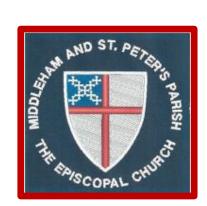
All Saints' Day

1 November 2020

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish. P. O. Box 277, Lusby, MD 20657

This service will be live streamed at 8:30 a.m. Parishioners are invited to attend in person at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. The services will be in the Parish Hall. If you wish to attend the service in person, you must call the office, 410-326-4948, to make a reservation as seating is limited so that we can maintain social distancing.



Liturgy of the Word

Prelude



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Acclamation

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Clergy Welcome

Litany of the Saints

(The congregation reads bold print.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

God the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of the faithful,

Have mercy upon us.

O Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy upon us.

Holy Mary, Holy Mother of God,

Pray for us.

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, All you holy angels and archangels, All you holy orders of blessed spirits,

Pray for us.

St. John Baptist, St. Joseph, All you holy Patriarchs and Prophets,

Pray for us.

St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Andrew, St. James, St. Philip, St. Bartholomew,

St. Matthew, St. Simon, St. Thaddeus, St. Matthias, St. Barnabas,

St. Luke, St. Mark, All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,

Pray for us.

All you holy disciples of the Lord, All you holy Innocents,

Pray for us.

St. Stephen, St. Lawrence, St. Vincent, St. Fabian and St. Sebastian, St. John and St. Paul, St. Cosmas and St. Damian, St. Gervase and St. Protase, All you holy Martyrs, **Pray for us.**

St. Sylvester, St. Gregory, St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, St. Martin, St. Nicholas, All you holy Bishops and Confessors, All you holy Doctors,

Pray for us.

St. Anthony, St. Benedict, St. Bernard, St. Dominic, St. Francis, All you holy Priests and Levites, All you holy Monks and Hermits,

Pray for us.

St. Mary Magdalene, St. Agatha, St. Lucy, St. Agnes, St. Cecilia, St. Katharine,

St. Helena, All you holy Virgins and Widows,

Pray for us.

All you holy servants and handmaids of God,

Make intercession for us.

Be favorable,

Spare us, O Lord.

Be favorable,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil, From all sin, From your wrath, From a sudden and unprepared death, From the snares of the devil, From anger and hatred and all evil will, From the spirit of fornication, From lightning and tempest, From the scourge of earthquake, From pestilence, famine, and war, From everlasting death,

Deliver us, O Lord.

By the mystery of the holy incarnation, By your Advent, By your Nativity, By your Baptism and Holy Fasting, By your Cross and Passion, By your Death and Burial, By your holy Resurrection, By your glorious Ascension, By the coming of the Holy Spirit the Comforter, In the day of Judgement,

Deliver us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Hasten, O God, to deliver me;

Make haste to help us, O Lord.

Let they who seek after my soul be confounded;

Let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.

Let them for their reward be brought to shame,

That cry over me.

But let all those who seek you be joyful and glad in you,

And let all such as delight in your salvation say, "the Lord be praised".

As for me, I am poor and in misery;

Hasten to me, O God.

You are my helper and my Redeemer:

O Lord, make no long tarrying.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

O God, save your servants,

Who put their trust in you.

Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower,

From the face of the enemy.

Let the enemy have no advantage of us,

Nor the son of wickedness approach to hurt us.

O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray for Eugene and Robert, our bishops:

The Lord preserve them and keep them alive, and make them blessed upon the earth, and deliver them not into the will of their enemies.

Let us pray for our benefactors:

Grant, O Lord, for your names sake, to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

Let us pray for the Faithful Departed:

Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Let up pray for those absent from us:

My God, save your servants, who trust in you.

Send them help, O Lord, from the sanctuary,

And strengthen them out of Sion.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto you.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect for Purity (Unison)

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.



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.**

The Lessons

A reading from the book of Revelation (Revelation 7:9-17)

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen. "Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from? "I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- I will bless the LORD at all times; *
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- I will glory in the LORD; * let the humble hear and rejoice.
- Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; * let us exalt his Name together.

- I sought the LORD, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.
- I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.
- Taste and see that the LORD is good; * happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.
- The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
 but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

A reading from the first letter to John (1 John 3:1-3)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain Be not afraid, I go before you always

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown,

If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side,

Know that I am with you through it all. Refrain

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.

Blest are you that week and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,

Blessed, blessed are you. Refrain

RiteSong

The Gospel

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matt. 5:1-12)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed (Unison)

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.

Reading of the Roll

Mark Costanza Paul Miller Jean Agar Steven Dean Mike Morsell Richard Baer Morris Dent Bonnie Moore John Bell Phyllis Duff Tom Moorman Thomas Gordon Bennett III **Bob Elsperman** James Oliff Pauline Bensing Dickie Hayes Bill Phalen Sue Berry Sue Heineman Marilyn Ruark Dwight Bishop, Sr. Jonathan Seymour Rob Hendershot Chris Bowen David Hollweger Lori Shepherd Joyce Bowling Richard Jakubowski, Jr. Mack Spencer Steven Lee Broadus Ed Sprague Flourine Johnson Anthony Brown Dorothy Lada Pat Sprague Teresa Bubois Jered Whealton **Donald Livingston** Rick Burbank **Kevin Long** Dave Widman Beth Burgess Paul Lupie Norma Wilberg Helen "Dolores" Carpenter Howard Mann Claudia Wilson Dr. Lawrence Chairmonte

