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# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector  
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Jane Ford, Family Ministries Coordinator  
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

# HOLY EUCHARIST & HOLY BAPTISM: RITE TWO

## The Word of God

Prelude

“Nimrod” from Enigma Variations

-Elgar/arr. Zufall


Welcome

The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze

+Processional Hymn

For all the saints

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 feeble - 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!

+Opening Sentences

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People*

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant*

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People*

**One God and Father of all.**

## +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 First Lesson

Wisdom 3:1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

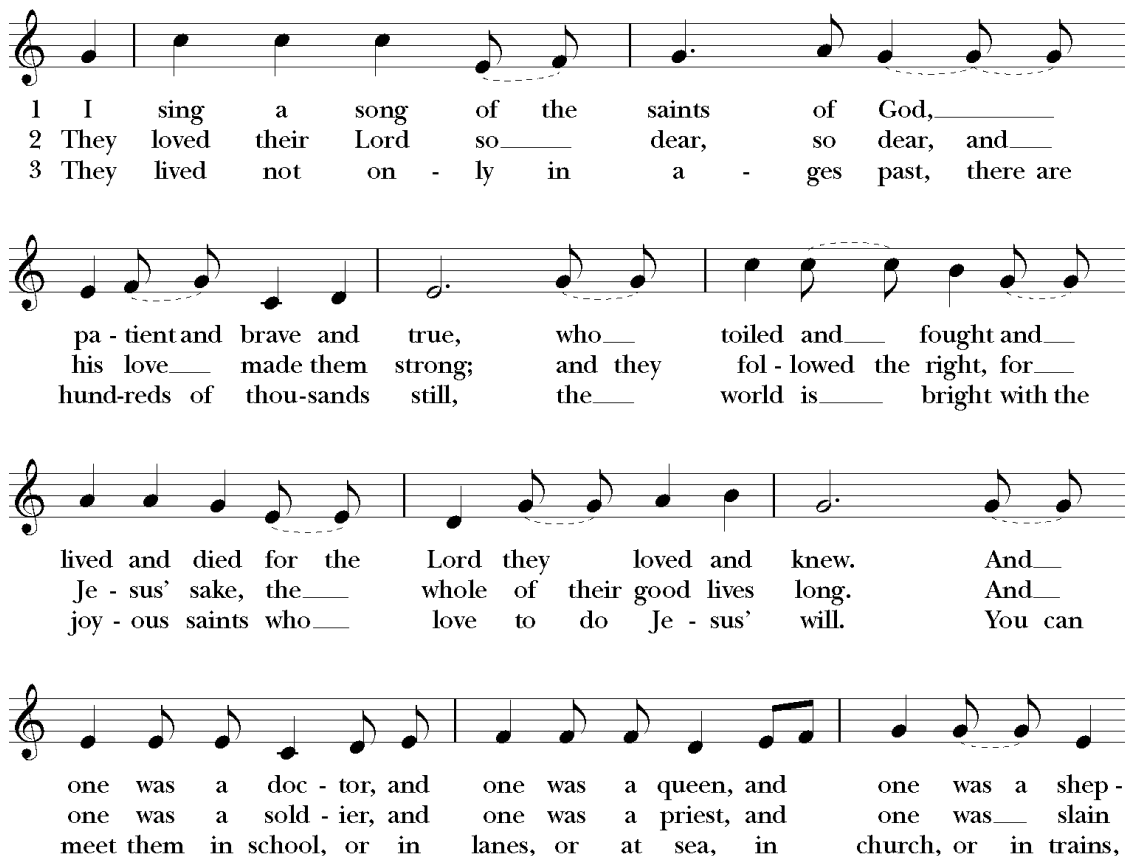
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## Hymn

I sing a song of the Saints of God

Hymnal #293



1 I sing a song of the saints of God,  
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and  
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are  
pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and  
his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for  
hundreds of thousands still, the world is bright with the  
lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And  
Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And  
joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can  
one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain  
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,

*Hymn continued on next page*



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of  
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -  
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just  
 God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

