

PRELUDE: Prelude and Fugue in E Major

J.S. Bach

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

(Peoples' responses in bold)

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10:00 AM ALTAR COPY

The people, standing as able. Sung by the choir.

PROCESSIONAL: Requiem Aeternam

J. Rutter

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Presider Blessed be God: *[Sign of the cross]* Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Presider *[Orans]* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Presider *[Hands together]* The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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.**

The people, seated

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sung by the choir.

THE RESPONSE: PSALM 130, *De profundis*

John Rutter

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Reader A reading from the revelation of 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."

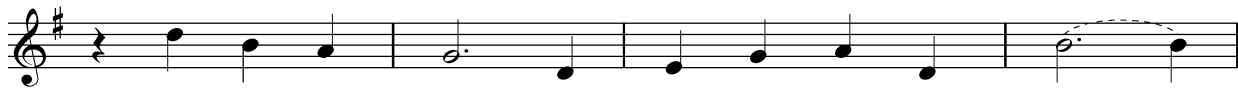
And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."
Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said
to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people, standing as able through the Gospel Reading

HYMN 287 (vs 1, 2, 3, 4): For all the saints, who from their labors rest



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 feeb - 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.

All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024, 10:00 AM, Rite II

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

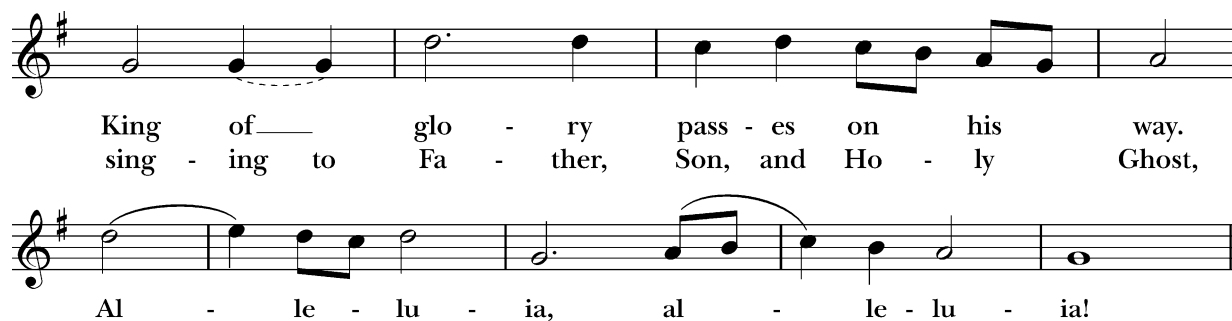
*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful

dis - tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

strong.
blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host



King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

The people, standing as able through the Gospel Reading

[The presider moves to the center of the altar table, retrieves the Gospel Book, proceeds to the lectern, signs the cross over the altar book, and begins]

THE GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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.

[The Presider returns the Gospel Book to the stand on the Altar Table and returns to the lectern to begin the sermon]

*******All children are now invited to follow the Cross to Children's Chapel.*******

The people, seated

THE SERMON: The Rev. E. Weston

The people, standing, as able, proclaim their faith

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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Presider Through the establishing of a great cloud of witnesses, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, raised with him to newness of life, and sustained in that life by the Holy Spirit. I call upon you, therefore, now that we celebrate our transformation, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

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

People **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

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

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

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The people, standing as able

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People ***That we all may be one.***

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially Glenn our Governor, Gerry our Representative, Tim and Mark our Senators, Joe our President, the justices and judges of the federal courts, Kristin our delegate and Jennifer our Senator to the state legislature, and the justices and judges of the commonwealth courts.

People ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Leader We pray for the St. Francis Creche School, the Scouts, the Recovery Community of St. Francis, the Finance Committee, and the St. Francis Choir. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Open the hands of your people to reach out in love to those around the world who are in fear for their lives, who face turbulent conditions caused by nature, and whose daily lives are made difficult by their circumstances: people in the United States of America, people of Holy Family Church and Mills River, NC, people of the Ezo Diocese, Afghanistan, China, Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, the Palestinian Authority, Qatar, Russia, Ukraine, and the West Bank.

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader We ask you to care for: Art, Barbara, Steve, Dave, and Catherine; Lynda, Melissa, Paula, Trevor, Clara Sue, David, Jessica, Jon, Tracey & David, Grace, Jeanne, Sofia & Larry, Debra, Taylor, Kelly & Alex, Nancy, Nick & Hilary, Linn, Ellen and Dut. We give thanks for the marriage of Kelsey Pendergraft and Duncan Haight.

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader We ask your prayer of thanksgiving for the Altar Flowers, given to the Glory of God by the people of St. Francis in honor of all the saints.