Confession

Presider We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

A period of silence is held.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace Following the ancient custom we greet one another with signs of peace first saying

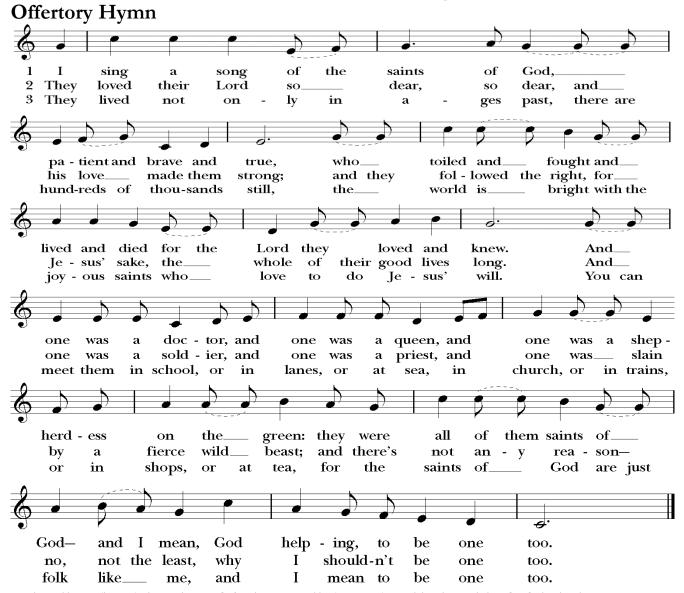
Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer A

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RiteSong

The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

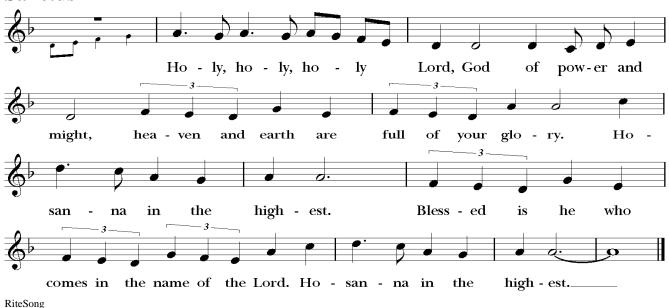
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us the a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never faces away.

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



Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all.

He 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 Lord 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 he 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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. *AMEN*.

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion (Unison – said if service is live-streamed)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

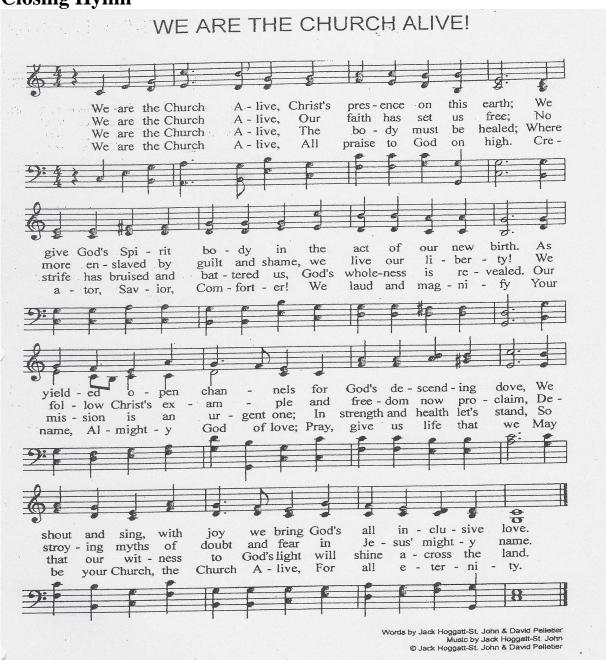
Post Communion Prayer (Unison)

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.

Benediction/Blessing

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Closing Hymn



Dismissal

Leader Go in Peace to Love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

PARTICIPATING IN THE LITURGY

Celebrant Father Beall

Lay Reader Sally Ray (8:30)

Betty Eble (11:00)

Crucifer Kaileigh Weems
Thurifer Lochlan Weems

Altar Guild Diane Davies & Anne Gross

Pianist Beth Lanier
AV Crew Jim Yoe &
Jimmy Yoe

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Mark Pesola Karen Wilson

SAFETY RULES FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

- 1. Masks are required to be worn by everyone at all times.
- 2. There will be ushers directing seating. Please do not move the chairs.
- 3. Singing will be limited ONLY to Beth Lanier at the keyboard.
- 4. Communion (wafers only administered by tongs) will be offered as directed by ushers.
- 5. No coffee hour / food / drink will be offered.
- 6. Bathrooms will be available upon request but must be sanitized by user with cleaning supplies provided prior to exiting.
- 7. A paper and online Service Bulletin will be available.
- 8. Non-contact temperature taking measures will be administered to onsite participants upon entering.
- 9. When the service is over please exit the building immediately as directed by the ushers.
- 10. Fellowship / small group gathering will be at the discretion of participants maintaining social distancing outside after the service.
- 11. PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE VENTURING OUT JUST YET (online services are still available, and the 8:30 am service will continue to be live-streamed) OR ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE SICK.

Please note: EACH WEEK prior to Sunday you will need to call the office – 410-326-4948 to make a reservation to attend either the 8:30 am or the 11:00 am service. This will allow us to determine who and how many will be attending each service and to prepare the space with chairs set up at a safe distance. We need to limit the attendance to 35 people for each service at this time. (The space will be sanitized between services).