## The Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

### A Reading from the First Letter of John

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

Imagine a world

Text by Fr. Mark Delcuze



I - ma - gine a world where love is the way. I -  
 When love is the way, no child will know need. Un -  
 I - ma - gine a world where peo - ples are free; The  
 My sis - ters and bro - thers, God has a plan. I -  
 6  
 ma - gine our homes and our fami - lies to - day. I -  
 touch - ed by pov - er - ty, hun - ger or greed. When  
 earth be - comes tru - ly a sanc - tu - ar - y. When  
 ma - gine it faith - ful - ly, strive as you can. When  
 10  
 ma - gine a - ll neigh - bors both near and far, Cre -  
 love is th - e way, we shall be led To a  
 mor - tals la - y down the sword and shield, I -  
 love is th - e way, all cre - a - tion will be A -  
 14  
 a - ting com - mun - it - ies right where we are.  
 bun - dance in giv - ing so all may be fed.  
 ma - gine a world where in peace, all will yield.  
 new earth, a new world, God's one fam - i - ly.

*Please stand and face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ**

**The Homily**

The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze

## **Holy Baptism and Renewal of Vows**

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors* We present *Jordan Alexander* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the candidate*

Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate* I do.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parent, and godparents.*

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*All* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*All* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*All* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*All* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*All* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*All* I do.

*Then the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support  
*this child* in *his* life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with *this child* who *is* committing *himself* to Christ and renew our  
own baptismal covenant.

### **+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 the 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.**

<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>

### **+Prayers for the Candidates**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *this child* who *is* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

<i>Leader</i>	Deliver <i>him</i> O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

<i>Leader</i>	Open <i>him</i> heart to your grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

<i>Leader</i>	Fill <i>him</i> with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

<i>Leader</i>	Keep <i>him</i> in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

<i>Leader</i>	Teach <i>him</i> to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

<i>Leader</i>	Send <i>him</i> into the world in witness to your love.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

<i>Leader</i>	Bring <i>him</i> to the fullness of your peace and glory.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**

### **+Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
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<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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<i>People</i>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>
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*Celebrant*

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 bondage 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.

*At the following words, the celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that *he* who here *is* 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. **Amen.**

### **+The Baptism**

*The candidate is presented to the celebrant who pours water on the candidate saying*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* forgiveness of sin, and have raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Clergy and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **+The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*



# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory Anthem

“Praise His Holy Name”

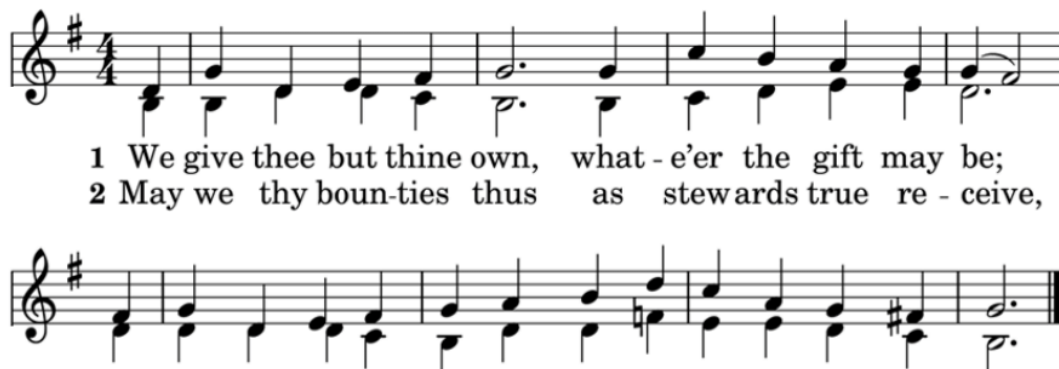
-Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.  
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise his Holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?  
No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.  
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

## +Offertory Response



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stewards true re - ceive,  
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

