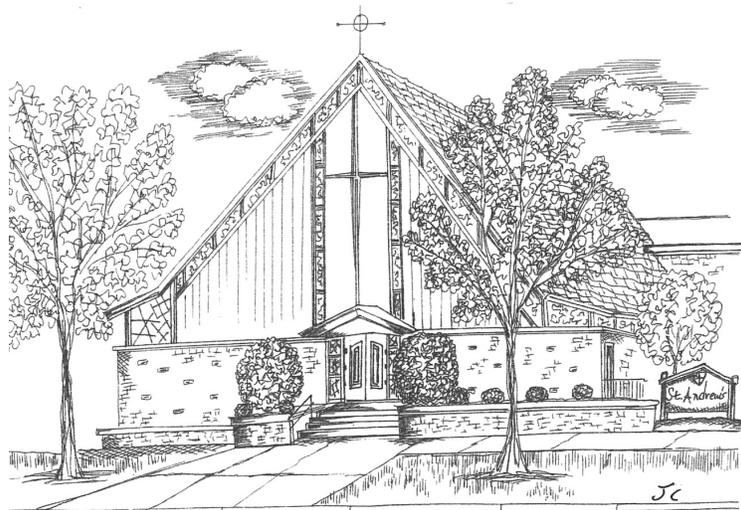


**The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday
Abundant Blessings Dedication Sunday**

November 4, 2018

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Newport News, Virginia**

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist - Rite II with Healing

Prelude *Litany for the Feast of All Saints'*

Franz Schubert

Announcements

Processional Hymn *For all the saints* **Hymnal 287 (verses 1-4)**

- 1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!*
- 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!*
- 3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!*
- 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

All: *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.

Hymn of Praise

For all the saints

Hymnal 287 (verses 5-8)

5. *And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, alleluia!*
6. *The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!*
7. *But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia!*
8. *From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl stream in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!*

The Collect of the Day

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 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 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 the 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.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon 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 pure 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 salvation.
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

- 7 Lift up your head, 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 Second Reading

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 as their God; they will be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away 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.”

Sequence Hymn

Jerusalem, my happy home

Hymnal 620 (verses 1-4)

- 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.*

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

Response before: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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 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."

Response after: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn

Jerusalem, my happy home

Hymnal 620 (verse 5)

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

People: the world and all who dwell therein.

Those who trust in God 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. On this All Saints' Sunday, we pray especially for the faithful of all times and in all places: for the Universal Church. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Holly and Jay, our bishops; Anne and Lorna, our priests; Kathy, our deacon; and Carol, John, and Travis, our associate clergy. We ask for your help and guidance as we continue our parish discernment process.

May we and all Christians everywhere be faithful saints, abiding with you in love, O God.

The one who was seated on the throne said, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." We pray for all who sit on earthly thrones, for the leaders of this and every nation. We

pray for wisdom and discernment on election day, and we pray for our country.

May our elected leaders and the leaders of every country govern in ways that show forth your justice and compassion, O Lord, our Alpha and Omega.

The home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his people. We pray for the welfare of this world in which you deigned to dwell, O Lord. Especially we pray for all victims of natural disasters, all victims of gun violence, and all who have no home.

God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Jesus wept at the graveside of his friend Lazarus. Compassionate God, we ask for your healing and blessing and gift of new life for all who suffer, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

We pray also for all who serve in the armed forces, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We celebrate the saints who have gone before us and the saints in our midst. We give you thanks for all the abundant blessings of our lives.

We thank you, Lord.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. Trusting in God's love and mercy, we pray for all who have died, especially...and those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

May we have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

Stewardship Moment - Our Abundant Blessings

A Word about Holy Communion...

All are welcome at the altar rail,
the baptized for communion, everyone for a blessing.
We have gluten free wafers and a separate gluten-free chalice.
When you come to the altar,
just let the clergy know you need the gluten free option.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

All Is Holy

Jeanne Cotter

Presentation of Alms and Oblations

Praise to God, immortal praise

Hymnal 288 (verse 1)

*Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ;
all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow.*

Hymn **Hymnal 717 (verse 4)**

My Country 'Tis of Thee

*Our fathers' God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

Blessing of the 2019 Stewardship Pledge Cards

The Great Thanksgiving; Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S-152

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Administration of Communion

Blest Are They

David Haas

Hymns for **Choir and Congregation: 623, 656, 711**

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Hymnal 618

*1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,*

raise the glad strain, Alleluia!

*Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2. *O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!*

*Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

3. *Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant raise the song,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

4. *O friends in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Dismissal

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary *Les Cloches de Hinckley*

Louis Vierne

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Vance B. Field*

Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier
The Rev. Lorna H. Williams
The Rev. Katherine T. Gray

Lector/Prayers: Jay Lambiotte, Judy Carey
Chalicers: Devin Ellis, David Lilley
Ushers: John Wood, Malcolm Martin, Ted Hemmert, Philip Hatchett
Acolytes: Devin Ellis, Sabrina-Lee Miles, Alex Rous, Caroline Rous
Greeters: Kirk Klinger, Jim Shamblen
Children's Chapel: The Rev. Lorna Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Formation

- Children's Chapel, in the Day School Library, begins following the reading of the Gospel during the 10:30 a.m. service.
- The Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will meet at noon in the Parish Hall.
- The Adult Form series, "Discover the Bible," continues next Sunday, November 11. The topic, *The New Life*, will be led by Margaret Bivins.
- The Inquirer's Class will meet next Sunday, November 11 at 9:15 a.m. in the Music Room. The topic is *Spirituality*.

Healing Stations

This morning healing stations will be available at the time of communion: two in front of the lectern, one in St. Nicholas Chapel, and one in the cloakroom. If you would like to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil on behalf of yourself or for someone else, please stand or kneel at a healing station.

Abundant Blessings Dedication

Our 2019 Abundant Blessings pledge cards will be dedicated today. If you have not had the opportunity to turn in a pledge card, please use the one enclosed in your service bulletin.

Nominations for the Vestry

We are still accepting nominations for the Vestry Class of 2021. Forms are available in the church office or online. Nominations are due by November 11.

The Discernment Process Continues

As our discernment process continues, please plan to attend the meeting this Thursday, November 8 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Cookies and Prayers for Kairos

Matt Deller, Joe DuRant, and Brad Norris will be on a Kairos Team in November. They need 300 dozen cookies by Tuesday, November 13. Please package them one dozen to a bag and label them “Kairos.”

There are sign up sheets in the Main Street Lobby for those who will pray for the team members, the participants, and the Nottoway officers and administration each day. Please only write down your first name and last initial.

Circle 4 Women's Group

Circle 4 will meet in the Parish Library on Tuesday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m. Bill Wilds will present a program on Veterans' Day. Everyone is invited.

Hilton Village Centennial Celebration Continues

Come to St. Andrew's on Saturday, November 10. Soundscapes will present at program at 3:00 p.m. followed by the final of the HHV Lecture Series, *Heroes Forever: The Story of the Newport News Victory Arch*.

Applications for Lackey Outreach Fund Grants are Now Being Accepted

Thanks to a substantial trust left by Carolyn Lackey, St. Andrew's has disbursed over \$100,000 to charitable organizations since 2014. Parishioners can nominate organizations for funding via an application fund on our website (www.standrews-episcopal.org > Be Involved > Outreach) and in the church office. Organizations that have received a grant from the Lackey Fund in the past must also apply. Applications should be returned to the church, ATTN: Diana Skelton by November 30, 2018. A committee will review all applications and top priority will be given to organizations in which parishioners are actively involved. The Outreach Team appreciates your support in getting the word out to those organizations already receiving Lackey funds and any new organizations you would like us to consider.

Bishop's Nominating/Search Committee Listening Sessions

The Nominating/Search Committee for the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will be providing opportunities for Listening Sessions in each convocation. Members from the Nominating Committee will be present at each one to share the results of the survey and then facilitate a conversation with those present. The Nominating Committee wants to hear from you! Our convocation meeting will be Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's, Hampton – 2605 Cunningham Drive.

Mission Share Resolution the Focus of November 17 Conversations

Please join members of the Mission Share Task Force for conversation relating to the Mission Share Resolution to be presented at Council in 2019. These meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. We encourage attendance from clergy, vestry members, delegates and treasurers. These conversations will take place in two locations on Saturday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Manakin Church - 985 Huguenot Trail, Midlothian

Emmanuel Church - 5181 Singleton Way, Virginia Beach

Bishop's Statement about Gun Violence

In response to the Tree of Life shooting, an organization of Episcopal Bishops issued a statement, copies of which are available in the Main Street Lobby or at www.Bishopsagainstgunviolence.org.

All Is Holy

*To ev'rything there's a season,
a time to ev'ry purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, a time to die;
a time to break down and a time to build;
a time to plant, a time to harvest;
a time to kill and a time to heal.*

*To ev'rything there's a season;
we pray for the strength to attune to them:
A time to weep, a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
a time to hold on, a time to let go;
a time for silence and a time to speak the truth.*

*To ev'rything there's a season;
we pray for the will to accept them:
A time to embrace, and a time to turn away;
a time to love and a time to hate;
a time to keep and a time to cast aside;
a time for war and a time for peace.*

*And all is holy. All is blessed.
All is beloved by my hand
You are holy. You are blessed.
You are beloved in my eyes.*

Based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-9
Words and Music by Jeanne Cotter

In Memoriam

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.

Harold K. Carney, Jr.
Doris Lamb Clapp Gleason
Cannie Bryant Harrell, Jr.
Amy Morrisey Harrison
Charlotte Walker Hill
Virginia Speegle Kyle
Sidney Patrick Lambiotte
Edward Spencer Mayo, Jr.
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Nancy Taylor Wall
George Marshall Wood, Jr.
Nancy Litz Wood