

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

2 NOVEMBER 2014



HOLY BAPTISM WITH THE
CHORAL EUCHARIST
10:15 AM



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HOLY BAPTISM WITH THE CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Voluntary—Trumpet Tune

Antony Holborne

Hymn at the Procession

The Hymnal 1982, #287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Sine Nomine

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Celebrant 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

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 Lessons

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

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

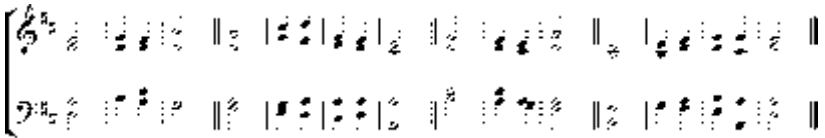
knows. " Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (*Sung by all*)

Stephen Elvey



- 1 I will bless the | Lord at • all | times;*
his praise shall | ever • be | in my | mouth.
- 2 I will | glory • in the | Lord;*
let the | humble | hear and • re- | joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the | greatness • of the | Lord;*
let us ex- | alt his | Name to- | gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord, | and he | answered me*
and delivered me | out of | all my | terror.
- 5 Look upon him | and be | radiant,*
and let not your | faces | be a- | shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the | Lord | heard me*
and | saved me • from | all my | troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses | those who | fear him,*
and | he will • de- | liver | them.
- 8 Taste and see that the | Lord is | good;*
happy are | they who | trust in | him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that | are his | saints,*
for | those who | fear him • lack | nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and | suffer | hunger,*
but those who seek the Lord lack | nothing | that is | good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the | life of • his | servants,*
and | none will • be | punished • who | trust in him.

The Second Lesson: I John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Anthem at the Sequence

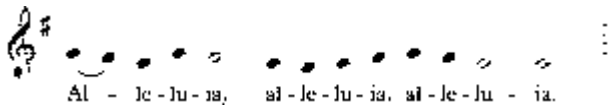
Tomás Luis de Victoria

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo, gaudent omnes Sancti, amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ!
Clothed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever He goes.

—*Antiphon for All Saints Day*

Alleluia Verse



*Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;**
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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.

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

THE HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Bayley Angela Becker to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the Candidate has been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The congregation stands and the Celebrant then says

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

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.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Bayley who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

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.*

Hymn at the Procession to the Font
Spirit of God, unleashed on earth

The Hymnal 1982, #299
Liedrod

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

The Candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then baptizes her, saying

Bayley, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Then the Celebrant places a hand on her head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, saying

Bayley, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as **Christ's own for ever.** *Amen.*

When this has been completed, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Hymn at the Procession of Saints
I sing a song of the saints of God

*The Hymnal 1982, #293
Grand Isle*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn at the Offering *The Hymnal 1982, #618*
Ye watchers and ye holy ones *Lasst uns erfreuen*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D *p. 372*
Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy*) *page 19 of the leaflet*
David Hurd

The Lord's Prayer S 119 *Plainsong*

At the Fraction—Lamb of God *page 19 of the leaflet*
David Hurd

Hymn at the Communion *The Hymnal 1982, #624*
Jerusalem the golden *Ewing*

The Postcommunion Prayer *p. 365*

The Prayer of St. Richard
Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly,
to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly,
for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

The Postcommunion Hymn *The Hymnal 1982, #625*
Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*

The Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Voluntary—Trumpet Tune G. P. Telemann

*The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the Baptism of Bayley Angela Becker.*

*The Aumbry Lights are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Frank Rhodes,
by his daughter, Dawn Johnston*

— PARISH NOTICES —

We particularly give thanks for Bayley Angela Becker, our newest member of St. Peter's Church, and for her parents, Rebecca and Michael Becker.

PATTI SMALL will be available after both services today to take photos of individuals and families for the Parish Directory. If you have not already taken advantage of having your photo taken, please feel free to do so today.

FESTIVAL EVENSONG for the Feast of All Saints will be sung this afternoon at 4:00 pm. The Parish Choir, under the direction of Mark Engelhardt, will sing music of Victoria, Bernard Rose, Stanford, and Bullock. A wine and cheese reception will be held in the lounge immediately following. All are invited!

