



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

Wednesday Devotional Time

August 19, 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

"Holy Spirit faithful guide"

Fountainview Academy

Opening Prayer

The Officiant begins with the following words:

Officiant: The Lord Jesus, who went about doing good works and healing sickness and infirmity of every kind, commanded his disciples to care for the sick, to pray for them, and to lay hands on them. In this time together, we shall entrust our brothers and sisters who are ill or experiencing difficult challenges to the care of our Lord, asking that he will enable them to bear their pain and suffering in the knowledge, that, if they accept their share in the pain of his passion, they will also share in its power to give comfort and strength.

Officiant: O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be our strength. By the might of your Holy Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Psalm 107.1-9, 19-21

(Page 746 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by half verse.)

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4 **Some wandered in desert wastes; * they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; * their spirits languished within them.
- 6 **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.**

7 He put their feet on a straight path * to go to a city where they might dwell.
8 **Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.**
9 For he satisfies the thirsty * and fills the hungry with good things.
19 **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.**
20 He sent forth his word and healed them * and saved them from the grave.
21 **Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.**

Scriptural Reading: Mark 6.53-56

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

The Rector

Musical Selection:

“You'll Never Walk Alone”

Virtual Choir/Orchestra

Confession and Absolution

Officiant: Let us, in humility, confess our sins to God.

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.**

Silence

The officiant says the following Absolution.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon 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.**

Intercessory Prayers

Officiant: The Lord of Jesus loves our brothers and sisters who are ill. With trust, let us pray to him that he will comfort them with his grace, saying:

People: **Lord, give those who are sick the comfort of your presence.**

Officiant: Lord Jesus, you came as a healer of body, mind, and spirit, in order to cure all our ills.

People: **Lord, give those who are sick the comfort of your presence.**

Officiant: You were a man of suffering, but it was our infirmities that you bore, our sufferings that you endured.

People: **Lord, give those who are sick the comfort of your presence.**

Officiant: You chose to be like us in all things, in order to assure us of your compassion.

People: **Lord, give those who are sick the comfort of your presence.**

Officiant: You experienced the weakness of the flesh in order to deliver us from evil.

People: **Lord, give those who are sick the comfort of your presence.**

Officiant: At the foot of the cross your Mother stood as a companion in your sufferings, and in your tender care you gave her to us as our Mother.

People: **Lord, give those who are sick the comfort of your presence.**

Officiant: You bore our weakness and carried our sorrows.

People: **Lord, give those who are sick the comfort of your presence.**

Officiant: Let us now name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.
[Spontaneously name those for whom we wish to intercede now in particular.]

Officiant: With you, O Lord, is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

People: **Hear us, O Lord of life. Heal us, and make us whole.**

Officiant: Almighty God, giver of life and health: send your blessing on all who are sick, and on all who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People: **Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Officiant: For loving the world and knowing our names.

People: **Thank you God.**

Officiant: For your strength that fills us and your love that heals us.

People: **Thank you God.**

Officiant: For your presence here with us today and for your hand that leads us into tomorrow.

People: **Thank you God.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by Steven C. Warner and Karen Schneider Kirner

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.

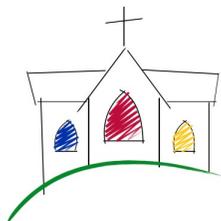
People: **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical Selection: "Come thou font of every blessing -

Sung by the Fountainview Academy



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