

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

15 Basking Ridge Road, Millington, NJ 07946 [www.allsaintsmillington.org](http://www.allsaintsmillington.org)

*Building a joyful community of faith in Christ through worship, learning, praise and service*

### **The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

October 10, 2021, 8:00 am

*Presider* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

### **The Kyrie & Gloria**

*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ have mercy upon us.**

*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Glory be to God on high**, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons:

**A reading from the Book of Amos.**

AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 90:12-17** *read responsively*

- 12 So teach us to number our days \***  
**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \***  
**be gracious to your servants.**
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \***  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \***  
**and the years in which we suffered adversity.**
- 16 Show your servants your works \***  
**and your splendor to their children.**
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \***  
**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**A reading from the Book of Hebrews.**

HEBREWS 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

MARK 10:17-31

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God**, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Carlye our diocesan Bishop, Vicki and Shawn our clergy, and the Community of St. John Baptist, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph our president and Philip our governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our

parish prayer list: Annie; Ron Bracken; Mike Cappiello; Jean Kimak; Betty Konrad; Laurie; Luke LeVan; Susan Le Van; Juliette Mederos; Gerard Walsh; are there others you wish to name?.....

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Linda & Stewart Cunningham, Corey, Kerry & Jeffrey Rafalik; Matt Dalmedo & Julie Salthouse, Timothy; Charlotte Davis; Sister Deborah Francis, csjb; Tim & Barbara Erday; and Molly Faerber.

And for our parish ministries and our civic community, especially for: All Saints' Lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers; and the Veterans Administration Hospital at Lyons.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

With Christians around the world we ask thy wisdom and guidance for world leaders who will gather in Glasgow at the UN Climate Change Conference; and give us the compassion and grace to be good stewards of your Creation.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, and those we name aloud or in our hearts \_\_\_\_\_, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

**Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*Presider* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*People* **Most merciful God**, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

*Presider* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

## **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## The Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer II *standing*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament, and then deliver it to the people.*

### **The Post-Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God**, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

### **Parish Announcements**

#### **The Dismissal**

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## All Saints' Announcements *October 10, 2021*



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If our service has ministered to you, please consider making a donation to All Saints'. You can use our offering plate at the rear of the church; or scan this QR code with the camera app on your phone, which takes you to our on-line giving portal. We depend on the donations to fund our ministries and mission. Thanks!

**TODAY:** Blessing of the Animals at 5 pm in honor of St. Francis in the Memorial Garden. All pets and their humans are welcome - including stuffed animals and photos of pets. For their safety and comfort please make sure animals are on a leash or in a cage. Come and give thanks to God for all the creatures who share creation with us.

**TODAY:** Parish Family Sunday School Parish Family Sunday School - meets in the Parish House at 11:15 am. Children, teens, parents, and adults are all invited to be part of learning together and building friendships across the generations within our parish family. We use materials based on "Manna & Mercy: a Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe." Hope to see you there.

**Bible Study** - Wednesday at 10:15am on Zoom. Our theme is Care for God's Creation. The passage this week, Oct. 13, are passages from Job and Isaiah. Please email Mother Vicki to sign up for the Zoom link: [allsaints\\_rector@hotmail.com](mailto:allsaints_rector@hotmail.com).

**Funeral for Joan Beldon**, an active parishioner many years ago, will be this Thursday, Oct. 14 at 1 pm here at All Saints'. It will be followed by a small reception in the Parish Hall. Joan died in the summer of 2020. Her children Heather Beldon Rosenker and Todd Beldon welcome anyone who remembers Joan to come to the service.

**Music Ministry** – Do you love to sing? Ring handbells? Want to learn how? Come be part of our parish music ministry. Handbells/Junior Choir meets Thursdays at 5:30pm. Adult Choir meets Thursdays at 7:30pm. Both ensembles rehearse in the Church. For more information, speak to Alison Siener Brown [asienerbrown@gmail.com](mailto:asienerbrown@gmail.com).

**Stewardship:** Every Perfect Gift (James 1:17)

*"We are called in this moment to reflect on the cycle of abundance sparked with the first light and made manifest in the Creation, in the calling of prophets, and in the gift of God's own son on Earth. As we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to the world, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity."*

### Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath *Rector*   The Rev. Shawn Carty *Priest Associate*  
Alison Siener Brown *Director of Music*   Susie Harris *Parish Administrator*