



St. Lawrence
Episcopal Church

ALL SAINTS
HOLY EUCHARIST
November 2, 2025 at 9 AM

Prelude

Fantasia in G minor BWV 542
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Hymnal 287



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—



thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed,
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(hymn continues on next page)

*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
 *6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful

dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are— brave a-gain, and arms are
 war-riors com-eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the

strong.
 blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through

saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host—

King of— glo-ry pass-es on his way.
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one holy and living God.
All **Glory to God for ever and ever.**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
All **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Reader 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."

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

Psalm 149

The choir will then sing the verses with the congregation singing the refrain

Refrain



- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Refrain

- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

Refrain

- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Refrain

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

Reader

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.

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

All

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

All children are invited to join the Gospel procession! Take an instrument from the basket and with joy & enthusiasm herald the proclamation of the Gospel!

Sequence Hymn

Who are these like stars appearing

Hymnal 286

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

System 1:

1 Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, be - fore God's
 2 Who are these of daz - zling bright - ness, these in God's own
 3 These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa - vior's
 4 These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and
 5 These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, of - fering up to

System 2:

1 throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;
 2 truth ar - rayed, clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,
 3 hon - or long, wres - tling on till life was end - ed,
 4 an - guish tried, who in prayer full oft have striv - en
 5 Christ their will, soul and bo - dy con - se - crat - ed,

1 who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by
 3 fol - lowing not the sin - ful throng; these, who well the
 4 with the God they glo - ri - fied; now, their pain - ful
 5 day and night they serve him still. Now in God's most

1 hark, they sing, prais - ing loud their heaven - ly King.
 2 time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glo - rious band?
 3 fight sus - tained, tri - umph by the Lamb have gained.
 4 con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.
 5 ho - ly place, blest they stand be - fore his face.

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Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeler 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.

Gospeler
All

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

Homily

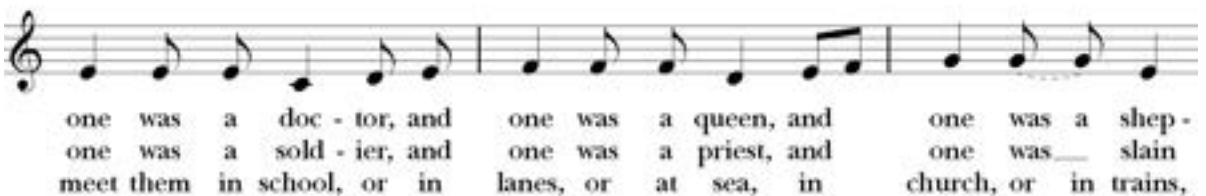
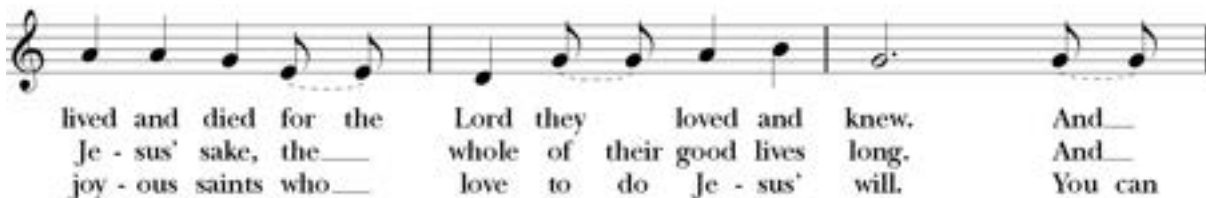
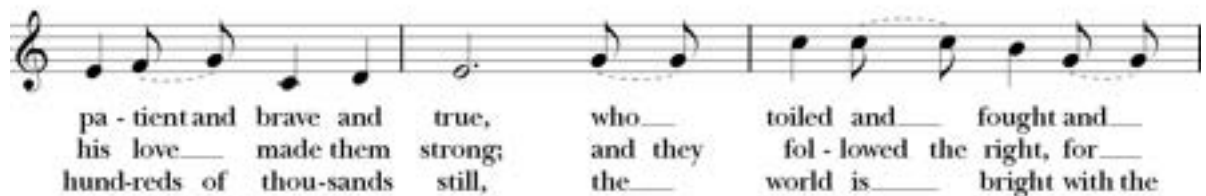
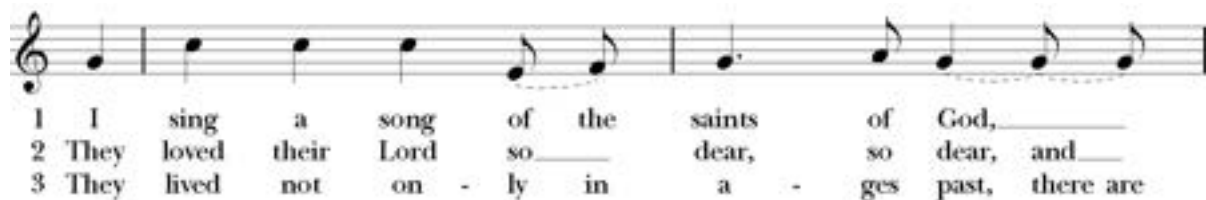
The Very Rev. Joy Rogers

