

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

## Wednesday Devotional Time

July 29, 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

"Still I rise"

Yolande Adams

Opening Prayer

*The Officiant begins with the following words:*

Officiant: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: No one is far from you, O God. We come together in joy – mindful of the burdens we carry, the hurts and sorrows we have. We come together in gladness – never forgetting God's love. We come together with praise – for each other and those who assist us on this journey.

No one is far from you O God and we call upon your power in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Officiant: O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servants who are ill and for whom we pray, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Psalm 91

*(Page 719 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by half verse.)*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \* **abides under the shadow of the Almighty.**
- 2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \* **my God in whom I put my trust.**"
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \* **and from the deadly pestilence.**
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; \* **his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \* **nor of the arrow that flies by day;**  
 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \* **nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.**  
 7 A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, \* **but it shall not come near you.**  
 8 Your eyes have only to behold \* **to see the reward of the wicked.**  
 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \* **and the Most High your habitation,**  
 10 There shall no evil happen to you, \* **neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**  
 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \* **to keep you in all your ways.**  
 12 They shall bear you in their hands, \* **lest you dash your foot against a stone.**  
 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \* **you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.**  
 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \* **I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**  
 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \* **I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**  
 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \* **and show him my salvation.**

Scriptural Reading: Luke 17.11-19

*Reader:* A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

The Rector

Musical Selection:

**"Wonderful Words of Life"**

*Fountainview Academy*

Confession and Absolution

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins against God and each other.

*There follows a period of silent reflection and self-examination.*

*People:* **Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Absolution

*The officiant says the following Absolution.*

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not holding our sins against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his

Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone this day and for evermore.

**People:** Amen.

## Litany for Healing

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

Officiant: For persons who are wounded and tearful;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who are confused or alone;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who are afraid or abandoned;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who are beaten;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who sleep in fear;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who are afraid to go home;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who are afraid of their abusers;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who are assaulted and for persons who assault;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons whose innocence has been stolen;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who cannot trust;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who cannot love;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons whose hearts are filled with fear;

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

Officiant: For persons who are ill, especially (*name those for whom we wish to intercede*);

**People:** Save, heal and protect them, O Lord.

*The Officiant concludes the Prayers with the following,*

Officiant: Healing God, bless those on a journey of recovery from illness or surgery. Grant strength, patience, and freedom from pain. Bring restoration of health through your Spirit's power. Reach out and touch them so they know you are there, bringing comfort and light even in the darkest of times.

**People:** Amen.

Officiant: The Lord heals our wounds and strengthens us in our weakness; let us pray as Christ has taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

*Sung by Charlotte Church*

## 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.

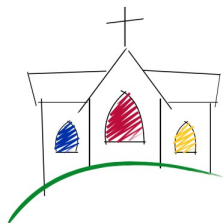
**Officiant:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Musical Selection:

**“The Irish Blessing”**

*Sung by a Virtual Choir*



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