People *Hear our prayer.*

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Presider O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people, kneeling as able through the absolution

CONFESSION OF SIN

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Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence)*

All 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.**

ABSOLUTION

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you [*Sign the cross*], forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

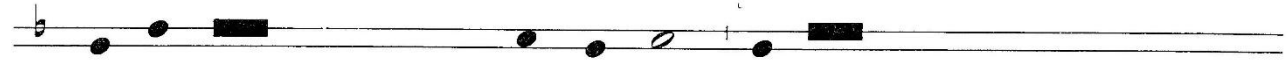
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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

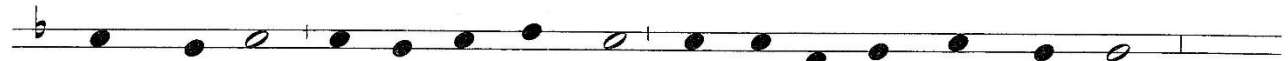
ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND LIFE TRANSITIONS

[Orans] Presider

All Saints



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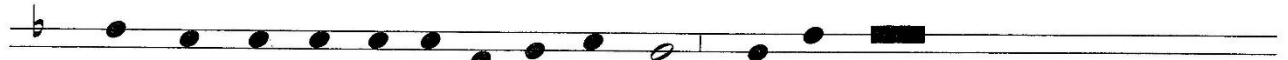
thanks to you, Fa - ther Al - migh - ty, Cre - a - tor of heav'n and earth;



for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of



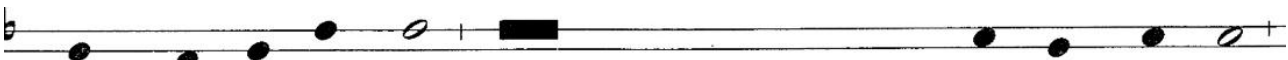
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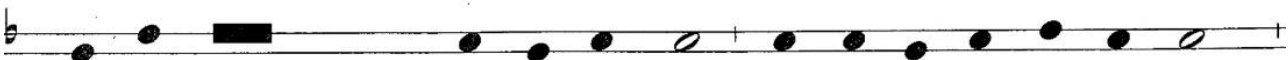
dur - ance the race that is set be - fore us; and to - gether with them receive the



crown of glo - ry that nev - er fades a - way.



There - fore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Arch - an - gels



and with all the compa - ny of hea - ven who for ev - er sing this hymn



to pro - claim the glo - ry of your Name:

Sung by the choir.

SANCTUS

John Rutter

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. *[Bring your hands together]*

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread *[Hold the sides of the paten and next, tend to the gluten free 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." *[Bring your hands together]*

After supper he took the cup of wine *[Take hold of the chalice, then tend to the cruet]*; 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." *[Bring your hands together]*

Therefore *[Orans]* we proclaim the mystery of faith:

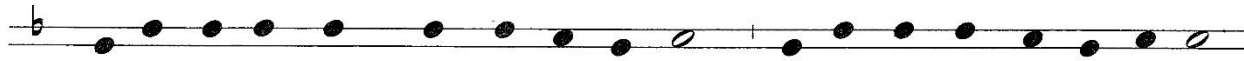
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

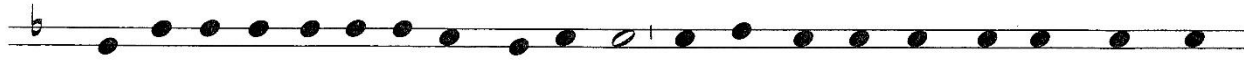
Sanctify *[Epiclesis]* them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him *[Bring you hands together]*. Sanctify *[Low bow]* us also that we may faithfully receive this holy

Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

[Raise the paten and chalice over the table]



All this we ask through your Son Je - sus Christ. By him and with him and in him,



in the u - ni - ty of the Ho - ly Spi - rit all ho - nor and glo - ry is yours, Al -



migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for ev - er. A - men.

[Fold hands and low bow]

Intoned by the Presider and People

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Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,



Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-owed be thy name,



Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heav-en



Give us this day our dai - ly bread, And forgive us our trespasses,



As we forgive those who tres-pass a-against us. And lead us not in - to



temp-tation, but de-liv - er us from e - vil. For thine is the kingdom,



and the power and the glo - ry. For ev - er and ev - er, A - men.

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[Bring hands together]

[Pick the bread off the paten and break it, then hold it over the cup and say]

The people, seated. Sung by choir.

AGNUS DEI

John Rutter

[Point to the gifts and say]

COMMUNION INVITATION

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Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold what you are. Become what you receive.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants.

Sung by choir

PSALM 23, Dominus regit me

John Rutter

The choir is communed

Sung by choir

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Lux Aeterna

John Rutter

Remembrance slides shown – Part II

The people, standing

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Presider Let us pray.

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

THE BLESSING

Paraphrase of Henri-Frédéric Amiel

Presider Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who are traveling the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Altar party recesses from the church.

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude

POSTLUDE: Elegy

Arno Babadjanian

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Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Jimmy Ashley

Gary Coleman

Earl C. Dudley, Jr.

Marjorie Nelle Grevenow

Norma Jacek

Genevieve Bristow Mathews

Shien & Mei Perng

Elizabeth Blackway Ruff

Charles Shipman

Eric Sievers

Matthew Tinkle

Dorothy Jane Thompson

Kathy Wallman

Robert Watt

Terry Zimmerman