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Procession to the font

I sing a song of the saints of God

Hymnal 293 (vs 1)





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Presider Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have become part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places: the Communion of Saints. In baptism, God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ's body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **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.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over water

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in
the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bond-
age in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of
John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us,
through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We
thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his
death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who
come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those
who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life
of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and
glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Hymn during sprinkling

I sing a song of the saints of God

*Hymnal 293 (vs. 2-3)
Please turn to page 7*

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem

The Pure in Heart, from The Beatitudes, Patrick Hawes

Presentation Hymn

With gratitude and humble trust

With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to thee to
serve thy cause and share thy love with all hu - man - i - ty. O
thou who gav - est us thy - self in Je - sus Christ thy son, help
us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Sanctus



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

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Presider

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

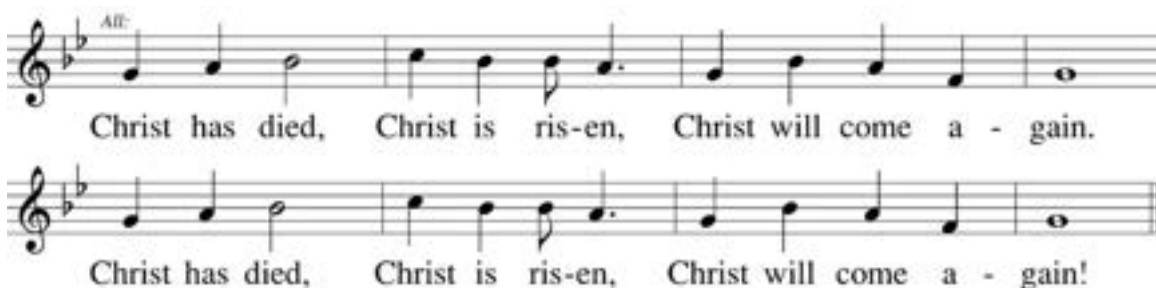
Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

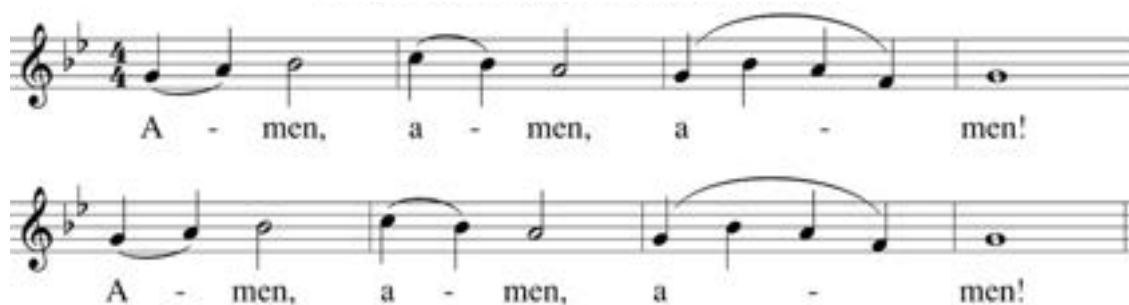


Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Lawrence and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



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The Lord's Prayer

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

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Cantor:

1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of

All:

God,
Life,
Peace,

you take a-way the sins of the world: have

Last time
Cantor:

mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you

All:

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

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Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

Ushers will guide you to the front of the congregation, where you will have the option to receive regular or gluten-free bread.

