



**All Saints' Sunday**  
06 November A.D. 2016  
7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(The Rev.) Randy Lord-Wilkinson, *Rector*  
The Rev. Javier García Ocampo, *Assistant to the Rector*  
Jason Cutshall, *Seminarian*  
Jerrold Tidwell, *Minister of Music*

*Welcome to Ascension!*

*For more information about our community, fill out a welcome card, found at either end of the pews,  
or take one of our welcome packets from the table next to the church office door.*

*We meet for coffee, tea, and snacks in the Narthex after each service.*

*The Nursery in Room 2 is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m.*

*Within the bulletin, the people read the parts in bold print.*

♦ ***Please silence your audible devices*** ♦

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### THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**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.**

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
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.**

#### **Daniel 7:1-3,15-18**

In the first year of Babylon's King Belshazzar, Daniel had a dream—a vision in his head as he lay on his bed. He wrote the dream down. Here is the beginning of the account: I am Daniel. In the vision I had during the night I saw the four winds of heaven churning the great sea. Four giant beasts emerged from the sea, each different from the others. Now this caused me, Daniel, to worry. My visions disturbed me greatly. So I went to one of the servants who was standing ready nearby. I asked him for the truth about all this. He spoke to me and explained to me the meaning of these things. "These four giant beasts are four kings that will rise up from the earth, but the holy ones of the Most High will receive the kingship. They will hold the kingship securely forever and always."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 149

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!
- 2 Let Israel celebrate its maker;  
let Zion's children rejoice in their king!
- 3 Let them praise God's name with dance;  
let them sing God's praise with the drum and lyre!
- 4 Because the Lord is pleased with his people,  
God will beautify the poor with saving help.
- 5 Let the faithful celebrate with glory;  
let them shout for joy on their beds.
- 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouths  
and a double-edged sword in their hands,
- 7 to get revenge against the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,
- 8 binding their rulers in chains  
and their officials in iron shackles,
- 9 achieving the justice  
written against them.
- That will be an honor for all God's faithful people.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [6:20-31]  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus raised his eyes to his disciples and said: "Happy are you who are poor, because God's kingdom is yours. Happy are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Happy are you who weep now, because you will laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and condemn your name as evil because of the Human One. Rejoice when that happens! Leap for joy because you have a great reward in heaven. Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets. But how terrible for you who are rich, because you have already received your comfort. How terrible for you who have plenty now, because you will be hungry. How terrible for you who laugh now, because you will mourn and weep. How terrible for you when all speak well of you. Their ancestors did the same things to the false prophets. "But I say to you who are willing to hear: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either. Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

(The Rev.) Randy Lord-Wilkinson

### 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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
People I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the  
prayers?  
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the  
Lord?  
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human  
being?  
People I will, with God's help.

### **Prayers of the People: Form VI**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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 Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mariann our Bishop, Randy and Javier, our clergy, Jason, our seminarian, and  
all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. You may add your own prayers at this time silently or aloud.

We pray for comfort, healing, courage and hope for Monica Koenig Caphart, Diane Goldman, Christian Nwankwo, Sarah Rubin, Roz Silver-Marcotte, Tom Thiele, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Equip us and empower us to be witnesses to your love – as advocates and as servants, as ministers of welcome and of hope for refugees and all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our extended Healing Prayer List.

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. You may offer your own prayers of thanksgiving at this time.

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

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

*The names of the faithful departed are read here.*

We give thanks for the life of Xavier Atienza, in whose the Altar Flower were given by his mother, Karyn Worthing.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*All kneel. Silence may be kept.*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;**

**and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader and People*

*The Celebrant alone stands and says*

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.**

### **The Peace**

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

### **Announcements**

*Please stand at the presentation of the money and food offerings.*

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

**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.**

*You may stand or kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from

the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in sub-

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*As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,*

Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

*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.

enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. AMEN.

