



The Rev. Patricia E. Henking, Vicar ☩ The Rev. Michael B. Reinke, Curate
 Nancy E. Jamrog-Couret, Music Director; Jane Howard & Therese Wright, Wardens
24th Sunday After Pentecost – Nov. 7, 2021 – The 8^{ve} of All Saints
 8:30 am – The Holy Eucharist Rite 1 – BCP page 323 and following
 10:00 am – An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist, *BCP p, 400 ff*

- ✚ Please wear a mask & observe social distance whether or not you are vaccinated.
- ✚ Also note: *This color print signifies music. Bold, black Italics signifies "say in unison."*
- ✚ We are excited to announce that Rita and Joel MacAuslan are offering to match gifts

totaling \$1000 in honor of Deacon John LeSueur – Please mark your (new) gift for this purpose by Nov. 14th.

- ✚ **Up-coming dates** –Merrimack Faith Communities 7 pm 11/11 at St. James; Next BC 11/19; Thanksgiving Service 7 pm, Thursday 11/18 at the LDS Church
- ✚ *We would love your contributions to be placed at the Consignment Corner – Contact Vicar Pat.*

Gathering and Announcements – Opening Hymn #287 v. 1, 2, 3, 8 – For all the saints

The Collect for Purity – Unison – Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Scripture Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. He will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 24: 7-10 – Responsively, breaking at the asterisks

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸ "Who is this King of glory?" *"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ "Who is he, this King of glory?" *"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."



The Gradual Hymn #436 v. 1, 4, 5 – Lift up your heads

A Gospel Reading – John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ☩ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Homily – Lift up your heads

An Offering – Intercessions and Thanksgivings ☩ The Eucharistic Minister leads the Prayers of the People –
 Ukuthula: **May our Creator Renew us in this world of weariness (Hallelujah)**

Ukuthula: **May our Creator bring us Healing and Comfort in this world of need (Hallelujah)**

Ukuthula: *May our Lord bring us Peace in this world of discord (Hallelujah)*

Ukuthula: *May our Lord bring us Redemption in this world of troubles (Hallelujah)*

Ukuthula: *May the Holy Spirit awaken our Gratefulness in this world of hard-heartedness (Hallelujah)*

Ukuthula: *May the Holy Spirit inspire our Hearts in this world of indifference (Hallelujah)*

✚ Unison: *Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.*

✚ Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

At the Offertory & Preparation of the Altar (Song Sheet) – Saints (NEJ-C)

Consecration of Bread and Wine – The Great Thanksgiving



Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant Let us pray together:

We give thanks to God for the work and blessing of Creation – and for sending Christ into the world in Love and Peace. We remember before God our hope in gathering today ...

🎵 *Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!
Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say, the words: You are holy, Lord!*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." ✚ After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Recalling Christ's suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this remembrance of your unfailing love.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

We pray that all may receive the benefits of Christ's work, and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Breaking of the Bread, The Lord's Prayer, Holy Communion

Hymn #625 – Ye holy angels bright ✚ Then the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing – **Recessional Hymn #293 – I sing a song of the saints of God**

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Ukuthula. *Thanks be to God.* Ukuthula.