immortal One, the earth is yours and all that is in it: Let your power go forth throughout the earth to make all things new, guiding the rulers and authorities in this world to forsake falsehood and to live with clean hands and a pure heart.

You will dwell with us as our God, and we will be your people.

Your home, O God is among mortals, and you watch over your elect: Look upon all who suffer throughout the world, and wipe away every tear from their eyes.

You will dwell with us as our God, and we will be your people.

Grant us faith to see your glory in this community, O God, that we may be people of compassion and new life.

You will dwell with us as our God, and we will be your people.

We pray to you O Gracious One on behalf all for whom we intercede, especially the sick, those in prison, the poor, and those we now name _____.

We lift up our heads to thank you, O God, for all of our blessings and grace, especially for _____.

The departed are in your hand, O God, where no torment will ever touch them for they are at peace: Bring into the heavenly Jerusalem all who have died, especially those listed in our Book of Remembrance and those others we now name _____.

O God of resurrection and new life, take away the stones that entomb us and darken our lives, and fill us with the power and peace of your eternal life, that we may see your glory and live in your light, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer - 101

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.**

The Officiant standing alone then says

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

All stand and sing the following hymn

Recessional - *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Hymn 618

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

BOB, FLO & ROBERT VAN ETTEN	KATIE MCQUISTON LIPSCOMB	NORMA & HAROLD JOHNSON
JOHN & WINIFRED BORDEN	NICHOLAS BROWDER WELDON	DOT & THURMAN HARRIS
WARREN & MALDON WILLIAMSON	WARREN & MALDON WILLIAMSON	AL & VIRGINIA NORDON
RANDY JONES	CHRIS WAITS	RANDY NORRIS
MICHAEL WILLIAMS	LINDA GRIEBEL	FANCHER HAYNIE
DOLORES SHELL	WALLACE WELCH	ALICE HAYNIE
JIM RAND	MATT MCQUISTON	PEGGY & ED PALMER
FRAN WELLS	JACKIE WHITE PHILLIPS	BARBARA HARPER
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	JERRY CHAMPION	PAUL KERR
CAREY M THOMPSON	ALICE WILLIAMS	ANN WARLICK
PAM STEWART	DON DIETZ	MAVILENE PRENTICE
MARY MORGAN	BUDDY OLIVER	PEGGY JONES

PRAYERS

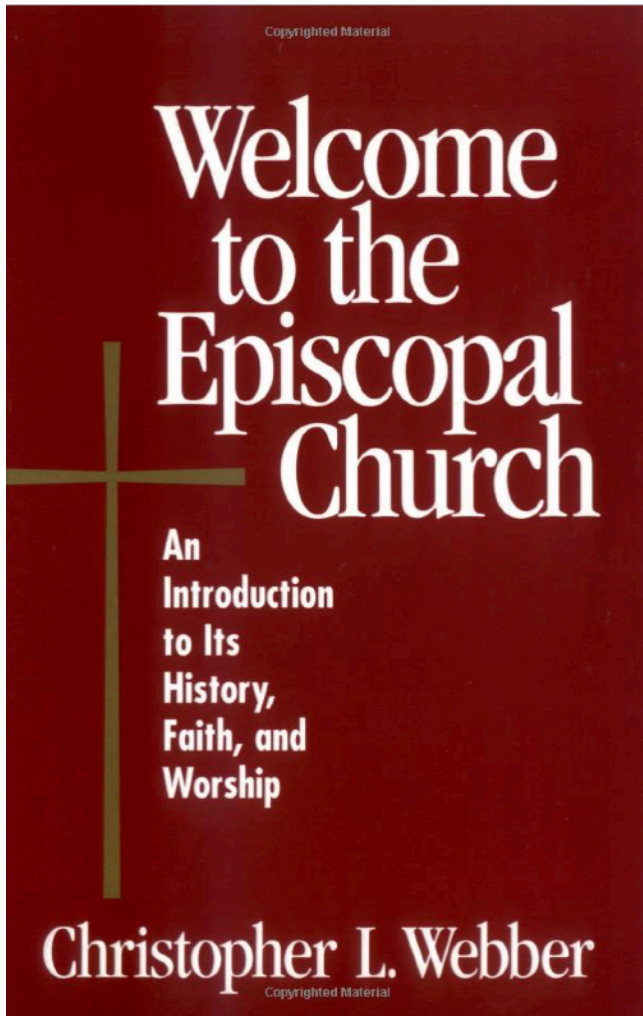
In our parish we pray for those who are sick or recovering from illness, including Jere Van Etten, Jean Kerr, Greg Dubay, Barbara Trogon, Hugh Thompson, Nichole Peacock, and Chris Barlow.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands and its bishop, Ambrose; and All Saints, Aliceville, All Saints, Birmingham, and All Saints, Montgomery.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Ceylon, The Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Casagasabey (Columbo) and the Rt. Rev. Keerthisiri Fernando (Kurunegala).

