

St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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November 7, 2021 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. ~ All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Elegy G. T. Thalben-Ball / Rhosymedre R.V. Williams (arr. Seipp)

The Word of God

Hymn 287 For all the saints (omit vs. 3,4,5)



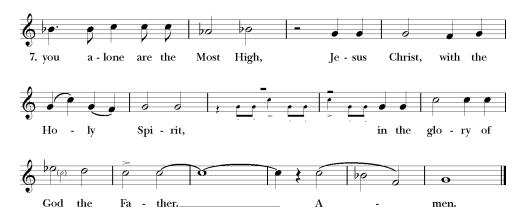


Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.**

Song of Praise S-278





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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 Lessons

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive a great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.





- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
 the world and all who dwell there in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it up on the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
 and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a püre heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
 and a just reward from the God of their sal vation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever lasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
 "The LORD, strong and mighty,
 the LÖRD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever'lasting 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."

Revelation 21:1-6a I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

10:00 Hymn 293 I sing a song of the saints of God





Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Jeffrey Hamblin, MD

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with those throughout the world today who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For the Church of God, that it will be filled with your love, generosity and truth.

People Guide us with your Spirit.

Leader For the leaders of our nation and all nations;

People That justice and peace will guide them.

Leader For all who hold authority in your Church.

People Inspire them with wisdom and love.

Leader For the just and proper use of creation's abundance;

People Free your world from poverty, famine and oppression.

Leader For the sick in body, mind or spirit.

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People Bring them hope and healing.

Leader On this feast of All Saints, we remember all who have died, especially those from our parish, in this last year: Barbara Ball, Elinor Botyos, Ellie Brewster, Emily Danner, Margot Dickie, Sam Dickson, David Gentry, David Goodrich, Wes Gray, Allan Horsman, Marv Huff, Carl Hye-Knudsen, Barbara Ives, Bob Karlson, Barbara Kelleher, Marcia Lang, Rae Jean McCall, Marjorie McClure, Muriel Patram, Giner Pomeroy, Lil Schein, Nancy Seger, Al Smith, Hunt Smith, Matt Smith, Louise St. Phillip, Curt Swenson, Donna Weinstein, Sandy Wilbur, Dale Willard, John Woellner.

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People May perpetual light shine on them.

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer. 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. People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. People And also with you. Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome / Minute-for-Ministry Sacred Dialogue Circle, Judy Stickler

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

8:00 Offertory Hymn 287 For all the saints (omit vs. 3,4,5) see page one

10:00 Offertory Anthem

When the Saints go marching in John Rutter

10:00 Presentation Hymn 556 vs. 1, 2, 6, 7



*6 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.

Refrain

*7 Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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 our thanks and praise.

Prayer Book page 361

Celebrant 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 S-128

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

8:00 a.m. And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People 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.

10:00 a.m. Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. To those who, due to this pandemic, are unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine; I assure you that all of the benefits of this Holy Communion are received spiritually, even though the Sacrament is not received physically.

People may pray A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

10:00 a.m. Communion music:

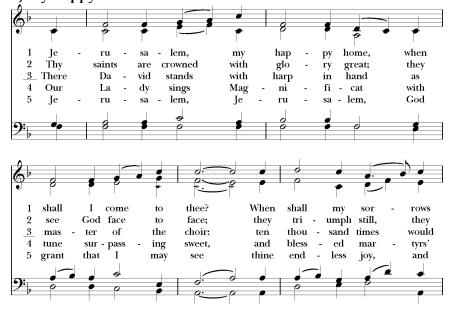
Choir

Requiem Aeternam Bruce Neswick

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine; et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et tibi redetur votum in Jesuralem: exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet. (repeat Te decet...) Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

<u>Translation:</u> Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion, and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come.

Hymn 620 Jerusalem, my happy home





The people stand or kneel as the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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.

Blessing

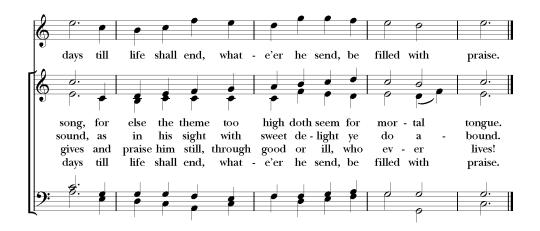
May God, who has bound us together in the company of the Saints in every age attend to the prayers of those servants on your behalf, and hear your prayers for them; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn 625 Ye holy angels bright





Postlude

Trumpet Tune Johann K. Fischer (arr. Seipp)

St. Boniface Episcopal Church continues in Christ's love to invite, welcome, and include all in worship, healing, teaching, fellowship, and service in our diverse, inclusive Christian community.

Announcements ~ November 7, 2021

The **Feast of All Saints** celebrates our connection to the immense cloud of witnesses, those who souls have gone before us and still serve God. They are very near because the spiritual veil is thin. Now resting in God, they gaze constantly at us. Their prayers, through the Holy Spirit, continue to support, delight in, and applaud us. And we, with our prayers and gratitude, still pay attention to them. The author of Hebrews says it this way, "since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." Today, may the veil be very thin.

COVID WEEKLY UPDATE At the time of this printing, the CDC continues to rate Sarasota as a county of "Moderate Risk" to COVID19 transmission. Their guidance: "those unvaccinated should wear a mask in public indoor settings." Bishop Smith and the vestry support the CDC guidelines. Those needing or choosing to wear a mask will find a supply at the Welcome Table.

