



St Benedict's Episcopal Church
Los Osos, California
~ Tending Mind and Soul ~

The 24th Sunday after Pentecost
ALL SAINTS' DAY Observed
 November 7, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM SERVICE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, there's a warm welcome for you here!

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

John B. Dykes (1823-1876) Arranger: Tracey Craig McKibben 2020 Lorenz Pub Co.

Celebrant: *Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.*
 People: *And blessed be God's kin-dom, now and for ever.*

All: *Holy and Life-Giving Spirit, you know our innermost thoughts even before they break through into consciousness; you teach us how to pray. Breathe your breath into our hearts and minds this morning. Prepare us for worship, that our thoughts may turn to you and our hearts bow down in grateful praise of God - Creator, Word, and Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord"

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth; borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

All: *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.*

Revelation 21:1-6a

Lector: *A reading from the book of the Revelation to John*

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."

Lector: *The word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God*

1 Sing - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion, on - ward
 2 One the light of God's own pres - ence, o'er his
 3 One the strain the lips of thou - sands lift as

goes the pil - grim band, through the night of
 ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the
 from the heart of one; one the con - flict,

doubt and sor - row, march - ing to the prom - ised land.
 gloom and ter - ror, bright - ening all the path we tread:
 one the per - il, one the march in God be - gun:

Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness gleams and
 one the ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the
 one the glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the

burns the guid - ing light: trust - ing God we
 faith which nev - er tires, one the ear - nest
 far e - ter - nal shore, where the one al -

march to - geth - er step - ping fear - less through the night.
 look - ing for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.
 might - y Fa - ther reigns in love for ev - er - more.

Words: Bernard Severin Ingemann Music: *Ton-y Botel*, Thomas John Williams
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John 11:32-44

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

People: *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

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."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to You, Lord Christ.***

Anthem: "when god lets my body be"

Poem by E.E. Cummings (1894-1962)

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St. Benedict Singers

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall

(We pause for a few moments' reflection before renewing our baptismal vows.)

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

(Please Stand)

Celebrant Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have become part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places, the Communion of Saints. In Baptism God has adopted us as children and made of members of Christ's body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our own baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***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 Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***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.***

All-Compassionate God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in us the covenant that you made with us at our baptism, and make us participants in the communion of Saints with all who have gone before; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God now and for ever. Amen.

Interlude: "Violin Concerto in A Minor"
Johann Sebastian Bach BWV 1041 Movt II, Andante
Lorienne Schwenk - Soloist

The Peace

Celebrant: Sisters and Brothers, we are one in the Body of Christ.
Therefore let us keep the peace;
And the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

To maintain safe social distancing, please simply greet others verbally or with a bow or nod.

Collection plates are not passed, but you may put your contributions in the plate by the usher's station before the service, or at the Peace, or contribute at our website any time.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Music: "Pie Jesus" (Requiem Op. 48, No. 4)
Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) O Les Éditions Outremontaises, 2006
Lorienne Schwenk - Soloist

The Holy Eucharist

BCP-D

(Please Stand)

Doxology *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise God the Source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

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Celebrant Christ 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 God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant Continues

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,

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music Setting: *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx © 1977 GIA Publications, Inc.

The Celebrant Continues

We acclaim you, holy God, 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 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.

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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 all your people, especially those who are in times of particular difficulty, starting with those in the bidding book.....

Prayers are read from the bidding book
Please add your own intercessions aloud or silently.

Remember our loved ones who we see no longer. [Here the necrology is read]

Bob Kincaid	Lois & Wes Felmler	Georgia McKelvey
Carol Baker	Margaret Osgood	Don Birdsall
Catherine Cook	Mary Elizabeth Pratt-Horsley	DeVora Sklar
Chuck & Martha Thistlethwaite	Nancy Betts Bean	John and Evelyn Maruska
Donald Shields	Price McLeod	John Maruska, Jr.
Edd Richards	Rachel Espinosa	The Rev. Roddey Reid
Eleanor Stimpson	Richard Lackie	Caroline Reid
Elizabeth Pickering	Robert Fehring	Debbie Reid
Emily Young	Sabrina Hammerlund	Victor Worsfold
Emmy Kimball	Sally Somers	Rupert Simpson
Faith Watkins	Steve Hirahara	Diane Broadbent
Howard Vollmer	Fritz and Kitty Mlekusch	Fred Fogg
Jean Reed	Polly Bruner	Brian Marney
Jill Bennett	Bill West	Alicia Shreve
Jim Hayes	Dorothy	Pauline Morrison
Jim H. Hayes	Harry	Lulee Jeeba
Joanne Otto	Bob Wolf	Bill Holder
Joanne Rusch	Donni	Rosemary Lopez
June Wright	Mike	Meredith Knight
Karin Cake	Glen	American service people and all others killed in Afghanistan during evacuation
Larry Swafford	Dorothy	
	Donna	

Are there others? [If you wish you may say additional names here]

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. Rest eternal grant to them, and 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 Blessed Benedict 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.

Celebrant and People

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Voice

Our Fa-ther in
Heaven Holy be- your name Your kingdom come; Your will be
done on earth as in heav'n- Give us this day our dai-ly
bread. Forgive us our sins as we for- give those who sin a- gainst us.
Save us from the time of tri-al and de- li-ver-us from e-vil For the
king- dom the po-wer and the glo- ry are yours now & for-e-ver
A-men A-men A-men
A-men A-men.

Jack Nobel White

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

A period of silence is kept

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Antiphon
Cantor; then All

Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for ev - er.

Cantor

1. This is the true bread which comes down from hea - ven

and gives life to the world. *Cantor* [Ant.] 2. Who - ev - er

believes in me shall not hun - ger or thirst, for the bread

which I give for the life of the world is my flesh. [Ant.]

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is God's table, and all are welcome here.

(As your group is called forward, please spread out to widen the circle and increase safe social distancing.)

*The consecrated bread will be distributed to you individually, that you may consume it.
The cup of consecrated wine will be held before you, that you may receive it with your eyes.)*


Communion Music: "Return"
Chris de Silva 2016 GIA Publications

Communion Hymn

"I Sing a Song of the Saints"

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1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
2 They loved their Lord so _____ dear, so dear, and _____
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are




pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the world is bright with the




lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: William Walsham How; Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams
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(We pause for a moment of silence before joining in our final prayer together)

All: ***O God of our ancestors, God of our people,
 Before whose face the human generations pass away:
 We thank you that in you we are kept safe for ever,
 and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up
 in the redeeming act of your dear Son.
 Help us to walk daily in the Communion of Saints,
 declaring our faith in the forgiveness of sins
 and the resurrection of the body.
 Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit
 to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.***

Anglican Church of Kenya (adapted)

The Blessing

May you remain open to wonder and mystery, to what is strange and new and precious in each child of God, that with all the Saints you might walk in the light of hope and may the blessing of God All-compassionate, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Announcements

Final Hymn

“For All the Saints”

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[vv 1-4]



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—



thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeble - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Lesbia Scott; Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins
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The Dismissal.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

Arr. by John Carter

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Ministers of the Service

Celebrant:	The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall
Eucharistic Minister:	Diana Hammerlund
Lector:	Connie Weldon
Cantor:	Alan Kiste
Piano:	David Alm
Ushers:	Ron Thompson & Maureen Titus
Altar Guild:	Stef Shuman
Flowers:	Laura Thompson
Prayer Team:	Lisa Gonzalez
Teller:	Diana Hammerlund
Online Hosts:	Pat Henry & Suzan Vaughn

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