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All Saints' Day
10 AM

November 1, 2020
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Watch live on our Facebook page and our website at 10 am, and on our YouTube channel after 2 pm



THE WORD OF GOD

Introit - 620

Jerusalem my happy home
Cassidy Dixon, Soprano
Mr. Greg Seseck, Music Director & Organist

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great;
they see God face to face;
they triumph still, they still rejoice
in that most happy place.

3 There David stands with harp in hand
as master of the choir:
ten thousand times would one be blest
who might this music hear.

4 Our Lady sings Magnificat
with tune surpassing sweet,
and blessed martyrs' harmony

doth ring in every street.

5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same
partaker ever be!

Welcome and Announcements

The Reverend Nancy H. Hennessey, Rector

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS - S277

Setting by David Hurd

1. Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Nancy H. Hennessey

Following the sermon, let us pause for a period of silent reflection on God’s holy word.

Organ Meditation

Mr. Greg Seseck

THE NICENE CREED

BCP pg. 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant

Mercifully receive our prayers, O God, that we may know your ways and follow where you lead, responding, *Hear us Lord.*

For those who are seeking a spiritual home, that they may be inspired to seek a faith community and receive a deep sense of God's presence as they explore what is stirring inside them; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

That we may be set free from the need to claim our worthiness through possessions and position, so that we may discover our true identity in the life and hope of the Holy Spirit; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

Guide the leaders of our Church, diocese and congregation that there may be mutual respect across, and a renewed sense of partnership in bringing God's Kingdom into the most troubled corners of our neighborhoods and nations; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

Encourage our civic leaders to modify their convictions with compromise, that there may be a renewal of hope for those who live in poverty, unemployment, and lack of education opportunities; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

Reveal the unfolding beauty of creation, the uniqueness of seasons, and the joy and wonder of your handicraft, that we may delight in guarding these gifts; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

Hold in your arms of mercy for the ill, poor, hungry, oppressed, and those impacted by COVID-19. We ask for your prayers especially for those on our parish prayer list: Sally, Debbie, Shannon, Jeff & Kim, Norma, Sharon, Margaret, Ed, Laura, Joyce, Christine, Mike and his family, Kendall, Jean, Marge, Sarah, Joe, Gail, Mark, Steve W., Pam, Michelle, Joe G., Carole, Jay, Stan, Rick; David C., Ella Mae, Steve & Debbie, Jeanetta, Christina, and Khalil; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

We thank you for the blessings of this life; especially for those celebrating birthdays including Elizabeth and Jean; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

Gracious God, give to the departed eternal rest in your loving arms; let us pray.

Hear us Lord.

Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP pg. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept

**Most merciful God, we confess that we
have sinned against you in thought, word,**

and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The people greet one another virtually with a sign of God's peace.

A Special Note:

Please continue as you are able to financially support Sherwood. We continue to do God's work and your contributions of any size make a huge difference. You may now contribute online via our website. Go [here](http://sherwoodcockeyville.org/give) to check it out. (sherwoodcockeyville.org/give) Or if you would prefer, mail in your contribution to 5 Sherwood Road, Cockeyville, 21030. We are checking the mail regularly and depositing any checks. Thank you!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

Today we will celebrate the Saints' of the Church and the Saints in our own lives. Before the Eucharist begins, the names of those who died this year will be read and a candle lit for them on the altar. In recognition of loved ones you have lost in previous years, you are invited to light a candle at home.

OFFERTORY HYMN - 366

*Holy God we praise thy Name
Cassidy Dixon, Soprano*

1 Holy God we praise thy Name; Lord of all, we
bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore you. Infinite your
vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn angels choirs
above are raising; cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens
with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord!"

3 All apostles join the strain as your sacred
name they hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain
and the blessed martyrs follow, and from morn to
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B – BCP pg. 367

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

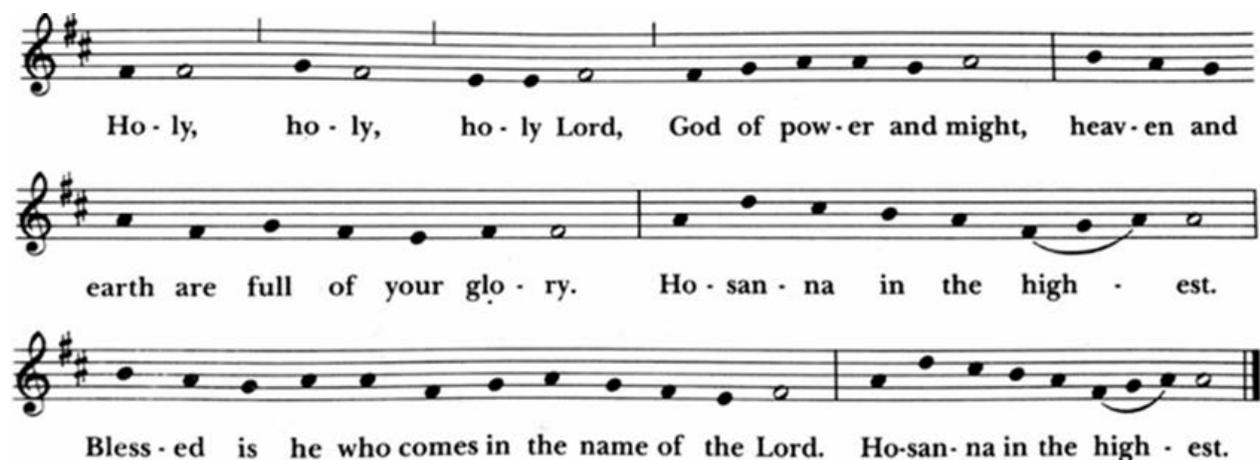
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS – S124

Setting by David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prayers over the bread and wine.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic prayer and at the conclusion says

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 forever. **Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI - S161

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)

Celebrant:

Let us say together the prayer for spiritual communion.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

*The Celebrant pronounces a blessing over the People, and the People respond, **Amen.***

1 Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

2 Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race
and now, from sin released,
behold your Savior's face,
his praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

3 Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good or ill,
who ever lives!