For our search committee: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We're going to see the bishop! Please mark your calendar.

We will join Christ the Redeemer Worshipping Community in Montgomery **Sunday, January 27 at 5:30 pm.** During the service, Bishop Kee Sloan will confirm Dana Barlow and receive Brian Hudson into the Episcopal Church.

So we can be ready for the big day, we will begin confirmation classes **next Sunday, November 11 at 9:30 am** in the Little House.

Over seven sessions, we will explore the history, teachings, ministry, and mission of the Episcopal Church and how they guide us here at Epiphany. Everyone is invited. Even if you've been an Episcopalian for years, there will be something useful to learn, and you'll want to attend to support Brian and Dana in their preparation.

We will use *Welcome to the Episcopal Church: An Introduction To Its History, Faith, and Worship* by Christopher Webber as our text (available as paperback or e-book).

Confirmation Class Schedule		
Date	Subject	Leader(s)
November 11	History	Lee Borden
November 18	Worship	Mike Harber
November 25	No class – Holiday	
December 2	Scripture	Lavonne Hart
December 9	No class – Messiah	
December 16	The Church's Teaching	Maurice McCord
December 23	No class – Morning Prayer only	
December 30	Spirituality	Kathy Haynie
January 6	No class – annual meeting	
January 13	The Church's Ministry and Organization	Lee and Amanda Borden
January 20	The Church's Mission	Mike Harber

Those serving today**All Saints Day****Morning Prayer**

Mike Harber	Officiant
Kay & Mike Dickey	Ushers/Stewards
Lavonne Hart	Altar Guild
Mike Harber	Lay Reader
Kathy & John Haynie	Refreshments

Those serving on November 11th**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost****Holy Eucharist - Rev. Stephen McWhorter**

Kathy & John Haynie	Ushers/Stewards
Lee Borden	Altar Guild
Laura Williams	Lay Reader
Mike Harber	Lay Eucharistic Minister
Pam Harper	Refreshments

Those serving on November 18th**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost****Holy Eucharist - Rev. Stephen McWhorter**

Lulu & AB Campbell	Ushers/Stewards
Dana Barlow	Altar Guild
Amanda Borden	Lay Reader
Lavonne Hart	Lay Eucharistic Minister
Cathy Jones	Refreshments

Those serving on November 25th**Christ the King****Morning Prayer**

Insert your name here?	Officiant
Laura Williams & Barbara Trogon	Ushers/Stewards
Betty Weldon	Altar Guild
Lavonne Hart	Lay Reader
Pam & Jere Van Etten	Refreshments

Those serving on December 2nd**First Sunday of Advent****Morning Prayer**

We'd love to have you lead us!	Officiant
Pam & Eddie Harper	Ushers/Stewards
Pam Van Etten	Altar Guild
Lee Borden	Lay Reader
Betty Weldon	Refreshments

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