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ALL SAINTS CHURCH
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EPISCOPAL

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Welcome to All Saints!

We are a spiritually centered, open community and we're glad to have you with us. Wherever you are in your life's journey, we invite you to consider All Saints as your spiritual home.

There are many ways to experience God, to serve Christ and to grow spiritually. We encourage you to join us in prayer, service to others, mutual support, and for fellowship.

There is a lot going on in our community and the yellow church leaflet in front of you highlights the key aspects of our activities. Please speak to our clergy or parishioners to learn more about our numerous events and opportunities.

Dignified worship in this beautiful sacred space has been the foundation of our life as a community since its foundation in 1872. You are welcome to participate in the ways you feel most comfortable. All are invited to experience the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ by joining us at the altar.

If this is your first visit to All Saints or if you'd like to learn more about us, please fill in the Welcome Card found in the pews.

Blessings and Welcome!

In Christ,

Steve +

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After the service, all are invited to the coffee hour
in the back of the church.

Part of our worship is call and response. Please feel free to speak up loud and clearly in those moments of the liturgy that call for congregational response. You will be setting a good example!

Prayer Requests

To request prayers, please see an usher at the entrance or contact Viviana at the Church office during the week: (212) 758-0447; email: info@allsaintsnyc.org.

Notes about Service Text:

BCP refers to the # in the Book of Common Prayer (the red book in the pews)

Hymnal refers to the hymn # from the Hymnal (the blue book in the pews); hymns and canticles whose number starts with "S" are in the beginning of the Hymnal

Bold italic text is for the parts of the service recited by all, such as ***Amen***.



All Saints is an Accessible Church.

For assistance, please ring the doorbell or ask for Calvin.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2017

10:00 am

Sung Eucharist

Service begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Elevation T. Dubois (1837-1924)
Processional Hymn #516 **Come down, O Love divine** **Down Ampney**
Opening Acclamation **BCP 355**

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

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria *S280*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray:

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.

First reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 65

Tune: Puer Nobis (Hymn 124)

You visit all the earth, O Lord,
And water is abundantly;
Your stream runs full; preparing grain,
You make provision rich and free.

May desert fields be filled with herbs,
And hills be clothed with gladness, too;
May meadows, valleys, clothe themselves
With flocks and grain and sing to you.

You drench the furrows, smooth the fields,
Softens the ground with heavy rain;
You crown with goodness all the year
And leave rich paths across the plain.

Second reading: Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #416 For the beauty of the earth

Lucerna

The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steven J. Yagerman

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form VI

BCP 392

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COMMUNITY MEAL

Our Community Meal program changes to summer meals in July and August. We will be serving a "brown bag" meal which guests can eat in Levy Hall (or our garden) or take out. We still need volunteers! If you'd like to help make sandwiches and pack bags, our starting time is 2:00pm and the guests will be invited in at 4:00pm.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AND AT OUR WEBPAGE

If you're a Facebook user and "like" our page or review us, it will encourage others to join us. Also be sure to visit our website at www.allsaintsnyc.org to see news, read the service sheet in advance, and follow a link to the lectionary readings. Father Yagerman, Annette, or Andrea welcome your comments and feedback and will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our internet presence.