



All Saints Parish

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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18 July 2021, 10:30 am

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

MASKS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR ALL WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED—Fully vaccinated people may safely participate without masks. Staff and altar ministers are fully vaccinated. Anyone may wear a mask for any reason. Remember the Anglican adage about private confession and apply it to wearing masks: "ALL MAY, SOME SHOULD, NONE MUST." We encourage everyone who is able to be vaccinated to do so as soon as possible. The diocese recommends everyone maintain distance between household groups and refrain from physical greetings. Indoor singing by fully vaccinated people has been deemed by CDC to be a safe activity; however, please be mindful of the people around you. Communion will be bread only. Please note: the service is being live streamed on our YouTube and Facebook accounts and on our website.

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Ephesians 2:19

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF GOD

VOLUNTARY: Folk tune (from *Five Short Pieces*)

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

During the hymns, please take a posture to support your singing and stand if comfortable.

GATHERING HYMN: Father, we praise thee, now the night is over

Hymnal 1

THE GREETING

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

During the prayers, please take your posture of reverence.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

Welcome to All Saints Parish! As a community of faith, we:

- Welcome all seeking refuge, inspiration, and nourishing relationships with one another and with God.
- Provide a place devoted to creating beauty and experiencing God's grace.
- Empower people to act in service to others within and beyond our immediate community and to care for God's creation.

KYRIE ELEISON

Presider Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Presider Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you,
People **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated for the readings.

FIRST READING

Reader: Jim Besançon

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.”

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will

appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE
Psalm 89:20-37

Sung by the Soloist
James Turle (1802-1882)

I have found David my servant; *
 with my holy oil have I anointed him.
My hand will hold him fast *
 and my arm will make him strong.
No enemy shall deceive him, *
 nor any wicked man bring him down.
I will crush his foes before him *
 and strike down those who hate him.
My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
 and he shall be victorious through my Name.
I shall make his dominion extend *
 from the Great Sea to the River.
He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
 my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
I will make him my firstborn *
 and higher than the kings of the earth.
I will keep my love for him for ever, *
 and my covenant will stand firm for him.
I will establish his line for ever *
 and his throne as the days of heaven."
"If his children forsake my law *
 and do not walk according to my judgments;

If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;
I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;
But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.
His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;
It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

SECOND READING
Ephesians 2:11-22

Reader: Julia Speyer

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL + Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

HOMILY

A period of silence for reflection follows the homily.

The Rev. Anoma Abeyaratne

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Members, family, friends: Kendrew, Maurine, Vinny, Audrey, Jimmy, Aldo, Ingeborg, Ben, Carol, Gabe, Mary, Taryn, Pete and Laura, Lance, Purushothaman, Gavin and family, Tim, Irene, Clint, Margo, Sarah, Giovanni, Shereese, Val, Loretta, Michael, Linda, Nancy, Sneha, Lihini, Joan, Marie, Sparks Family, McConnell family, Arunkumar, Steven, Laurajean, Sara and Carolyn, Jan, Susan, Paul and family, Zixin, the McNeil family, Taryn, Betsy, Rachel, Todd, Lloyd, Roque, Nate, Lola, Peter, Mike, Sarah, Medora, Yolaine, Veena, Linda, Sarah, Sarah, Maureen and Cameron, Malcolm

The Dearly Departed: Robert G. Ward (29 September 1942 to 4 July 2021)

Those who share our building: Korean Evergreen Church, Boston Camera Club, Boston Cecilia, Cantata Singers, The Corner Co-Op, Metropolitan Chorale, Brookline Symphony Orchestra, and all recovery groups

Those in the Diocesan Cycle: Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery: St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield; St. Paul's Church, Malden; Grace Church, Medford; Trinity Parish, Melrose; Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Countries in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Djibouti, Somalia

Those persons in their daily work in the electricity industry including engineers, managers, electricians, and their office and support staffs.

WE PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Roberta Schnoor

Written by The All Saints' Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King

Intercessor Oh God, your compassion and strength cloak us as we struggle to find balance in our lives. We rely on you to help us remain strong and to continue to find refuge in your love. Therefore, we ask of you, Holy One, hear our prayer.

