



ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



25th Sunday after Pentecost

Confirmations, Receptions, &
Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows
Installation of Acolytes

November 19, 2023
10 a.m.

*Once you enter the church, please maintain the silence before the liturgy begins. In the Episcopal tradition, we use this time to pray, reflect, and prepare for worship. This bulletin contains our service for today, which comes from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymnals are located in the pews. The congregation's prayers and responses are in **bold**. The + symbol indicates an appropriate time to make the sign of the Cross. Many people bow while saying the italicized words in the Nicene Creed and when the Name of Jesus is said. These practices are not required, and they are noted as a convenience for those who choose to observe them.*

Please ensure that your mobile devices are turned to silent mode before the service begins.

Our service is live-streamed to the All Saints' YouTube channel as well as the All Saints' Facebook page. By attending this service you consent to the audio/video recording and its release and publication.

PRELUDE

Jenanne Solberg

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 413

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

People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Rise up, ye saints of God*

Hymnal # 511

SALUTATION

BCP 413

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 236

Celebrant Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JUDGES 4: 1-7

¹The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. ²So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. ³Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

⁴At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging

Israel. ⁵She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. ⁶She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. ⁷I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 123

- ¹To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
³So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
⁴Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
⁵Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 5: 1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath

but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

SEQUENCE HYMN *Before thy throne, O God, we kneel* Hymnal #574

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:14-30

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord *Jesus* Christ
 according to Saint Matthew.

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

¹⁴Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your

talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’²⁶ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?’²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON the Rt. Reverend Marty Stebbins, X Bishop of Montana

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP 415

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter Bishop, I present *these persons* for Confirmation.

Presenter I present *these persons* to be received into this Communion.

Presenter I present *these persons* who *desire* to reaffirm *their* baptismal vows.

EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP 415

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with *those* who are committing *themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

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

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

Bishop 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.**

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

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

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

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

Bishop 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 FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP 305

Bishop Let us now pray for *these persons* who *have* renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

A period of silence follows

Bishop Almighty 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 *these* your *servants* the covenant you made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS - CONFIRMATIONS

BCP 418

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life.

Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS - RECEPTIONS

BCP 418

Bishop N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS - REAFFIRMATIONS

BCP 419

Bishop N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Bishop Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your *servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF ACOLYTES

Eloise Jacobs

Baker Schroeder

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

NZPB 142

Celebrant O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP 419

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OFFERTORY HYMN *Each little flower that opens*

Hymnal #405

DOXOLOGY *From all that dwell below the skies*

Hymnal #380, v. 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

EOW 57

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS *Holy, holy, holy*

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

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image
in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another,
and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat:

This is my Body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.” +

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all
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.

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ’s Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with [_____ and] all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

+ + + Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

**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.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

BCP 364

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to receive Communion in The Episcopal Church. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who need them. Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come to the altar rail and cross their arms in front of their chest to receive a blessing.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

(Standing or kneeling)

**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.**

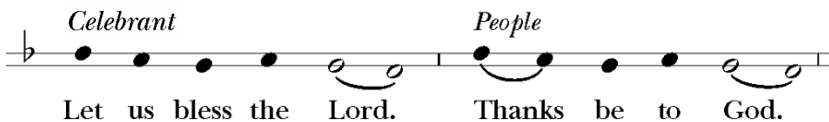
THE BLESSING

Please stand

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Glorious things of thee are spoken* Hymnal #522

THE DISMISSAL

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Celebrant *People*

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jenanne Solberg

THOSE WHO SERVE AT 10 A.M.

Acolytes: Eloise Jacobs, Baker Schroeder

Chalice Bearer - Fr. Charlie

1st Reader - Carrie Jacobs

2nd Reader - Jan Rayford

Greeters - Dick & Comly Lewis

Flower Guild - Brenda Guiltner & Comly Lewis

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THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS'

TODAY:

- ~ 8 a.m. - Spoken service
- ~ 10 a.m. - Service with music and hymns
- ~ 11:15 a.m. - Coffee hour in Memorial Hall
- ~ 11:20 a.m. - Sunday School for Children

THURSDAY:

- ~ 11 a.m. - Service at the Springs Senior Living in Whitefish
- ~ 5 p.m. - Book Group

NEXT SUNDAY (NOV 26):

- ~ 5 p.m. - Youth Group (talk to Fr. Charlie for information)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ This month we are collecting socks for the Canyon Community Thanksgiving dinner which will take place on Thursday, November 30th. For more information please contact our Outreach Committee chairperson, Vestry member, Amy Peterson, or our CCD representative, Rebecca Linton.
- ~ Advent begins in 2 weeks (December 3) Here are this year's community offerings:
 - * Advent 1 (Dec 3) - stuffed animals for North Valley/Logan Health
 - * Advent 2 (Dec 10) - non perishable breakfast foods like instant oatmeal for the Warming Hut
 - * Advent 3 (Dec 17) - various size/sex underwear packs for Samaritan House
 - * Advent 4 (Dec 24) - space heaters, suitcases, cleaning supplies for the Abbie Shelter
- ~ This year's Christmas Eve/Christmas Day plate offering will be donated to the Abbie Shelter

Welcome Visitors - Please fill out a card from the pew rack, and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy. Join us after the service for coffee hour next door in the parish hall.

To receive announcement emails, contact office@allsaintsmt.org

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all of the blessings we are given from Linda and Jack Crandall.

Prayer List: Kathy, Barry, Suzanne, John, Aubrey, Jay, John, Helen, Diana, Neal, Sonny, Nancy, Betty, Lauren, Max, Julie, Dick, Fr. Steve, Diane, Jessica, Jennifer, Sally, Kate, Rocky & Connie, Kent & Kiki, Kacy, Susan, Dave, Ashley, Patricia, and Ed.

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