ST. PETER'S ECW is overseeing Episcopal Health Services Children's Toy Drive and will be collecting toys to be taken to the Diocesan Convention on 14 November. There is a great need to provide these needy children with a little something for Christmas. They will be distributed at a Christmas Party at St. John's Hospital, Far Rockaway, under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen, Assistant Bishop, and the Rev. Cecily Broderick, Vice President of Mission, Episcopal Health Services. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy costing \$10 for a boy or girl between the ages of 1 and 16. These toys are to be brought to St. Peter's on Sunday, 9 November and placed in the collection box in the narthex.

ISLAND SYMPHONY, our artists-in-residence, will present their annual concert NEXT Sunday, November 9 at 2PM in the Church. **The program will feature Beethoven's *Leonore Overture #1*; Dvorak, *Romance in F* - with Guest Performer, Annalisa Welinder, Violin; and the Dvorak *Symphony #5 in F, Op. 76 (24)*. Annalisa Welinder, a 13 year old violinist, began her studies around the age of four at the North Shore Suzuki School. After finishing 8 Suzuki violin books in about 2-1/2 years, she began to study with Professor Philip Setzer, a renowned violinist with the Emerson String Quartet. Three years later, in 2011, she auditioned for and was accepted to the Julliard School of Music's Pre-College division, where she has been Concertmaster and Principal 2nd Violin, and now studies with Professor Ann Setzer. Annalisa has also undergone extensive training at the Meadowmount School of Music and studied with virtuoso violinist Stephanie Chase. Admission to the program is free, but donations are gratefully received.**

COMING EVENTS AT ST. PETER'S

- *Sunday, November 2*, 4 pm EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS
- *Sunday, November 9*, 2 pm ISLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
- *Sunday, November 16*, 3 pm *Vox Aquarum* CONCERT \$20/\$15
- *Thursday, November 20*, 11:30 ECW Meeting
- *Sunday, November 23*, following 10:15 Choral Eucharist—
ST. PETER'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP (All Children invited; any arts & crafts donations welcomed)
- *Sunday, November 23*, 7:30 pm *ILLUMINE* IN CONCERT \$20/\$15
- *Saturday, November 29*, CHRISTMAS SEASON FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (more info to be announced)
- *Saturday, November 30*, Get ready for Christmastime! Our ANGEL TREE will be ready with ornaments with names of children who need our help to make their Christmas happy!
- *Sunday, December 7*, 11:30 - 2 pm CHRISTMAS FAIR
- *Sunday, December 14*, 4 pm LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS (Free Will Offering)
- *Saturday, January 10, 2015*, St. Peter's First Annual Three Kings Festival! We will be celebrating "Little Christmas"; We welcome outside vendors! Please invite your family, neighbors, and friends to sell and/or shop/ and enjoy this gala! More information to follow.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 11/2/14

We pray for those seeking healing: Ann, Barry, Bill, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Chris, Daniel, David, Debbie, Donald, Donna, Dotty, Ellen, Gil, Heidi, Jack, LaJune, Leo, Linda, Louie, Louise, Patrick, Paul, Phil, Ryan, Samantha;

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, and Robert;

We pray for those with special needs: the unemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who have AIDS and those who care for them; for those suffering from Ebola and for their families and friends, for those living in fear of Ebola, and for all who work to care for the sick and cure Ebola.

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Great Neck; St. George's, Hempstead; St. John's, Hempstead; Trinity-St. John's, Hewlett; Holy Trinity, Hicksville; Delegates to Diocesan Convention; St. Philip & St. James, Lake Success;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba; and the Dioceses of Kabba (Nigeria); Kdugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan); Kaduna (Nigeria); Kafanchan (Nigeria); Kagera (Tanzania); Kajiado (Kenya).