Fellowship

- Blessings and best wishes to those celebrating **birthdays and anniversaries** this week: Sharon Floyd, Al Grabo, Jan Huff, Sally Johnston, Reed Leeming, Jonathan Percival, Charlie Pettengill, Wendy Prell, Rita Valenti-Piovane, Tom Bisker & Rich Swastek, Marty & Jane Faust, Gino Fellin & Bill Logan.
- Every Act of Giving packets ready for pick-up! Stop by our table outside the church doors this morning to claim yours. As you review your packet, we invite you to visit the Giving page on the church's website (use the QR code or visit bonifacechurch.org/stewardship) for helpful and inspiring info and videos. Please return your Giving Card on Abundance Sunday, November 21, when we will collect and bless them at the altar.
- ❖ Stop by the Parish Hall following worship for **fellowship** and conversation over a beverage and individually pre-wrapped goodies. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide items for an upcoming Sunday (941-349-5616).

- ◆ Join us for virtual coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays, contact Lisa Wolf for the Zoom link, lwolf@bonifacechurch.org.
- ◆ Men of Boniface gather Fridays at 8:00 a.m. by Zoom, contact Reg Irvine for info and the invite, reg.irvine@verizon.net.
- Recital November 17, 7:00 pm here at St. Boniface Church. The Perlman Music Program Suncoast presents PMP Alumni: Around Town featuring "Ysaÿe & The Organ" with Max Tan, violin, Marisa Gupta, piano, and Chris Chen, organ. Performing repertoire by J.S. Bach, Ernest Chausson, Tomaso Antonio Vitali and Charles Gounod. Reception with the artists following the performance. Tickets are \$18, available at PerlmanSuncoast.org beginning November 8. Please note Perlman Suncoast is following #SafeArtsSarasota protocols for all events. For more information visit: perlmansuncoast.org/health-and-safety-guidelines.
- ◆ Concert December 8, 7:30 p.m. South Florida's favorite holiday tradition, A Seraphic Fire Christmas, returns to St. Boniface with Associate Conductor James K. Bass. In what promises to be a joyful celebration of the holiday season, Seraphic Fire singers will serenade audiences with classics like Silent Night and Jesus Christ the Apple Tree, surrounded by the warm glow of candles. Get your tickets today, online at seraphicfire.org or call the Seraphic Fire box office (305.285.9060). Seating is limited.

Worship

- ◆ A gift towards altar flowers today is given by Mark-Alan and Fr. Jeffrey Hamblin, MD, in memory of David and Opal (Hooker) Hamblin, Harry Lillibridge, Michael Hamblin, James M. and Angie A. (Reese) Hamblin, Otto and Julia (Grock) Hooker.
- ◆ Evensong service & recital, TODAY at 5:00 p.m. featuring Young Artist Showcase finalist Nicholas Kovalev, violin, and the St. Boniface Parish Choir. Works by Webster, Tye, C. F. South, Lange, and Bainton.
- ❖ 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ Contemplative Prayer meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (November 3 & 17) ID: 886 9678 4674 Passcode: 077733).
- Wednesday worship and potluck gathers in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck supper outside. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066.

Healing

- Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. Contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com
- Beyond the Broken Heart The Grief and Loss support group meets twice a month, gathering on the second and fourth Sundays (November 14 & 28) in the Healing Mission at 11:30. For more information contact Rita Piovane 610-442-0984 or drritav@gmail.com.
- ◆ The **Healing Mission** is open. We follow the strict protocol of requiring visitors to show proof of vaccination and to wear a mask at all times, covering both nose and mouth. Open Wednesdays 2:00 4:00 and on Fridays 10:00 12:00. Please call for a half hour appointment at 941-349-5616 ext 335.

Teaching

- ◆ **Church School** Weaving God's Promises Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m, then return to their parents in church just before Communion. The first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday. Children participate in the full worship experience by joining their families for the entire service.
- Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- Sunday Book Discussion meets at 9:00 on Zoom to discuss *Life of the Beloved* by Henri J.M. Nouwen. For more information contact Vince Brennan vhbrennan43@gmail.com.
- ◆ Circulo español Conversational Spanish Group meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Contact Mary Gordon for more information, 941-923-2302.
- ◆ The Center for Spiritual Transformation invites you to join us on Saturday, November 13 at 10:00 am for a presentation by Lara Wulff, entitled "Thoughts on Prayer and Leadership in Complex Times." Dr.Wulff will discuss St. Teresa of Avila, and contemplate the calming prayer on St. Teresa's Bookmark (Zoom ID 849 5849 3207 Passcode 596368).

Service

- ◆ Nominations for members of the vestry class of 2024 are now being accepted. Please contact vestry members Suzanne Gregory (941-726-1688), Alice Reid (206-571-6393), Ray Droege (941-587-4649) or Larry Patton (405-831-3810) if interested.
- Our **November Giving Tree** helps **the Francis House**, a new program established by Family Promise of Sarasota. Named in honor of parishioner Doug Francis, the Francis House specifically serves a vulnerable segment of the homeless population pregnant or newly delivered moms. Pick a tag from the tree in the Parish Hall (or on the bulletin board in the church entry) to learn more, and how you can help give the moms and their babies a good start!
- ◆ Thanksgiving Offering This month your special giving can do double duty. Not only will it fuel the nurturing ministries at St. Boniface, it can also feed the hungry in our community. Once we have achieved \$1,000, we will donate all additional gifts to All Faiths Food Bank. Your gift may be a memorial or tribute. Please use the envelope in your packet or send your check to St. Boniface marked Thanksgiving Day.