

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
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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 +

The Rev. Steven J. Yagerman, Rector

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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 8, 2017

10:00 am

Sung Eucharist

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude	Voluntary No. 7 & 8	J. Stanley (1712-1786)
Processional Hymn	#416 For the beauty of the earth	Lucerna Laudoniae
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355	
Celebrant:	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
People:	<i>And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>	
Collect for Purity	BCP 355	
Gloria	S280	
Collect of the Day		
Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	<i>And also with you.</i>	
Celebrant:	Let us pray:	
	Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.	
People:	<i>Amen.</i>	

THE LESSONS

Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.

First reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

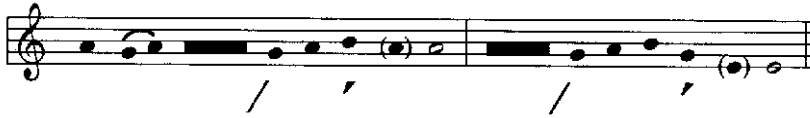
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 80:7-14



Stir up your strength, O LORD, and come to help us.



- 7 Restore / us, O Góð of hosts; *
show the light of your counte/nance, and we sháll be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine / out of Égypt; *
you cast out the / nations and plánted it.
- 9 You pre/pared the gróund for it; *
it / took root and fílléd the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered / by its sháðow *
and the towering / cedar trees bý its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its / tendrils tó the Sea *
and its bran/ches to the Ríver.
- 12 Why have you / broken dówn its wall, *
so that all who / pass by pluck óff its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the for/est has rávaged it, *
and the beasts of the field / have grazed upón it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
be/hold and ténd this vine; *
preserve what your / right hand has plánted.

Second reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #383 Fairest Lord Jesus

St. Elizabeth

The Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steven 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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

All are invited to experience the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please follow the guidance of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest at the altar. If you would like a prayer for healing, please proceed to the chapel of the Magi (on your right) after receiving Communion.

Offertory

Adoramus te Christe

G. Palestrina (1525-1594)

Offertory Hymn

#537 Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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 God thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

S129

Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

S152

Communion Anthem

Jesu dulcis memoria

T. Victoria (1549-1611)

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.***

Blessing

Recessional Hymn
Dismissal

#445 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Gerontius

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Now thank we all our God

S. Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Serving Today are

Subdeacon – Ms. Kije Mugisha-Rwamasirabo

Old Testament Lector – Ms. Marian Hoffman

Sacristan – Ms. Stacy Honeycutt

Ushers and Greeters – Ms. Marian Hoffman

Thurifer – Mr. Maurice Jackson

Verger - Mr. Calvin Garrett **Sexton** - Mr. Luis Cornier

Choir: Grace Edwards, Annette Burton, Wayne Arthur Paul, Marta Kukularova, Pavel Suliandziga

Vestry Members – David Bassiouni, Marian Hoffman (Wardens), Florence Arwade,

Jan Follings, Maurice Jackson, Sean McKenzie, Dianne Roberts, Jim Sprouse, Andrea Tashjian

STILL TO COME:

We are planning to introduce a youth Sunday School in October for the children who have been coming to All Saints. We are actively putting a team together of teachers and volunteers to help us start by early October with the help and leadership of our seminarian (soon to be a priest!) Kije.

Kije is also helping us put together a Wednesday night Eucharist and Christian Study course for Wednesday nights, also beginning in October.

STEWARDSHIP:

Although we are blessed to have a reasonably large endowment, the church is still dependent on the gifts and pledges of our parishioners. Moreover, our giving is more a part of our personal devotion and commitment than it is maintenance of our church operation. Like offering our prayers and incense at the altar, giving our gifts and resources to the church is an expression of adoration that deepens and manifests faith.

THE JOY OF VOLUNTEERING!

Did you know that every week your fellow parishioners spend hours of their Saturday in food preparation and cooking in order to feed God's hungry and needy children. It is strong spiritual medicine, both in the giving and the receiving. You are invited and welcome to participate. All you have to do is whistle! You know how to whistle don't you?

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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.