We offer two options for receiving wine. If you wish to drink directly from the common cup, please proceed to the communion ministers holding chalices, directly next to the bread stations. If you wish to receive by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please proceed to the external communion stations, where you will find Eucharistic ministers holding intinction bowls.

Communion Hymn

Blessed are they

We will sing together the bolded refrain at the beginning and at the end but not between any verses. All are invited to sing the stanzas with the choir.

Luke 23: 42; Rev.; *adapt.* L. L. Fleming Larry L. Fleming

Descant: Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you
 Refrain: Bless - ed are they which are called, Bless - ed are

Stanzas:
 1. Mul - ti - tudes, clothed in white robes, From ev - 'ry
 2. They'll nei - ther hun - ger nor thirst, Death, sor - row,
 3. Bless - ing and hon - or, they cry, Un - to the
 4. Ser - vant, saint, mar - tyr at rest, Sanc - ti - fied,
 5. Wor - thy art thou Lamb of God; To re - ceive

Descant: come in - to your king - dom. Je -
 Refrain: they which are called, Bless - ed are they which are

Stanzas:
 na - tion and tongue, Stood be - fore God and the
 pain van - quished now, God wipes all tears from their
 Lamb that was slain, Re - deem - ing us with his
 ran - somed, re - stored, Thun - d'rous - ly sing a new
 glo - ry and praise. Al - le - lu - ia and a -

Descant: sus, re - mem - ber me, re - mem - ber me,
 Refrain: called to the Mar - riage Feast of the Lamb.

Stanzas:
 Lamb At the Mar - riage Feast of the Lamb. (no Stanza 2)
 eyes By the Mar - riage Feast of the Lamb. (no Refrain)
 blood In the Mar - riage Feast of the Lamb. (no Stanza 4)
 song Of the Mar - riage Feast of the Lamb. (no Refrain)
 men! For the Mar - riage Feast of the Lamb. (no Refrain)
 Repeat Refrain

The sending forth of Eucharistic Visitors

All **In the name of God and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.**

Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All **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

Presider May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.

All **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them.

All **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

All **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of Holy Immortal One, Incarnate Word, and Breath of Life be upon you, and remain with you for ever.

All **Amen.**

Descant

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
 with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

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Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prelude, *Fugue and Chaconne in C Major, BuxWV 137*
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Congratulations to Arthur and Carolyn

We give thanks and praise to God for the marriage of **Arthur and Carolyn**, who were united in Holy Matrimony this week. May their union be blessed with abiding love, faith, and joy, and may they continue to grow together in the grace and peace of Christ. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin their life together in marriage.

WELCOME!

New to St. Lawrence? Please complete the top part of the newcomers card found in the pews and either drop it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher.

Welcome to the **Soft Space!**

This special area is for children age 5 and under
a cozy place to wiggle, wonder, and worship.
Here, little ones can experience our liturgy, worship, and communion
in a comfortable and engaging way.
Here, little ones can feel at home in God's presence just as they are!

Join us for coffee hour in the narthex
immediately following the service

Community Prayers

The Universal Church, its members and its mission; The Church in Wales; and for our Companion Dioceses of Southeast Mexico and Renk

The concerns of the local community, especially those who are affected by gun violence

Those who suffer and are in any trouble and those who have requested our prayers: the Smith family, the Frank family, Joe, Celeste, Danny, Kristine, Valorie, Craig, Jane, Evelyn, Cara, Robin, Duke, Phyliss, Mike, Ruth, Burt, Liz, Dirimar, Tanielys, Wilquer, Benjamin

We pray for those who are incarcerated, especially: Charles, Christino, Gregory, Jermaine Karlondo, Maurice, Rickie, Robert, Shane, Damian

We offer thanksgiving for those to be married, especially: David Parker and Cindy Kokoszka

We pray for those awaiting children, especially: Diana and Shane; Liz and Nathanael

We pray for those who have died, especially: Lisa, Wes, Mike, Harold, Liam, Connor

We pray for our beloved animal companions, especially: Buster

We pray for peace and healing in our nation and the world

We pray that peace and justice may come soon in places of war and conflict, and for all whose life of service puts them at risk; and for all victims of religious, racial and gender oppression throughout the world.