As we dwell in your house God, we pray for the leaders of our parish. We especially pray for Richard, Anoma, Tammy, and Stephan. Build around them a strong foundation so that they may continue to guide and uplift us. Holy One, we pray to you

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As we dwell in your house God, help world leaders understand that, when we are divided with walls and words, cracks can appear. Show them how to build bridges of reconciliation and empathy, so our world can be healed. Holy One, we pray to you

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As we dwell in your house God, show us how to build up our belief in you. Give us the means to support and reach out to others who have not yet discovered you. Holy One, we pray to you

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As we dwell in your house God, help us to tear down the walls that divide our neighborhoods and communities, clearing the space for us to engage with and care for one another. Holy One, we pray to you

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As we dwell in your house God, help all who are suffering, offer them compassion and empathy, so they may understand what true healing is. Holy One, we pray to you

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As we dwell in your house God, gather those who have died as shepherds gather their sheep. Surround them with light and peace. Offer all who grieve the solace of your healing power. Holy One, we pray to you

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Compassionate One, you plant hope in our hearts, and you bring newness to life. Hear our prayers for all on our prayer list. Hear our grateful thanks for the abundance of your grace.

Please add your prayers of thanksgiving or concern either silently or aloud.

If you would like someone added to the parish prayer list, please fill out a [request form](#) on our website.

Presider Holy God, hear our prayers, rule in our hearts, direct our decisions, guide our actions, let your reign grow in us, that we may live and work to your praise and glory, in Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of Christ. The diocese continues to discourage physical contact; for everyone's health and safety, a non-touch greeting remains a safer option.

WE MAKE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with the riches of his grace and made us his own people that we might live for his praise and glory.

OFFERTORY SOLO

Du Herr, du krönst allein das Jahr mit deinem Gut (from BWV 187) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Du Herr, du krönst allein das Jahr mit deinem Gut.

Es träufet Fett und Segen auf deines Fußes Wegen, und deine Gnade ists, die allen Gutes tut.

You Lord, You alone crown the year with Your good.

Oil and blessing are distilled from Your footsteps, and it is Your grace that works all goodness.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Just as I am without one plea

Hymnal 693

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A — THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Eucharistic Prayer is prayed by the Presider on behalf of the people. The people's responses are printed below. If you wish to follow along, Prayer A begins on page 361 of the **Book of Common Prayer** in your pew. The Presider is using an expansive language version authorized by The Episcopal Church in 2018.*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Presider continues then says

. . . 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

People **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Presider continues then says

Presider Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Presider continues then says

Presider 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.

People **AMEN!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

WE SHARE GIFTS OF GOD

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

During this time of pandemic, only bread is distributed. Christ is fully present in all elements of Communion. All are invited to the altar for Communion or a blessing. If you desire neither, please remain in your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the person distributing the bread.

COMMUNION SOLO

The Call (from *Five Mystical Songs*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath;
Such a Truth, as ends all strife;
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast;
Such a Feast, as mends in length;
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move;
Such a Love, as none can part;
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Information about our ministries and our common life is shared. Please see the [Parish Notes](#) for details.

BLESSING

adapted from David Adam, Traces of Glory

Presider May the joy of God's presence, the vision of God's glory, the hope of God's reign, strengthen you and fill you with peace and courage; and the blessing of God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal 708

DISMISSAL

Minister Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY: Poco allegro (from *Vesper Voluntaries*)

Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

Thank You to Everyone Leading Worship this Week

Presider	The Rev. Tammy Hobbs Miracky
Preacher	The Rev. Anoma Abeyaratne
Music	Dr. Stephan Griffin, <i>organist</i> ; Caroline Olsen, <i>soloist</i>
Minister of Ceremonies	Sue LeClaire
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Daniell
Lectors	James Besançon, Julia Speyer
Intercessor	Roberta Schnoor
Videographers	Sam Burfeind, Miles Burden
Audio	Alan McLellan, Jack McLellan
Social Media	Ruby Gage

Clergy and Staff The Rev. Dr. Richard Burden, *Rector*; The Rev. Anoma Abeyaratne, *Priest Associate*;
Dr. Stephan Griffin, *Music Director*; The Rev. Tammy Hobbs Miracky, *Family Minister*;
David Bliss, *Parish Administrator*; Sue Poon, *Evening Office Manager*;
Renato Dantas, *Sexton*; John Plonowski, *Bookkeeper*; Ruby Gage, *Webmaster*

Vestry Bradley MacDonald, *Senior Warden*; Kari Limmer, *Junior Warden*;
Rob Hillman, *Treasurer*; Ted Sturr, *Clerk*; Ken Coleman, *Assistant Treasurer*;
Russell Fenton, Phillip Haberkern, Jack McLellan, David Harrison, Rebecca Mathews,
Julia Speyer, Honor McClellan, Eileen Sweeney, Kate Thibault



All Saints Parish

Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Choral Compline

Sundays 10:30 am
Monthly, First Sunday 7:00 pm

- Online Morning Prayer via Zoom is on hiatus for the summer
- Online spoken Compline via Zoom Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:00 pm
- Centering Prayer via Zoom Thursday at 6:30 pm
- To access any of these meetings, visit our website.

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