



All Saints

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

October 2, 2022
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
and Commemoration of Francis of Assisi
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome to All Saints!

Your presence is a blessing wherever you are on life's journey. During the service, please participate as you are comfortable. Everyone is invited to receive Communion. If you would like to know more about the Episcopal Church or meet with our clergy, please let us know, fill out the Connection Card, or sign the Welcome Book in the entry.

The Word of God

Our Service begins in the red Book of Common Prayer, on page 323.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for the Feast of St. Francis

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Job 39:1-18

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

Can you number the months that they fulfil,

and do you know the time when they give birth,

when they crouch to give birth to their offspring,

and are delivered of their young?

Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open;

they go forth, and do not return to them.

"Who has let the wild ass go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,
to which I have given the steppe for its home,
the salt land for its dwelling-place?
It scorns the tumult of the city;
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.
It ranges the mountains as its pasture,
and it searches after every green thing.

"Is the wild ox willing to serve you?

Will it spend the night at your crib?
Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,
or will it harrow the valleys after you?
Will you depend on it because its strength is great,
and will you hand over your labour to it?
Do you have faith in it that it will return,
and bring your grain to your threshing-floor?

"The ostrich's wings flap wildly,

though its pinions lack plumage.
For it leaves its eggs to the earth,
and lets them be warmed on the ground,
forgetting that a foot may crush them,
and that a wild animal may trample them.
It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;
though its labour should be in vain, yet it has no fear;
because God has made it forget wisdom,
and given it no share in understanding.
When it spreads its plumes aloft,
it laughs at the horse and its rider."

Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Lesson

Galatians 6:14–18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Standing as able.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Andria Skornik

Nicene Creed

BCP 326

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements.

The Blessing Prayer

To all our pets, may you be blessed in the Name of God who created you, and may you and your owners enjoy life together with our God.

Most high, almighty Lord, our Creator, yours are the praise, the glory, the honor and all blessings! To you alone do all things belong. Be praised for giving us the animals, birds and fish which fill your world. May we think of you and thank you when we play with and care for our pets. Be praised for making us so happy to have our pets and to have them to play with. We ask you, Lord, that we may be good to our pets always, so that they may be happy also. Help us always to take care of them so that they will be healthy. O God, your world is wonderful. May we all come into your even greater world of the kingdom of heaven where we shall see even more wonderful things and where we shall live and love for ever. This we ask to your eternal praise, and to our blessing. **AMEN.**

The Holy Communion

*Gifts may be placed in the offering plate, mailed, or made online to support All Saints Ministries.
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As the offerings are presented:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Communion of the People

Everyone is invited to come forward to receive Communion at this time. Gluten free bread is available upon request. To receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that preference.

Post-communion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing (†)

Dismissal

Clergy says the dismissal. The People respond, "Thanks be to God. Alleluia."

Prayers of Concern: Susanne Bateman; Darek Jenkins; Daniel Noland; Irene Weldon; Deb Miller and her brother, Benjamin; Mick Meter (brother of Jerry Meter); Gini Rogers (wife of David Shochat); Leah Dieterich (daughter of Steve & Tina Dieterich).

Prayers for the Repose of a Soul: Chuck Bateman.

Prayers for a Birthday: Amanda Buckle; Jordan Skornik; Joyce Gustafson; Jim Hinman.

Prayers for an Anniversary: Sonja & David Miller.

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