If you have a loved one you would like mentioned in the Prayers of the People list, please write their first name on the clipboard located at the rear of the church. You may also visit www.stlawrencechurch.org and click on "worship" and look for "Online Prayer Group". Names are checked and updated weekly and refreshed every month



2026 Stewardship Campaign

Make a Joyful Noise

For everyone who has joined our chorus and sent in your pledge thank you!

It's not too late to send in your pledge and add your voice to our chorus. The 2026 Stewardship Campaign will wrap up on Sunday, November 23.

By completing your pledge card we will be able to budget for activities such as Sunday School, Adult Formation, music and other weekly activities and events.

To donate online and share your gifts of time, talent and treasure, use this QR code.



Holiday Bazaar Pre Sale Today!

We will be taking pre-orders during coffee hour for a few items that will be sold at our Holiday Bazaar. Some of these items are personalized and some will make great gifts for teachers, book clubs and colleagues. The signup sheets are in the Narthex. Call or text Christina Gasper (847-331-7547) or Linda Bowers (847-909-4616) with any questions. Chris or Linda will be available during coffee hour to answer any questions.

Crafters needed for the Holiday Bazaar: We need homemade items to sell during our early December Holiday Bazaar. If you have a specialty, like quilting, painting, sewing, etc., we would love to have a few of your items to sell.

Please reach out to Christina Gasper (847-331-7547) or Linda Bowers (847-909-4616) if you have any questions or have items to donate.

Godly Play 2025!

After receiving the Eucharist, children will go to their assigned classrooms according to age groups. Our dedicated Godly Play teachers are ready and excited to welcome them!

This Week's Focus

Elementary Class (ages 3–7): Advent 1 and Advent 2

Through wondering, silence, and imagination, children will explore the Hope and Peace candles. They will discover how each candle and its color reminds us to wait for Jesus with **hope and peace**. The children will also hear **stories about Jesus' birth**, learning that God is always with us, guiding, protecting, and bringing joy into our lives.

Junior Class (ages 8+): Acolyte Training

After Sunday worship, our junior class children will gather in the sanctuary for Acolyte Training. Through hands-on practice, fun guidance, and gentle instruction, they will learn how to serve at the altar, vest properly, and participate reverently in the service, discovering the joy and responsibility of helping lead worship.

Note for Parents:

You are warmly invited to join us for Coffee Hour after the service while the children participate in Godly Play. Kindly pick up your children at 10:45 a.m. from the Godly Play room.

2025 Adult Formation : From Terror to Joy

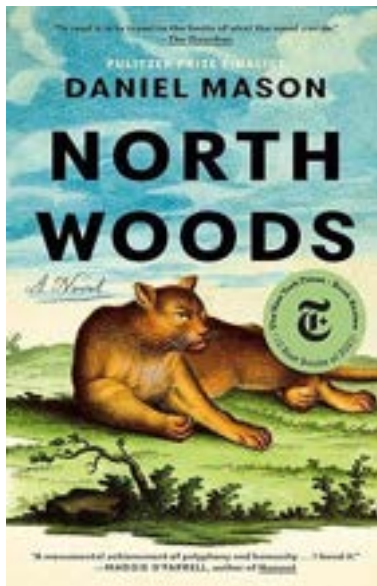
Join us today at 10:15 AM in the Fireside Room

To explore passages of the bible

The Tenth Plague of Egypt (Exodus 11:1-10):

What do we make of a God who punishes the innocent?

