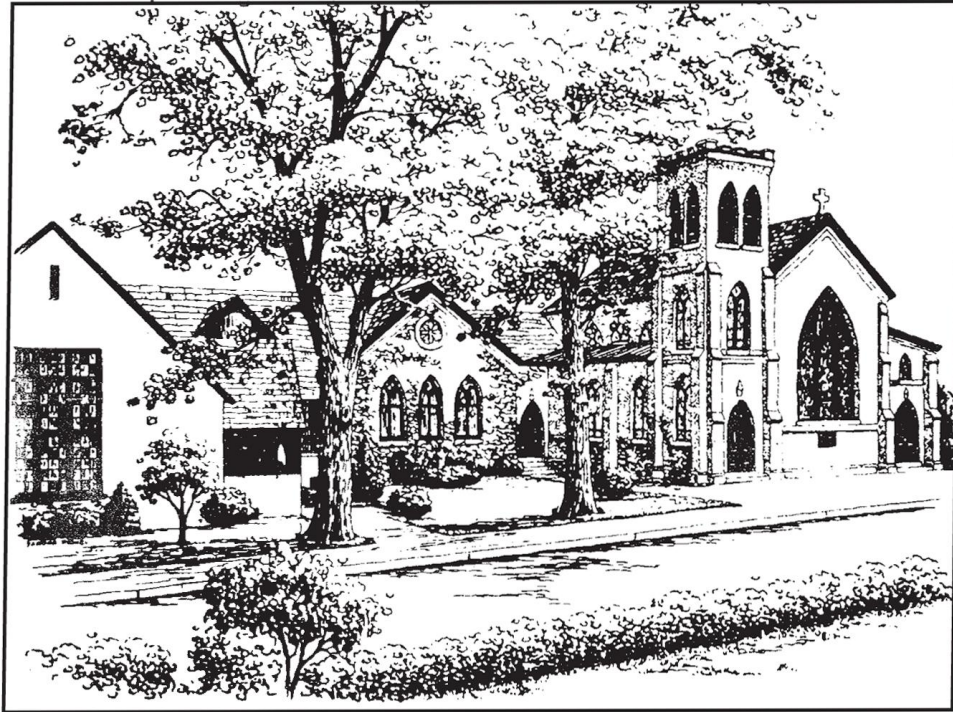


Saint James' Episcopal Church

Warrenton, Virginia



All Saints' Sunday

10:15am

5 November 2017

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The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick, Jr., *Assisting Bishop*

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The Holy Eucharist

Prelude: Pie Jesu from Requiem, Op. 48, 1890

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)
Bene Giglio, Soprano

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem
Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest, eternal rest.

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Word

Gathering Hymn: 287 For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

Gathering Sentences

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Hymn of Praise: S 236

THE PEOPLE SING THE "HYMN OF PRAISE," WHICH IS FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THE HYMNAL.

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider 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.**

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

THE PEOPLE SIT.

Lector A Reading from Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any

scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SILENCE IS PROVIDED TO REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10, 22



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- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; * let the humble hear and rejoice. [Ant.]
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; * let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror. [Ant.]
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me * and saved me from all my troubles. [Ant.]
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; * happy are they who trust in him! [Ant.]
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him. [Ant.]

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Lector A Reading from First John.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A PERIOD OF SILENCE IS PROVIDED TO REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD.

Sequence Hymn: 293 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

THE PEOPLE STAND AS THEY ARE ABLE.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Benjamin Wells Maas

SILENCE IS PROVIDED TO REFLECT ON GOD'S GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR US TODAY.

The Baptismal Covenant

THE PEOPLE STAND AS THEY ARE ABLE.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People

Form IV

THE PEOPLE REMAIN STANDING OR KNEEL.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for Donald our President, the Congress and Supreme Court, and all the leaders of the nations of the world. We pray especially for Hunter, Mark, Warren, Madeleine Blodgett, Helen Emory, Todd, James, Tom Spector, their families and all deployed in harm's way.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Shannon, Susan and Ted our Bishops, Ben and Randolph our clergy, and Seldon our seminarian.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for Batie, Joey, Karen, Laura, George, Glorybeth, Bev, Melba, Debbie, Dan, Pattie, Meredith, Lindsay, Gina, Kendra, Carol, Marisa, Donna, Marie, Iris, and for those whom we now name _____.

THE PEOPLE MAY ADD THEIR OWN INTERCESSIONS EITHER SILENTLY OR ALOUD.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

THE PEOPLE MAY ADD THEIR OWN THANKSGIVINGS EITHER SILENTLY OR ALOUD.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

THE PEOPLE MAY ADD THEIR OWN PRAYERS EITHER SILENTLY OR ALOUD.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

Presider Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

THE PEOPLE STAND AS THEY ARE ABLE.

