



**All Saints Sunday**  
**November 3, 2024**

**Prelude:**

*Angel Band/Amazing Grace*, arr. Steve Kupferschmid

**Opening Hymn:**

*I sing a song of the saints of God*

**Hymn 293**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**BCP 355**

**The Word of God**

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity**

*Let us pray together the Collect for Purity*

**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.**

**Celebrant and People:**

**Hymn S280**

**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 of The Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

#### **A Reading from: Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God,  
the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 119:1-8**

**BCP 763**

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
when I have learned your righteous  
judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
do not utterly forsake me.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **The Epistle**

### **Hebrews 9:11-14**

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sequence Hymn:**

*By all your saints still striving  
(Children leave for Sunday school)*

**Hymn 232**

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 12:28-34**

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your

strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily**

**Rev. Vikki Clayton**

*All stand as you are able*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Stand or kneel as you are able*

**Prayers of the People (Form VI)**

**BCP 392**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those  
who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and  
oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and  
the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the  
Truth.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings in this life.  
*Silence.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*and praise your Name forever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a  
place in your eternal kingdom.  
*Silence*

**Celebrant:** On this All-Saints Sunday we pray for those  
we love but see no longer, may they rest in peace. And  
may the love we shared with them be our solace, until  
we are reunited once again in the kingdom of God.

Neil and Irene Tocci  
Deanra Whitaker  
Charles Auclair

Betty Boyden Cross  
Rella Clinard Boyden

Michael Tocci  
Jim Martin  
Richard Caron

Richard Cross  
William Hackett



William Starkweather	Evelyn Wishman
Mary and Pasquale Spera	Nicholas Bamburak
Gail McGaha	Malcolm Holec
Glenn and Carolyn Peterson	Wayne Peterson
Ronald Peterson	Alleyne Burton Knight
Raymond Knight	William L Burton
Sophie Skinner	James N Skinner II and III
Marcia Skinner	Janet Skinner
Joan Skinner Burton	Alda Baptiste
Alan Bergsten	Joanna Bergsten
Steve Tremblay	William Starkey
Donna Starkey	Ralph O' Neil
Vivian O'Neil	George Leigh
Harry and Ilene McKeehan	Steve Henderson
Wade and Mary Henderson	Rhett and Dylan
Erin Kimberly Stromberg	
Maxine Howard	Murray Howard
Annette Peterson	Peter Ziebell
Cecil Rutherford	Margaret Rutherford
Peter Beckett	Elizabeth Diggory
Harry Phair	Joyce Phair
Marilyn Carollo	Ethel Ollivierre
Iracema Bernardes	
Gertrude Chambers Lucas	James Lucas Dreiss
James and Stacy Norberg	Jack and Eve Kaufmann
Al and Anne Wasson	

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.

In the communion of St. Bartholomew and of all the  
saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and  
all our life, to Christ our God.

**People: To thee, O Lord our God.**

**The Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**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.**

**Celebrant:**

Almighty God have mercy on you, 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.**

*All stand as you are able*

## **The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **Choir Chair Dedication**

*Antiphon*

Celebrant. Round the heavenly throne were twenty-four other thrones, on which were seated twenty-four elders.

Celebrant. The Lord has set his throne in heaven:

**People. And his kingship has dominion overall.**

**Celebrant** Let us pray. (Silence)

O Lord God Almighty, you disclosed in a vision the elders seated around your throne: Accept these choir chairs for the use of those called to sing in your earthly sanctuary, and grant that those who serve you here may do so with reverence and love, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as offering and sacrifice to God.

## **The Offertory**

*All are seated.*

### **Offertory Hymn:**

*Shall we gather at the river*

**LEVAS 141**

*All stand as you are able.*

## **Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above the Heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**

**BCP 361**

**Celebrant** The Lord 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 him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father  
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded  
us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice  
in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that  
is set before us; and, together with them, receive the  
crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels  
and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,  
who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your  
Name:

**Celebrant and People**

**Hymn S129**

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.

*Stand or kneel as you are able*

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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**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 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. Sanctify 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.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant**

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

*Celebrant and People*

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the bread.  
(A moment of silence)

### *The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #154*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## 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.

## Communion Music

*Wayfaring Stranger*, arr. C.E. Walz

## Post Communion Prayer

**BCP 365**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

## Celebrant and People

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**

#### **Closing Hymn:**

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

**vs 1-2 Hymn 618**

#### **The Dismissal**

**Lay Eucharistic Minister** *Go in peace to love and  
serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

**People** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

#### **Postlude**

*Fugue in Bb, att. J.S. Bach*

#### **Memorial Garden Tree of Life Leaf Dedication**

Join us as we go out to the Memorial Garden to dedicate  
Judith Docca's memorial leaf to the Tree of Life.