## +The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer B

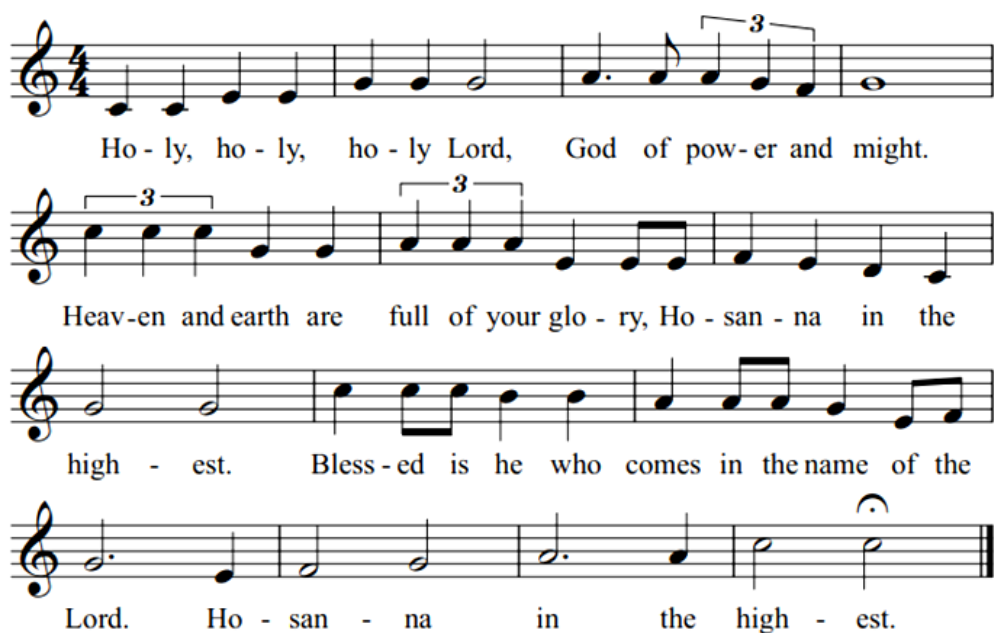
<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<b>It is right to give God thanks and praise.</b>

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with 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 fades 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and 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.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and ] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the

author of our salvation. 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 forever. **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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

#### **+Fraction Anthem**

**“Eat This Bread”**

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and  
nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

**The Gifts of God for the People of God.**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*Descant*

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

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

*1-4* *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Repeat Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -  
 Now we shall live for ev - er.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

*The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.*

1



Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,



and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

*Refrain*

2



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



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



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

## The Ending of a Pastoral Relationship

*Father Mark addresses the congregation with these words*

On the 31st day of May, 2015, I was inducted by Bishop Henry Parsley as rector of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island. I have, with God's help and to the best of my abilities, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities.

After prayer and careful consideration, it now seems to me that I should leave this charge and I publicly state that my tenure as rector of Christ Church, Kent Island ends this day.

*The Senior Warden says*

Do you, the people of Christ Church Parish, recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

*People* **We do.**

*Father Mark will present to the wardens and staff, symbols fitting to the occasion.*

*The people stand. Father Mark and the congregation then say together the following prayer*

O God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

*Silence*

We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy in the face of our many failures.

*Silence*

Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

*Silence*

We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism. We thank you for opening our hearts and minds again and again to your Word, and for feeding us abundantly with the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son.

*Silence*

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

*Descant*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied  
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Repeat Refrain*

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

**Choral Benediction**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Lutkin

**+Dismissal**

*The Celebrant dismisses them with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

“Toccata for a Celebration”

-G. Clarke

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## *Today We Remember those who have Died in the Past Year*

Gary Ballard	Dave Grapes	Ann Petersen
Aubrey Barnes	Elizabeth Gray	Donna Roland
Jordan Baker	Catherine Hirsch	Erika Roof
James Boffen	Brian Hurd	Geoff Sherwood
Joan Cammarata	Chet Knight	Joyce Snow
Scott Clark	Josh Johnson	Richard Starsoneck
Alfred Cross	Jennifer Malm	
Pamela Cross	Iris Mowbray	
Paul Ewell	Bill Ogden	
Susan Ewing	Vann Palmer	

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### **Serving Today**

**Deacon:** The Rev. Melody Sutherland

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lois Vanderbok, Charlie Mead

**Lectors:** Jennifer Leach, Leona Parker

**Ushers:** Susan Hogan, David Lee

**Acolytes:** Katie Schaefer, Emily Schaefer (crucifer), Samuel Radley-Taylor (dove), Reagan Hohman

**Altar Guild:** Dot Deren, Cara Fehrenbacher, Fred & Linda Klingensmith, Nancy Link

**Counters:** Anna Sisson, Judy Peppel

**Greeters:** Connie Clark, Becky Myers

**Video Tech:** Bill Vanderbok