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

THE PEOPLE SIT AFTER THE PRESIDERSAYS THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE AND REMAINS SEATED DURING THE OFFERTORY.

Offertory Anthem: In Paradisum, from Requiem

Faure

In Paradisum deducant Angeli in tuo

May the angels receive them in Paradise,

adventu suscipiant te Martyres

at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee

et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem

and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem.

Chorus Angelorum te suscipit

There may the chorus of angels receive thee,

et cum Lazaro quondam pauper

and with Lazarus, once a beggar,

aeternam habeas requiem.

may thou have eternal rest.

Presentation Hymn: 389 vs. 1& 6 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

Monkland

THE PEOPLE STAND AS THEY ARE ABLE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGREGATION MAKE OFFERINGS OF BREAD, WINE AND MONEY AT THE ALTAR.

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus from Faure's *Requiem*

THE CHOIR SINGS THE "SANCTUS."

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna in the highest.

THE PEOPLE REMAIN STANDING OR KNEEL.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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."

Celebrant
There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover: S 154

THE PEOPLE SING THE "CHRIST OUR PASSOVER."

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Receive Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE PEOPLE COME FORWARD TO THE ALTAR AT THE DIRECTION OF THE USHERS.

Instrumental Music for Communion

Cantilene Religieuse from Sept Pieces pour Orgue

Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Agnus Dei, from *Requiem*

Faure

THE CHOIR SINGS THE "AGNUS DEI," AS THE CONGREGATION RECEIVES COMMUNION.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Grant them rest, everlasting rest.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum quia pius es
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine.

May eternal light shine on them, O Lord,
with Thy saints for ever, because Thou art merciful
Grant them rest, O Lord,

Et lux perpetua leceat eis.

and may perpetual light shine on them.

Postcommunion Prayer

THE PEOPLE STAND AS THEY ARE ABLE.

Presider Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Litany for the Faithfully Departed

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. Ephesians 1: 18, 19

Let us pray

Eternal God you have always taken men and women of every nation, age, and color and made them saints; like them transformed, like them baptized in Jesus' name, take us to share your glory. **Amen.**

We remember before you all whom we love and see no longer.

Frances Flikeid Laurie Preziosi Barrett Dowell
Peter Elliman Kathleen Mackie Dorothy Fletcher

Silence for adding names of departed loved ones silently or aloud.

These are they who have put off mortal clothing and have put on the immortal, and have confessed the name of God; now they are being crowned, and receive palms. 2 Esdras 2:45

The Blessing

Sending Hymn: 625 Ye Holy Angels Bright

Darwall's 148th

Sending Sentences

Gospeler Our worship is now ended, and our service in the world begins.
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Trumpet tune in A Major

David Johnson (1922-1987)



We Welcome all Newcomers and Visitors to Saint James'!

We are glad you are here with us today!

Please feel free to join in our worship or merely sit and listen. We want you to feel comfortable. At various times in the service, people may stand, sit or kneel and you may join as you are comfortable or able. Please do not feel you must do anything.

Children are especially welcome in our midst. If you have small children with you this morning you might wish to pick up some crayons and coloring material from the table at the rear of the church.

Nursery There is a Nursery available for children ages four and under at the foot of the stairway by the main entrance.

Communion We invite you to share with us in communion as you are led by God. Ushers will direct you to the altar rail or will notify the communion ministers to bring communion to you if you find walking or climbing the stairs difficult. We train for this and are happy to come to you. You are welcome to stand or kneel at the rail. It is customary to receive the bread by holding up your hands with palms facing upward and the minister will place the bread in your hands. To receive the wine, you may either take the base of the chalice and guide the cup to your lips or if you hold the wafer up the minister will lower the chalice so that you may dip or intinct the bread in the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, or, if you only wish to receive a blessing at the rail, please come to the main altar, cross your arms with your hands on your shoulders so that the priest may know to bless you. ***Gluten Free wafers are available on request.***

Hearing Assistance We have devices in the back of the church, which any usher can get for you. There are two options with the hearing assistance receivers. First, you can simply use the ear piece (or headphones if you prefer) directly. Second, if you have digital hearing aids, you can use the "T-loop," which is placed around your neck and is designed to work with your hearing aids. If you have questions that cannot be answered Sunday at church, please call the office and we will put you in touch with someone who can assist you. We want everybody to be able to hear and to fully participate in our worship.