## **Serving Today**

**Lay Reader** Sally Hauber

**Lay Eucharist Minister** Ed Dalton

**Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist**

Lauren Fisher

**Usher** Jack Hauber

**Broadcast Technician** Victoria Cross

**Altar Guild** Judy O'Neil and Judith Schneider

**Flower Guild** Nancy Row

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Vikki Clayton

## **St. Bartholomew's Choir**

Jeff Bergsten, Bill Fitts, Charley Hendricks, Judy O'Neil, Maggie Ramey, Jennifer Rutherford, Judith Schneider

## **St. Bartholomew's Vestry**

Senior Warden            Lois Leigh

Junior Warden            Jeff Bergsten

Vestry

Victoria Cross, Lauren Fisher, William Fitts, Charles Frederick, David Landrith, Lauren Murtiff, Robert Palmer, Judith Schneider

## **We pray for those on the Anglican and Diocesan Cycles of Prayer and our Parish Family and Friends**

We pray for: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Mariann, our Bishop, and Vikki, our Rector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Church of the Province of South East Asia

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase

All Saints' Pre-School, Chevy Chase  
All Saints' Parish, Oakley  
All Souls Church, DC

**For our Parish Family and Friends:**

Judy O'Neil, Meredith Smith, Delbert Wemple, Lydia  
Brittle, Scott Peterson, Stevie Grimes, Nancy Harding,  
Frank McMurtray, Janet McMurtray

Carolann Guerette (V. Cross)  
Frank and Jerry Cross (V. Cross)  
Rebecca Koltun & family (J. Rutherford)  
Susan Oliver (J. Shea)  
Daniel Oliver (J. Shea)  
Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)  
Roseann Royle (N. Row)  
Darcy Alt (S. Henderson)  
Pam Jagusch (S. Grimes)  
Jeff Weinberger (S. Henderson)  
Meghan Bradley (N. Row)  
The Dodge Family (M. Wemple)  
Seth Washington (S. Grimes)  
Amy Morris (D. Howard)  
Amanda Graham (A. Fitts)  
Michele Shirron (V. Clayton & N. Row)  
Gerald Holbrook (M. Wemple)  
Caroline Cross (M. Wemple)  
Christine Pearson (V. Cross & J. Rutherford)  
Chris Fountas (J. Rutherford)  
Edmund Ground (M. Smith)  
Allie Ground (M. Smith)  
Maurice La Marque (N. Row)  
Michelle La Marque (N. Row)  
Andy Burns (J. Peterson)  
Joe Richardson (D. Landrith)  
J.J. Sandy (M. Wemple)  
Keith Bellamy (J. McMurtray)

Martha Beavers (J. McMurtray)  
Steve MacKison (J. McMurtray)  
Garry Ground (M. Smith)  
Bill Tei (M. Wemple)  
Felicia Taylor Popowski (B. Taylor)  
Angela McKenzie (S. Henderson)  
Mercy Frederick Ozuruonye (C. Frederick)  
Alex Governatori (N. Row)

### **November Birthdays**

Randy Beans	November 4
Diane Hays	November 6
Diane Carvey	November 14
Janet McMurtray	November 18
Laura Grimes Hutchinson	November 19
Judy O'Neil	November 19
Scott Peterson	November 29
Bill Fitts	November 29
Laurie Kramer	November 30

### **Coffee Hour**

Coffee hour today is “bring a baked good.” Join us in the undercroft to see what baked delights await. Next week is a luncheon hosted by the Vestry.

### **2024 Stewardship Season**

2024 Stewardship Season has begun. The theme for this year's Annual Giving Campaign is "Courageous Discipleship". The time when we invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year. Next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> pledge cards will be handed out and collected at the service (or preaddressed envelopes to mail in your card will be available). A celebratory luncheon will be held in the undercroft, hosted by the Vestry.

### **Altar Flowers**

We encourage you to donate to the altar flower fund, which is not only for dedications or special occasions. The cost is \$65.00, but all donations are accepted. Make checks payable to St. Bartholomew's and write "flowers" in the memo line or put cash in an envelope marked flowers. Donations marked for special occasions are mentioned in the bulletin; send an email to [parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org](mailto:parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org) or call 301-355-7189 to let us know.

### **Thanksgiving Gift Card Donations**

Working in concert with Olney Help and St. Peter's Catholic Church, Olney, we are once again collecting Thanksgiving grocery gift card donations (Giant and Harris Teeter preferred). **Please place your gift card(s) in the collection plate on Sunday, Nov. 3 or Nov. 10. Please hand in your gift card(s) by Sunday, Nov. 10.** Your donation will go towards serving local families in need. Thank you.

### **Bible Study**

Bible study is on Thursday mornings at 10:30 via Zoom. We're reading *Scribes and Scriptures* and are currently studying the New Testament. Newcomers are always welcomed. Contact Richard Rutherford ([richard.rutherford90@gmail.com](mailto:richard.rutherford90@gmail.com)) for more information or Victoria ([parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org](mailto:parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org)) for the Zoom link.

## **Prayer Beads Workshops**

Prayer Beads are back and everyone is invited to attend! No experience is necessary. Please join us in this fellowship ministry while eating pizza and making prayer beads. We hope to see everyone there. The remaining workshops for 2024 are:  
Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.

## **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

St. Bartholomew's choir is once again partnering with local United Methodist Churches to hold a Community Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Salem United Methodist Church, 12 High Street (Georgia Ave.), Brookeville, MD, will be the host this year. Plan to attend this joyful event to kick off the holiday season.

## **Food Giving Basket**

There is a food giving basket for Olney Help in the entry way of the church with a "wish list" of items. Once it is filled Olney Help will come and empty it and we begin the filling process anew. Please help our less fortunate neighbors by adding a few extra items to your grocery list. Please bring the items in a bag. Thank you for your generosity.

## **On-Line Giving**

You may contribute to the ministries of St. Bartholomew's by using this QR code:



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