

**St. John's Episcopal Church and School
& African Palms USA**

THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

November 3, 2019

9 o'clock Holy Eucharist



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Welcome! We are a diverse faith community committed to carrying out Christ's mission in the world around us. We love the beauty of worship, and live into the faithful and constant commitment towards seeking social and economic justice and reconciliation among all peoples. We come from across the globe, with varied family configurations, educational backgrounds, occupations, interests, and talents. We have found a loving Christian community and hospitality here, and invite you to join us. If you are seeking a spiritual home, speak to Fr. Henry or Mother Shivaun.



Children are welcome at all services.

Child care is available for infants and children through Pre-K
Sunday mornings 8:30 – 11:30am in room 106, in the church undercroft.

While most of our service is written down and can be followed in the bulletin or prayer book,
the sermon is not, so if little ones become impatient,
or need to regroup, the solarium is a quiet space where you can go
and still hear the service or sermon.

Adult Forum Sunday mornings at 9am in the Parish Hall



Please join us in the Parish Hall for
An All Parish Brunch following the worship service.

*First Aid kits are located in the sacristy,
and on the wall in the narthex behind the door into the nave.*

The Liturgy of the Word

Music for Brass: Canzona per sonare no. 3
Rhosymedre
Canzona per sonare no. 2

Giovanna Gabriel, arr. Chuck Seipp
Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Woody English
Giovanni Gabrieli, arr. Chuck Seipp

Hymn 287

For all the saints

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Celebrant may say

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.*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, S280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant 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 King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: An Endless Alleluia

Jack Warren Burnam

*Sing Alleluia forth in duteous praise,
Ye citizens of heaven, O sweetly raise an endless Alleluia.
Ye who have fought and joined the starry throng,
Ye victors, now take up the eternal song, an endless Alleluia.
Almighty Christ, to thee our voices sing
Glory for evermore, to thee we bring an endless Alleluia.*

The St. John's Choir

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and

dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

At this time you are invited to come forward to tie a ribbon on the Altar rail in memory of someone who has died.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, during this observance of All Saints, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism.

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.**

The Celebrant says

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

A Litany of Saints

The Litanist begins and the People respond.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy on us.

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on us.

Surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses to the Love of God incarnate in Jesus Christ,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Joseph, her spouse and protector,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of angels, archangels, and all the creatures who sing God's praises,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and all who tell the Gospel story,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of Mary Magdalene, Martha and Mary of Bethany, and all the women who follow and provide for Jesus,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of innocent children slain by Pharaoh, King Herod, Hitler, ISIS, the innocent children and families slaughtered in our age, and other tyrants through the ages,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of Stephen, first martyr; Alban, first martyr of Britain; Perpetua and Felicity, martyred while nursing their infants; and all who have died for the faith we proclaim,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of Benedict and Scholastica and all monastic women and men who desire God above all else,
We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of Clare and Francis, who relinquished material wealth to preach the riches of God's realm for all,

We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of Mother Teresa, William Wilberforce, the martyrs of the American Civil Rights movement, and all who care for the suffering and the oppressed,

We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of all who heal body, mind, and spirit through prayer, counsel, the practice and science of medicine, and the witness of Doctors without Borders,

We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of holy teachers who lead us to a deeper knowledge of God and the ways of righteousness and peace,

We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of all the baptized and all who seek to do God's work of peace and justice, especially those bringing relief, mercy and hope to the refugees of the world,

We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of those baptized at St. John's this past year, Marianne Katherine Defriele, Marc Alexander Fernandez, Alexander Joseph Hilmer, River Kerry Mayhew, Emmet Solomon Oesch, Carter John Perry, Molly Hazel Polesnak, Blake Mayhew Puhl, Benjamin Miles Schlakman, who were made members of the communion of saints and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.

We are strengthened for the journey.

In the company of this community who died in the past year, remembering especially Steve Carraway, Seamus B. Casey, John Drew, Mary Ann Ferrigno, Svetlana Y. Fleming, Brice Kirkgard Gaston, Emily Grayson, Erin Haberman, Janet Holland, Linda Lancon, John Lyons, Laverne McLeland, Dwayne Mendenhall, Patricia Oppert, Betty Smith, Basil Waters, III, Janice Hogan Williams, and giving thanks for the women and men of our military who gave their lives,

We are strengthened for the journey.