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Administration of the Sacrament: All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Ascension. To receive communion, come to the communion station at the direction of the Welcome Team. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink from the cup when it is offered to you, or you may hold the bread and dip it into the wine when the cup is offered to you. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Make your need known to the Clergy by holding up three fingers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than receive communion, please join in the movement to the communion station and cross your arms over the front of your chest - this will alert the Clergy of your desire to be blessed. If you need communion brought to you please let a member of the Welcome Team know.*

*Healing Prayers: If you would like to receive the laying on of hands for healing for yourself or another, go to the prayer annex beside the pulpit after receiving communion. A healing minister will be there to pray with you.*

*When there is a Eucharistic Visitor present*

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those whom you visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People:* **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup.**

Let us pray.

## Prayer after Communion

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,<sup>7</sup>  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

|                                  |                 | <b>This Week</b>                                      | <b>Next Week</b>   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>Reader:</b>                   | <b>7:45 am</b>  | Enid Cole   | Jason Cutshall   |
|                                  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Alvaro Gonzales<br>Suzyn Gonzalez                     | Gordon Donnelly<br>Barbara Mansfield   |
|                                  | <b>11:15 am</b> | Tunde Ayinde  | Karl Didavi  |
|                                  | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | Jason Cutshall  | Dora Kreitzer  |
| <b>Prayers:</b>                  | <b>7:45 am</b>  | Enid Cole   | Jason Cutshall   |
|                                  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Susan Ahalt   | Marsha Sutherland  |
| <b>Chalicians:</b>               | <b>7:45 am</b>  | Wadai Dennis<br>Sharon Hayden                         | Jason Cutshall<br>Leslie Sanya   |
|                                  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Dotty Pfadenhauer<br>Margaret Tellu                   | Nancy Carman<br>Cynthia Perley   |
|                                  | <b>11:15 am</b> | Laura Shay<br>Georgana Maines                         | Rimie Sicard<br>Anika Lalmansingh  |
|                                  | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | Jason Cutshall  | Dora Kreitzer  |
| <b>Healing Prayer Ministers:</b> |                 |   |  |
|                                  | <b>7:45 am</b>  | Meredith Horan  | Lisa Murdock   |
|                                  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Susan McLaughlin                                      | Randy Lord-Wilkinson   |
|                                  | <b>11:15 am</b> | Jason Cutshall  | Laura Shay   |
| <b>Acolytes:</b>                 | <b>7:45 am</b>  | Raymond Chin<br>Aidan Douglas                         | Ron Hayden<br>Aidan Douglas  |
|                                  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Kofi Kwamena-Poh<br>Manny Johnson<br>Nuelle Johnson   | Richard McFarland<br>Paul Whitmore<br>Sari Stoddard                          |
| <b>Welcome Team:</b>             |                 |   |  |
|                                  | <b>7:45 am</b>  | Herald Douglas<br>Lisa Murdock                        | Wadai Dennis<br>Meredith Horan   |
|                                  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Swithin Kwamena-Poh<br>Kevin Blanc<br>Algernon Thomas | Esther Allotey-Taylor<br>Bev Stennett<br>Christine Kroma<br>Josephine Clarke |
|                                  | <b>11:15 am</b> | Avin Lalmansingh<br>Karl Didavi<br>Clark Didavi       | Alex Langley<br>Alice Padmore<br>Kendall Anderson                            |
| <b>Flower Delivery:</b>          |                 | Alice Padmore<br>Esther Sawyer                        | Adoma Baffoe<br>Hawa Clemens   |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>              | <b>7:45 am</b>  | Leslie Sanga<br>Wadai Dennis                          | Georgette Dennis   |
|                                  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Sarah Gallagher<br>Kristin Fitzpatrick                | Nancy Carman<br>Cynthia Perley<br>Liz Lennon                                 |
|                                  | <b>11:15 am</b> | Georgana Maines                                       | Laura Shay   |
| <b>Weekly Altar Guild Team:</b>  |                 | 9:00 am Team  | 9:00 am Team   |
| <b>Eucharistic Visitors:</b>     |                 | Randy Lord-Wilkinson                                  | Barb Mansfield   |

