



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

Wednesday Devotional Time

July 22, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

Officiant: Father Tony Holder, Rector

Mission Statement:

The Community of All Saints' accepts the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship of God, service to His people and stewardship of His gifts.

*The people are invited to read the parts in **bold**.*

Prelude Music

“Panis Angelicus”

Sung by Noblesse

Opening Prayer

The Officiant begins with the following words:

Officiant: We gather here in your presence, God,

People: In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

Officiant: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

People: And you know by experience what human life is like.

Officiant: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

People: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

Officiant: We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

People: And you have promised never to turn us away.

Collect for St. Mary Magdalene

Officiant: Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Psalm 42:1-7

(Page 643 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by half verse.)

1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks, * **so longs my soul for you, O God.**

2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; * **when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?**

3 My tears have been my food day and night, * **while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your**

God?"

- 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things: * **how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,**
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, * **among those who keep holy-day.**
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? * **and why are you so disquieted within me?**
- 7 Put your trust in God; * **for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

Scriptural Reading: Mark 16.1-11

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

The Rector

Musical Selection: "As the deer" (*Piano Instrumental*)

Martin J. Nystrom

Confession and Absolution

Officiant: Let us now make our confession of our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

The confession is followed by silence and these or other words of absolution.

People: **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.**

The officiant says the following Absolution.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Prayers for the Healing of Relationships

The musical selection - "O Lord hear my prayer - Taize chant" is played during the prayers.

Officiant: Let us pray.
Lord Jesus, reconciling us to each other and to God, pour out your Spirit upon us that there may be a real work of reconciliation in our midst now.

Officiant: We remember neighbors....past and present, good neighbors and bad neighbors. We remember friends....good friends and those who let us down. We remember those with whom we worked.... those who were good to be with and those who were a problem to us. We give thanks for every good relationship and seek your mercy for relationships which went wrong, whoever was at fault. May your mercy cover any harm or hurt which these whom we have remembered did to us or we to them.

People: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Officiant: We remember those whose work was meant to help us doctors, teachers, police officers, nurses and all the ordinary people in shops, offices and factories. We give thanks for all the skill and care which has helped us. May your mercy cover any harm or hurt they did to us or we to them.

People: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Officiant: We remember those who needed us to help them, who needed our skill, our care, our prayers. We give thanks for any way in which we were able to mirror your love to them. We ask for your mercy to cover any harm we did, or any good we failed to do in their time of need.

People: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Officiant: We remember those whose suffering cries out for healing, disturbing our peace; those whose plight cries out for justice and those whose misery challenges our right to be comfortable. We give thanks for any way we can respond to their need. Have mercy on our weakness and on our slowness to respond to your Spirit.

People: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Officiant: We remember those whose names we pray for at this time, especially (*name those for whom we wish to intercede*). We ask for your healing mercies on each of them that their illness may be turned into health.

People: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

The Officiant concludes the Prayers with the following,

Officiant: The almighty Lord, who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him, whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth obey, be now and evermore your defense. May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Officiant: Now with this work of reconciliation begun, we would pray as one family,

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by Tamela Mann

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Officiant may say

May the love of Jesus Christ bring us wholeness, the grace of God the Father grant us peace, the breath of Holy Spirit instill passion and the unity between them give us strength for this and every day...and the blessing of God almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

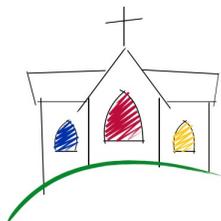
Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical Selection:

“The Hawai’i Blessing”

Sung by a Virtual Choir



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