4 My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise

DISMISSAL

As we go forth into the world, refreshed and renewed, we reaffirm our commitment to our mission as a congregation:

God commands us to enthusiastically cast open our doors to embrace all, impacting lives through bold service, no exceptions!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

O Traurigkeit – Healey Willan
Mr. Greg Sesek

Worship Participants from Studio Sherwood

Officiant: The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Music Director & Organist: Greg Sesek

Soloist: Cassidy Dixon

Lector: Greg Szymaszek

Broadcast Engineer: Anne Wismer

Broadcast Engineer Trainee: Stephanie Everts

Thank you for joining us for our virtual worship this morning. Please be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates and also remember to subscribe to our YouTube channel.

If you are interested in receiving our e-newsletter, please contact Carey Mednick at sherwoodparish@gmail.com.

This Week @ Sherwood

Saturday

Trail of Souls via Zoom @ 10 am-12 pm

Sunday

CyberCoffee @ 11-11:30 am

Holding on to Hope Service @ 4 pm

Monday

Office closed

Tuesday

Morning Prayer for Election Day @

8 am via Facebook Live

Bible Study via Zoom @ 2 pm

Thursday

Mother Nancy in the office (please call
or e-mail her for appt.)

Broadmead Bible Study @ 2 pm

Announcements

Have Ready Your Candle(s) for the Saints!

This Sunday is All Saints' Sunday and we will be honoring the saints that have gone before us, both known and unknown. Be sure to have a candle(s) ready to light as we read the names of our loved ones who died this past year. We too will be lighting individual candles for each name read and placing them on the altar. Their light will surround us—both at home and at church—as we celebrate the Eucharist and it will be a poignant reminder that we are always surrounded by a cloud of witnesses loving and protecting us as we do God's work.

CyberCoffee Hour this Sunday:

Immediately following worship, we will have our “virtual” cyber-coffee time together. Please join us and connect with one another. It is always fun to catch up with our church family. No baking is necessary, just grab a good cup of coffee or tea and join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89205945089?pwd=V2E0ZENHTzd5TldvaU5SQjBNd0xrZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 0594 5089

Passcode: 172414

Remembering COVID-19 Victims:

The Diocese of Maryland is having an All Souls' Service of Remembrance on Monday, November 2 @ 11 am. Bishop Sutton and the Diocese of Maryland invite you to submit the names of loved ones who have died from COVID-19. You may submit more than one form.

https://episcopaldioceseofmaryland.formstack.com/forms/all_souls_covid19_remembrance

Bishop Sutton will officiate and the Rev. J. Joseph Hart, director of Spiritual Support Services at GBMC, will preach. The liturgy will be from the *Book of Common Prayer* for the Burial of the Dead and will include prayers for all who have been affected by this pandemic. Watch the livestream by going to

<https://episcopalmaryland.org/> or view it out later on their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/episcopalmaryland>

Two Opportunities to Pray for our Nation:

Live-streamed Prayer Service with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry:

On the Sunday before a historic election and in the midst of pandemic and racial reckoning, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will call Americans together for a live-streamed prayer service from Washington National Cathedral. The *Holding on to Hope* service will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 1, at 4:00-5:30 pm EST. [Click here](https://episcopalchurch.org/holding-hope) for more information. <https://episcopalchurch.org/holding-hope>

Morning Prayer Offered on Election Day:

Please join Mother Nancy on Election Day, November 3rd at 8 am via [Facebook Live](https://www.facebook.com/SherwoodEpiscopalChurch) <https://www.facebook.com/SherwoodEpiscopalChurch> for Morning Prayer. It is important as people of faith to gather and pray for our nation on this Election Day. As a praying people, let us be an example for others by raising up prayers for our community and nation. Invite a friend to join you and start your day off with a sense of peace that only prayer can offer.

Do You Know Someone Who Would Enjoy *Forward Day-by-Day*?

Extra copies of the Nov/Dec/Jan issue are available in the blue bin on the parish office porch.



2020

We remember in prayer those who died this past year or who were laid to rest from this parish:

Joseph D. Baker	Eddie Sabol
Kenneth Bernat	Harry Steusloff
John Robert Campbell	Stephen John Taft
William Collings	Jeffrey R. True
Christopher T. Dols	Bruce Turnbull
Raymond Grove	Doug Turnbull
Eleanor "Nellie" Merryman Hardy	George Walter "Jack" Tyrie, Jr.
Virginia R. "Presh" Lyon	All victims of COVID-19

We also remember our loved ones who have gone before us:

Robert Bean	Noah Offut
Lynn Dilworth	James Onion
Sally Love Dugan	Rose Perkins
Sherry Geiman	Thomas & Jean Rattion
Roger Geiman	Eleanor Merryman Roszel
Louis Francis Gunshol	Richard J. Roszel
Fred Hennessey	Stephen G. Roszel
Vicki Hennessey	Dorothy Spinks
Raymond Hiser	Kimberly Spinks
Eleanor Merryman Kemp	Shirley Spinks
Thomas Litras	Charles & Virginia Spinks
John & Louise Merryman	Elise Thompson
John Merryman III	Gus Tuminello
Anne Bishop Offut	Alvin & Ruth Ward

Rest eternal, grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.