

***Welcome to All Saints' Church***  
**SERVING OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HERE SINCE**  
**1884!**

**September 27, 2020**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Third Sunday of the Month /Blue Bag  
Return**

**HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 10:30 am**

*(Worship Service follows 1979 Book of Common Prayer)*

**OPENING:**

**HYMN # 693 "Just AS I Am "**

1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt;  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive;  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am, of thy great love  
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above:  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## **Opening Acclimation** (*BCP 355*)

**Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

*People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

## **Collect for Purity** (*BCP 355*)

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*

## **Praise: "Your Love Defends Me" (Matt Maher)**

You are my joy, You are my song  
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from  
You are my refuge, my whole life long  
Where else would I go?  
Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me  
Day after day, night after night  
I will remember, You're with me in this fight  
Although the battle, it rages on  
The war already won  
I know the war is already won  
Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me  
We sing Hallelujah  
You're my portion  
My salvation  
Hallelujah

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**Gloria** (*BCP 356*)

## **The Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Word of God**

### **1st Reading Ezekiel 18:1- 4, 25-32**

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house

of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 25:1-8**      *BCP 614*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their  
schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and  
love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

**Reader: Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

*People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.*

### **The Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death--  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

*People: Thanks be to God*

**Gospel Sequence: "Show Me Your Ways"**  
*(Hillsong Worship)*

Show me Your ways  
That I may walk with You  
Show me Your ways  
I put my hope in You  
The cry of my heart  
Is to love You more  
To live with the

Touch of Your hand  
Stronger each day  
Show me Your ways  
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That I may walk with You  
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## **Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32**

**Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.**

*People: Glory to You, Lord Christ*

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

**Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord**

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

**The Sermon: Deacon Lin Kromhout**

## The Nicene Creed

(BCP 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, Form II** (BCP 385)

**Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s) \_\_\_\_\_; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people  
(Silence)

**Deacon:** I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.  
(Silence)

**Deacon:** I ask for your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*(Silence)*

**Deacon:** I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*(Silence)*

**Deacon:** I ask your prayers for the departed [especially \_\_\_\_\_].

Pray for those who have died.

*(Silence)*

**Deacon:** I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_.

I ask your thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Silence)*

**Deacon:** Praise God in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially \_\_\_\_\_ whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*(Silence)*

## **The Confession**      *(BCP 360)*

**Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

*All: 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.*

## **The Peace**

**Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.**

*People: And also with you.*

## **The Offertory: "Build My Life"**

*(House Fires)*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Oh, we live for You  
(Holy)

Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me  
Worthy

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Oh, we live for You

Jesus

Jesus, the Name above every other name

Jesus, the only One who could ever save

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe

We live for You

Oh, we live for You

And holy, there is no one like You

There is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder

And show me who You are

And fill me with Your heart

And lead me in Your love to those (around me)

Holy

Oh, holy, there is no one like You

There is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder

And show me who You are

And fill me with Your heart

And lead me in Your love to those around me

Lead me in Your love

Lead me in Your love

And I will build my life upon Your love

It is a firm foundation

I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken  
I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken  
You are holy  
Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me (You  
are holy, Lord)  
And holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me  
(I will build my life)  
And I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation

I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will, I will not be shaken  
All my life for You, Lord  
All my days for You, Lord  
You can have it all  
You can have it all  
You can have it all  
And I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken (I will build my life upon)  
I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
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And I will not be shaken  
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## **The Great Thanksgiving:**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)**

**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 him thanks and praise.*

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

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy***

## **Hymn S130**

*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 Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O GOD, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father:

***Celebrant and People:***

***We Remember his death,  
We Proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*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.*

**Celebrant: [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;**

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*[Alleluia.]*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion: "Amazed"**

*(Phillips, Craig & Dean)*

You dance over me  
While I am unaware  
You sing all around  
But I never hear the sound  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
How You love me  
You paint the morning sky  
With miracles in mind  
My hope will always stand  
For You hold me in Your hand  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
How You love me  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
How You love me

How wide, how deep  
How great is Your love for me  
How wide, how deep  
How great is Your love for me  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
How You love me  
Lord, You love me, oh  
I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed everyday  
So amazed  
How You love me, Lord

**Communion: "Your Name"**

*(Phillips, Craig & Dean)*

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify  
Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name  
Jesus, in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify  
Your Name  
Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name  
Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save but  
(Nothing has the power)  
Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name

## **Post Communion Prayer (BCP 366)**

*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**

# **Closing Hymn: "Tell Out My Soul"**

## **Hymn 438**

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name -- the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and forevermore!

## **Dismissal (Deacon)**

*People respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia,  
Alleluia.*

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