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**EVENSONG
FOR THE
FEAST OF
ALL SAINTS**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2014
4:00 PM**

**Introit: O Quam Gloriosum—Victoria
Responses: Bernard Rose
Psalm 148—Anglican Chant: H. Aldrich
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stanford in G
Anthem: Give us the wings of faith—Ernest Bullock**

**The Parish Choir
Mark Engelhardt, Organist and Director**

Information: 631-665-0051 x. 24

— MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S 2014-2015 SEASON —

- ◆ *Sunday, October 5, 4 pm* MARK ENGELHARDT, *organist, in Concert* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, November 2, 4 pm* EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS' *The Parish Choir sings music of 20th century England* (Free Will Offering)
- ◆ *Sunday, November 16, 3 pm* *Vox Aquarum in Concert. The debut public performance of a new vocal quartet on Long Island.* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, November 23, 7:30 pm* *Illumine in Concert. Chris O'Hara, trumpet; Sarah Moyer, coloratura soprano; and Mark Engelhardt, Organ/Harpsichord in the concluding concert of a Fall tour.* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, December 14, 4 pm* LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS for Choirs, Brass and Organ *The Parish Choir with Brass will sing favorites of the season, new and old* (Free Will Offering)
- ◆ *Sunday, February 15, 4 pm* "The Vocal Artist" *Music for voice and piano performed by Victoria Wolfe, Kathleen O'Rourke, and Chris Reames with Kanako Reames at the piano.* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, March 15, 4 pm* EVENSONG SUNG UPON THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT *The Parish Choir sings English music of the seventeenth century.* (Free Will Offering)
- ◆ *Sunday, April 19, 4 pm* BRADLEY BURGESS, *organist, in Concert* \$20/\$15
- ◆ *Sunday, May 17, 4 pm* VESPERS SUNG UPON ASCENSION SUNDAY *The Parish Choir sings music of the Italian Renaissance.* (Free Will Offering)



*Additional concerts at St. Peter's,
but not part of the Music at St. Peter's Concert Series*

Sunday, October 26, 4 pm & Sunday, March 8: eVOCO VOICE COLLECTIVE, a newly-formed choral ensemble, specializing in unaccompanied choral works for Mixed Voices.

Sunday, November 9, 2 pm ISLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Music of Beethoven and Dvorak. (Free)



***Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.***

My parents introduced me to Jesus. They rarely gave lectures. They just lived and I observed. They lived the Beatitudes by loving, forgiving, giving, and seeking God. I saw my parents pray and study the Bible. I heard my parents share God's miracles, wonders, blessings, and encouragement with others. And most of all, I saw my parents give.

My parents were guides and mentors to my brother and me, accompanying us on the path of walking the Way. Part of that walk, as my dad says, is giving God the 3-T's: time, talent, and treasure. Papi, an Episcopal priest in Houston, and Mami never forced my brother, Alex (now an Episcopal priest in Manor, TX), or me to go to church. But we saw their dedication and countless hours at church preparing, cleaning, creating, listening, and counseling without complaining. We have had many people come into our home to eat, sleep, and be refreshed. Papi and Mami taught us by example that we are blessed to be a blessing.

The more I give, the more I am blessed. I give the time God has granted me, and my beatitude is that a 24-hour day accommodates my full-time teaching career, 9-hour course load for a doctorate, music ministry, walking, cooking, texting, writing, singing, movies, family, travel, and friends.

I give the talent God has given me, and my beatitude is that I can write



new songs and hear how my songs have touched and moved others towards faithfulness.

I give the treasure God has entrusted me, and my beatitude is that I can be generous to my church, all the bills are paid and there is money left over to travel to visit my son.

I like to think Jesus, as a son, is like me, a daughter, blessed to have received the gift of loving parents who taught us what blessedness looks like in God's kingdom.

We all need guides and mentors to follow the Way of Jesus. The walk is not always easy, but we are never alone and infinitely blessed.

Reflection Questions

- Who is your mentor in following the Way of Jesus?
- How is it that in giving we receive?
- What does the path of the Beatitudes look like for you?



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November 2, 2014

St. George's, Brooklyn celebrates its 145th church anniversary

St. George's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn recently celebrated its 145th anniversary. Founded in 1869, St. George's has been at its current site since 1887 and its building is a designated Brooklyn landmark.



The Newark Boys Chorus, led by Donald C. Morris, Music Director



Canon Glenworth Miles

The day began with a special Founder's Day Service and concluded with a benefit concert featuring the choirs of St. George's and the Newark Boys Chorus. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Pipe Organ Fund.

For the complete story and pictures from the event submitted by Denise Harris, please visit the diocesan website: www.dioceseli.org.