The theologian Phyllis Trible coined the term "Texts of Terror" to describe passages in the Bible that have, in human hands, been used as tools of oppression, especially towards those on the margins of communities. While it is tempting to sweep these uncomfortable texts under the proverbial rug, our faith tradition invites us to face what makes us cringe head on, to wrestle with God and these stories until we can make meaning from them. In this five week series, we will discuss what it means that our sacred texts include stories with such a capacity for violence and explore how we might read them in ways that, instead of causing terror, lead to joy and new life.



St. Lawrence Book Group

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Monday, November 10** in the Fireside Room at 7 PM for a discussion about *North Woods* by Daniel Mason.

"This magisterial and highly inventive novel from Pulitzer Prize finalist Daniel Mason brims with love and madness, humor and hope. Following the cycles of history, nature, and even language, *North Woods* shows the myriad, magical ways in which we're connected to our environment, to history, and to one another. It is not just an unforgettable novel about secrets and destinies, but a way of looking at the world that asks the timeless question: How do we live on, even after we're gone? "

DECEMBER 8, 2025 *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides



— ST LAWRENCE CHURCH —
AT STORYPOINT LIBERTYVILLE

Tuesday, November 11 at 2 PM
901 Florsheim Dr.
Libertyville

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!

Join the St. Lawrence
YOUNG EPISCOPAL SENIORS -YES

Brown Bag Lunch
Third Tuesday of the Month
November 18, 2025
11:30 AM
Library

Bring your lunch and a small dish to pass.
Coffee/Tea/Water provided
Contact Ann Leffler for more information, 847-918-9697



Join the festivities

St. Lawrence

is hosting

Cocoa & Candy Canes

on the front steps by the red doors for the

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

Tree Lighting

Friday, November 28
6:30 PM




St. Lawrence offers a warm cup of cocoa
and a candy cane at the
Village of Libertyville Tree Lighting
in Cook Park
Friday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 PM

**WE NEED DONATIONS OF
HOT COCOA**

Please drop off large canisters (no envelopes)
to the kitchenette off the Narthex by Sunday Nov. 19.



All supplies will be provided
All ages welcome

Advent Wreath Making

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Join us in the Narthex
following the
9 AM service



Sponsor a family this Holiday Season

HOPE FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY BOXES

Hope Food Pantry will once again be providing meal boxes for families needing assistance this holiday season. A \$50.00 donation will feed a family of four a complete turkey dinner at Thanksgiving and a ham dinner at Christmas!

You can make a difference. Please consider sponsoring a family this Holiday Season. Cash or checks ***payable to Hope Food Distribution*** may be placed in the collection plate, delivered to the office Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm, or mailed to the church.

Use the QR Code to donate now

Go to www.thehopefoodpantry.org
for more information



The STL calendar (*see the entire calendar on the STL website, stlawrencechurch.org*)

Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Potluck Coffee Hour, Narthex, 10 AM; Holiday Bazaar Pre-sales, Narthex, 10 AM; Godly Play, Godly Play Rm, 10:00-10:45 AM; Adult Formation, Fireside Rm,, 10:15 AM; Acolyte Training, Sanctuary, 10:20-11 AM

Saturday, November 8 - Hope Food Pantry, Narthex, 8-10 AM

Monday, November 10 - STL Book Group, Fireside Rm, 7 PM

Tuesday, November 11 - Service at StoryPoint, Libertyville, 2 PM

Saturday, November, 15 - Seeking Sophia, Fireside Rm, 9 AM

Tuesday, November 18 - Young Episcopal Seniors (YES) Group, Library, 11:30 AM;

Wednesday, November 19 - Vestry Meeting, Fireside Rm, 7 PM

Thursday, November 20 - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7 PM

Saturday, November 22 - Hope Food Pantry, Narthex, 8-10 AM

Sunday, November 23 - 2026 Stewardship Ingathering, Narthex, 10 AM; All Parish Advent Wreath Making, Narthex, 10 AM (*see more information on page 22*)

Thursday, November 27-28 - Church offices closed

Friday, November 28 - Cocoa & Candy Canes for the Libertyville Tree Lighting, front steps, 6:30 PM



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