

Give us grace...to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living.

From the Collect for the Day

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany  
All Saints Sunday  
Morning Prayer and Celebration  
November 3, 2019, 10:30 am

We worship today according to the appointed order for Morning Prayer, Rite Two, beginning on page 75 of the Book of Common Prayer and occasionally from *Enriching Our Worship*. Congregational responses are in **boldface type**. The initials "SH" refer to page numbers in the small Supplemental Hymnal in the pew racks.

Hymn: *For All the Saints*.....287:1-4

We give thanks to the Father, who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*We stand or kneel.*

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.

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 (*we stand*)

Lord, open our lips.  
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.....377:1-4

Psalm 149 (*we continue standing*)

1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
**sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.**  
2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
**let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**  
3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
**let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.**  
4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*  
**and adorns the poor with victory.**

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
**let them be joyful on their beds.**

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
**and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
**and punishment on the peoples;**

8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
**and their nobles with links of iron;**

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
**this is glory for all his faithful people.**  
**Hallelujah!**

The Lessons

(*We sit for each lesson and stand for each canticle or hymn.*)

The First Lesson – Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

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

Hymn: *Rejoice, Ye Poor in Heart*.....556:1-4

Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance

toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Hymn: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*.....618

The Gospel Lesson – Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone

who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

Hymn – *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*.....293

The Apostles' Creed (*we stand*)

**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 Peace

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

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation (*we sit*)

The Offering

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hymn – *Farther Along*.....SH 84

Presentation – Doxology (*we stand*).....380:3

Prayer for the Saints (*we stand or kneel*)

We acknowledge Christ the Lord through whom we hope  
that our lowly bodies will be made like his in glory, and we say:

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Christ, Son of the living God, who raised up Lazarus, your friend, from the dead, raise up to life and glory the dead whom you have redeemed by your precious blood.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Christ, consoler of those who mourn, you dried the tears of the family of Lazarus, of the widow's son, and the daughter of Jairus; comfort those who mourn for the dead.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Christ, Savior, destroy the reign of sin in our earthly bodies, so that just as through sin we deserved punishment, so through you we may gain eternal life.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Christ, Redeemer, look on those who have no hope because they do not know you; may they receive faith in the resurrection and in the life of the world to come.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

You revealed yourself to the blind man who begged for the light of his eyes; show your face to the dead who are still deprived of your light.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

When at last our earthly home is dissolved, give us a home, not of earthly making, but built of eternity in heaven.

**Lord, you are our life and resurrection.**

Merciful Lord: Accept these prayers for the sake your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the saints: where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all: and we are mortal, formed from the dust of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so you ordained when you created us, saying: "Dust you are and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust, yet weeping at the grave, we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the saints: where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

O Risen Lord, we give thanks for these particular saints who have touched our lives.

*We read the names of the beloved departed saints aloud, each name followed by the tolling of the bell.*

### Prayer for the Departed

**Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.**

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,

**And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace

**And rise in glory.**

**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.**

### Suffrage

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;

**We praise your Name for ever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;

**And we shall never hope in vain.**

### The Collect of the 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 Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The General Thanksgiving

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.

Hymn: *When the Saints Go Marching In (we stand)*

1. I am just a weary pilgrim,  
Plodding through this world of sin,  
Getting ready for that city  
When the saints go marching in.

Chorus:

O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in.  
Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

2. When the trumpet sounds the call,  
When the trumpet sounds the call,  
Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the trumpet sounds the call.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

#### **Serving at Epiphany this week:**

Ushers: John and Kathy Haynie  
Altar Guild: Lavonne Hart  
Lay Readers/Officiants: Lee and Amanda Borden  
Refreshments: John and Kathy Haynie

#### **And next:**

Ushers: Darrell and Suzy Wilson  
Altar Guild: Lee Borden  
Lay Reader: Lee Borden  
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Laura Williams  
Refreshments: Pam Harper

## **Epiphany Saints:**

John Borden  
Winifred Borden  
Debbie Boswell  
Pauladene Edwards  
Margaret Greenwell  
Sonny Greenwell  
Dot Harris  
Thurman Harris  
Alice Haynie  
Fancher Haynie  
Floyd Horn  
Jill Huey  
Harold Johnson  
Marvin Johnson  
Norma Johnson  
Nancy Jones  
Paul Kerr  
Al Nordon  
Virginia Nordon  
Randy Norris  
Buddy Oliver  
Larry Oliver  
Jacqueline Solomon Payne

Bill Pienezza  
Bobbi Pienezza  
Harry Pienezza  
Jay Pienezza  
Mackie Pienezza  
Mavilene Prentice  
Trudy Rallo  
Jim Rand  
Charlie Robinson  
Rosalie Robinson  
Dee Shell  
Davy Smith  
Hix Solomon  
Jack Solomon  
Lucy Hill Solomon  
Olivia Solomon  
Betty Somerset  
Clyde Somerset  
Mary Southern  
Pam Stewart  
Ann Warlick  
Julian Welch  
Wallace Welch

Charles E. Weldon  
Nicholas Browder Weldon  
Alice Williams  
Llwd Williams  
Michael Williams  
Maldon Williamson  
Warren Williamson