Members of the St. George's choirs, led by George Davey

New Ministry Celebrations

On **Saturday, November 8 at 10 am**, the Rev. Karen Davis-Lawson (pictured right) will be installed as rector of St. George's, Astoria where she has been priest-in-charge since July 2011.



Youth Walk 24.5 Miles on Pilgrimage from Babylon to Garden City



The pilgrims gathering together before they begin on Fri, Oct. 24. Photo submitted by Myra Garnes Shuler.

The pilgrims traveled from Christ Church, Babylon to Cathedral of the Incarnation over the course of three days and concluded with a Pilgrim's Mass.

For more pictures, visit the diocesan website.

Upcoming Events

Sun, Nov 2

Michael Ralph - New Ministry Celebration | 6 pm | St. Mark's, Westhampton Beach

Fri, Nov 7 & Sat, Nov 8

Live Simulcast Event: "Women of Faith - From Survival to Revival" | 6:30 pm to 9 pm | Caroline Church, Setauket

Sat, Nov 8

Prayer Breakfast | 9:30 am | St. Alban the Martyr, St. Alban's

Harvest Fair | 10 am to 4 pm | St. John's, Huntington

Convention Choir Rehearsal | 10 am | Mercer School, Garden City

For complete listing of events & details, visit: www.dioceseli.org

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2, 2014 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS' DAY / ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Although All Saints' Day is celebrated each year on November 1, since it is one of the seven principal feast days on the church's lectionary calendar, many Episcopal churches will celebrate All Saints' Day today, the first Sunday in November. However, on the lectionary calendar, today, November 2, is also the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed.

What is the difference between All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed?

"In the New Testament, the word 'saints' is used to describe the entire membership of the Christian community," explains "Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints" (Church Publishing, 2010). "From very early times, however, the word 'saint' came to be applied primarily to persons of heroic sanctity" (p. 664).

So although All Saints' Day, November 1, technically, includes all deceased Christians, historically, there has been a strong inclination to remember and honor our personal loved ones on a separate day.

In the Catholic Church this remembrance on the day after All Saints' Day is called All Souls' Day, when the bereaved have the opportunity to offer prayers and masses for loved ones who have died. However, "Holy Women, Holy Men" explains that this practice was rejected by many Protestant reformers because the theology behind the observance was associated with the medieval doctrine of Purgatory along with the practice of paying for masses to be said for the dead to assist their souls into heaven.

"Holy Women, Holy Men" goes on to explain that at the time of the English Reformation in the mid-16th century, All Souls' Day was integrated into the celebration of All Saints' Day in the Church of England. But by the 19th century, some parishes influenced by the Anglo Catholic Revival reinstated the observance of All Souls' Day on November 2. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer officially restored the observance in the Episcopal Church, renaming it the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed.

As "Holy Women, Holy Men" notes, although the observance had been eliminated for hundreds of years, "a renewed understanding of its meaning has led to a widespread acceptance of this commemoration among Anglicans, and to its inclusion as an optional observance in the calendar of the Episcopal Church" (p. 664).

Collect for All Saint's Day (November 1)

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 (Book of Common Prayer, p. 245).

Collect for All Faithful Departed (November 2)

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen ("Holy Women, Holy Men," p. 665).



"Paradies," from the manuscript "Die Couture des Rois" by St. Augustine of Hippo (104-105), Bibliothèque Sainte Geneviève, Paris, France

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SANCTUS

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly Lord,

5 God of power and might, heav - en and earth are

12 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

17 *Optional organ descant*
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -

22 ser - vat ho - san - na in the high - - - est.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the

6 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us

13 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have

19 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

26 *Optional organ descant*
sins of the world: grant us peace.

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The Most Reverend Katherine Jefferts Schori, DD	<i>Presiding Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano, DD	<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Johncy Itty, DD	<i>Sunday Celebrant</i>
The Reverend Clare Nesmith	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Organist and Choirmaster</i>
Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>

The Wardens and Vestry of the Parish

William Crawford, Senior Warden
J. Stewart McLaughlin, Junior Warden
Daniel Sullivan, Treasurer
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Salvatore Basile
Roger Burmeister
Chris Elton
Joseph Goncalves
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Praising God, Serving Neighbor

*We seek to worship the Lord as one
loving family
by serving our parish and community
through prayer, music, education, and
outreach*