Holy God,

Make us holy.

Self-giving God,

Make us generous.

Loving God,

Make us loving.

Wisdom of God,

Dwell in us.

Patience of God,

Keep us steadfast in faith and work.

Celebrant

Holy One, we, too, would serve as your saints. Strengthen our wills; help us to grow in love and knowledge of you, and to speak your Word through our words and actions. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The People greet one another with a sign of God's peace. After the peace, the People are seated.

Offertory Hymn 625

Ye holy angels bright

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A pg. 361

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Sursum corda

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant, and the second is for the People. The third and fourth staves are for the Celebrant and People respectively. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 him thanks and praise."

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... (pg 362)

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father... (pg362) Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption... (pg 363)

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

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Celebrant *People*
 A - men.

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.

The Breaking of the Bread And The Communion

A period of silence is kept:

Fraction Anthem S156

Gerald R. Near



The gifts of God for the people of God.

The priest and other communicants receive the Holy Communion.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the Bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your lips; or you may dip the wafer into the wine. GLUTEN FREE host is available; indicate your desire for GF host by presenting your hands palms crossed facing downward; when the GF host is offered, rotate your hands over to receive. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

The People standing, the Celebrant says

Communion hymns 620
 624

Jerusalem, my happy home
 Jerusalem, the golden

Let us pray.

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, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

The Dismissal *all respond*

Thanks be to God.

Organ, Brass and Timpani: Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



This morning we welcome percussionist Doug Wallace and the members of the Commonwealth Brass

Chuck Seipp and Woody English, *trumpets*

Rick Lee, *horn*

Scott Shelsta, *trombone*

Jon Voth, *tuba*.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

*Use this list to pray and to show your love and concern for the sick, shut-in, bereaved, or those merely in need of prayer. Names remain on the list for four weeks. If you wish to re-submit a name after that time, please let us know. In case of pastoral emergency, In case of pastoral emergency, please call **301.774.3619** or email: rector@stjec.org or associate@stjec.org.*

God intends for us to be spiritually whole - Healing is HIS work of offering us balance, harmony, and wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Join us **Sunday evenings at 5pm for Healing Prayers and Anointing**. We are called to pray for and anoint the sick, that they may be healed. (James 5:14-16)

The Diocese of Masasi and the Tanzanian Theology Students:

Greta Kasembe
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*This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given by John & Gina Rentz
in loving memory of Brice Kirkgard and Vera Gaston*

Holly Harvest Bazaar



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

9am to 3pm

OVER 50 UNIQUE VENDORS!

Women of St. John's Bake Table

Pies, Cakes, Muffins, Cookies & so much more

Raffle Baskets

Spa Day, Pet Needs, Fine Wine, Coffee/Tea and more

Grill Menu

Hot Dogs, Brats, Hamburgers, Mushroom Brie Bisque

Santa's Workshop

"NO PARENT ZONE"

Kids Christmas shopping with gift wrapping where nothing exceeds \$1.00!

**We need over 50 volunteers to make this event run smoothly.
YOUR help is needed! www.stjec.org to volunteer.**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Your talents are requested to create a top notch bake sale for the Holly Harvest Bazaar. Baked goods can be frozen and brought in early to the kitchen freezer or brought the day of the bazaar by 9am. We encourage festive wrapping with disposable containers. Please label if you have any nuts in your baked items and if there is a particular price you are thinking about.

RAFFLE BASKETS

Holly Harvest is collecting gift cards and raffle baskets for the bazaar. Gift cards can be from any local establishment, store or restaurant, in the amount of your choice. Gift baskets can be any theme or size - pet basket, tea/coffee basket, games, wines, snacks, movie basket, sports themes, etc. Gift items can also be donated and combined to create baskets. Questions? Contact Mathy at (301) 938-8089

**** Holly Harvest Bazaar fundraiser benefits Outreach Ministries at St. John's ****

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Glen Drew 2020 – *Stewardship*

Aparna Williams 2021 -*Communications/Warden*

Selva Selvarajah 2021 – *Parish Life*

Doug Perkins 2022 - *Evangelism*

Bruce Hohl 2022 - *Worship*

Julia Metcalf 2022 – *Pastoral Care/Registrar*

SUNDAY SERVICES @ 8AM . 10AM . 5PM

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