

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

Wednesday Devotional Time

November 18, 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

“Redeemed”

Fountainview Academy

Opening Sentence

The Officiant begins with the following words:

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Opening Prayer

Officiant: The love of God has been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us:

People: We dwell in him and he lives in us.

Officiant: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Officiant: Sing to God, sing praises to his name:

People: And speak of all his marvelous works.

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

People: Who was and is and is to come.

The Collect

Silence may be kept.

Officiant: Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Psalm 145. 1-2, 8-22

(Page 801 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by half verse.)

- 1 LORD, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; * **answer me in your righteousness.**
- 2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, * **for in your sight shall no one living be justified.**
- 3 For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed me to the ground; * **he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.**
- 4 My spirit faints within me; * **my heart within me is desolate.**
- 5 I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; * **I consider the works of your hands.**
- 6 I spread out my hands to you; * **my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.**
- 7 O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; * **do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.**
- 8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; * **show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.**
- 9 Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD, * **for I flee to you for refuge.**
- 10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; * **let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**
- 11 Revive me, O LORD, for your Name's sake; * **for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.**
- 12 Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring all my foes to naught, * **for truly I am your servant.**

Scriptural Reading: Romans 8. 26-30

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

The Rector

Musical Selection:

“Day by Day”

Fountainview Academy

Confession and Absolution

A brief silence may be observed for examination of conscience. The Officiant then says

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

The Officiant says the following Absolution.

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen.

Intercession for Healing

The musical selection - "Tui amoris ignem" ("Holy Spirit, come to us") - Taize instrumental is played during the prayers.

Officiant: God, our creator, your will for us and for all your people is health and salvation:

People: Have mercy on us.

Officiant: Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life and have it in abundance:

People: Have mercy on us.

Officiant: Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:

People: Have mercy on us.

Officiant: To the triune God, the source of all love and all life, let us offer our prayers.
For all who are in need of healing,

Silence.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Officiant: For all who are disabled by injury or illness,

Silence.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Officiant: For all who are troubled by confusion or pain,

Silence.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Officiant: For all whose increasing years bring weariness,

Silence.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Officiant: For all about to undergo surgery,

Silence.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Officiant: For all who cannot sleep,

Silence.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Officiant: For all who practice the healing arts,

Silence.

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Here petitions for specific needs may be offered by the people.

Officiant: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by Sister Janet Mead

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Officiant may say

Go from this time of prayer into the world to be people of love, justice, peace and hope, and may God—Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer— guide and support you in all you do.

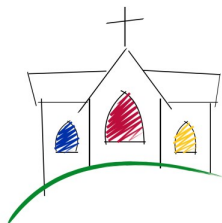
People: Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical Selection: "From Whom All Blessing Flow (Doxology)"

Hillsong Worship



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