

**Holy Trinity Church**  
**446 Hamilton St. Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550**  
*A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts*

## **All Saint's Day**

**November 1, 2020**

*9:30 a.m. Worship Service*

*The Rev. Richard Signore, Celebrant & Preacher*  
*Anne Bouvier-Monroe, Organist*  
*Joe DiSalvatore, Reader*

### **FLOWERS**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Diane Nichols,  
from her parish family.*

*Prelude*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People* **And Blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. AMEN**

### **Collect for Purity**

### **Gloria** *(said by all)*

**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.**

### **Collect** *(said by 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.**

### **First Reading**

Reader A reading from the book of Revelation

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

*Revelation 7:9-17*

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22** *Said by all in unison*    **BCP p. 627**

**I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.  
Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.  
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.  
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!  
Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.  
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.  
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.**

**Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ

**People    Glory 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**

**Sermon**    *Fr. Richard Signore*

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

**People I do.**

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?

**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.**

**People**

**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.**

**Prayers of the People IV, BCP, p. 388 RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.**

**Prayer for the Parish - O everlasting source of love, in whom our faith resides, guide us surely ever forward on our lifelong journey. Not so fast that we miss the beauty that surrounds us on the way, nor miss your grace so freely given that teaches us how to grow. But with a steady presence felt and a sense of gratitude may we find our place amidst the jungle of life within the kingdom of heaven on earth. Amen**

**The Peace** (*no handshaking or hugging please – solemn bow or wave only*)

## **The Liturgy of the Table**

**Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**     **BCP, p. 367**

**Sanctus** (*said by all*)

**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.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP, p. 364**

**Fraction Anthem** (*said by all*)

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Communion**

**Prayer** (*said by those at home*) *My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

**The Post Communion Prayer** (*Said by all worshiping in person*)

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son and 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.**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**     Let us bless the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude*

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