

# San Jose Episcopal Church

All Saints Day: Holy Eucharist Rite II November 1, 2020 at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

# All are welcome at San Jose Episcopal Church

We welcome you to San Jose Episcopal Church, a traditional parish focused on the Holy Eucharist and the best of the Anglican tradition, which welcomes all people and embraces many points of view. Our commitment is to work, worship, and minister in the service of our Lord; and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we intend to live prayerfully and joyfully in each other's company. We welcome everyone who wants to join us on any part of this holy pilgrimage. Above all, know that we are blessed to have you worship with us.

For more information, please visit <u>www.sanjoseepiscopal.com</u> or you may contact an usher or member of the clergy.

# About Worship in the Episcopal Church

If our liturgy (worship) is unfamiliar to you, we hope the information below will be helpful.

If you require help, please inform one of our ushers or simply turn to one of your neighbors in the pews, let them know you are a visitor and they will gladly help.

Our liturgy is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. Everything you see and hear today, including the prayers, music, architecture, physical postures, and responses, hold deep meaning about our beliefs, and are intentional and outward expressions of our faith.

# • Responses spoken by the people are in bold.

Directions are printed in italics.

- Families with children of all ages are welcome at our worship services. Spiritual coloring sheets, crayons, and other resources are in the rear of the church.
- There are many postures of prayer observed in the Episcopal church, usually standing or kneeling, but please do what you find most comfortable.
- Restrooms are located outside of the main church entrance to your right as you exit.

# About Receiving The Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at San Jose.

- During this period of social distancing, the clergy will bring communion to your pew.
- If you wish to receive a blessing instead of bread, cross your arms over your chest.
- Notify the clergy if you require a gluten-free wafer.

Voluntary	Aria	Flor Peeters
Introit	Be Glad in the Lord	Hal H. Hopson
	The Word of God	BCP 355

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

## *People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* 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 Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 Please be seated.

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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10,22 Spoken responsively by verse. *Lector*: I will bless the Lord at all times; \* his praise shall ever be in my mouth. People: I will glory in the Lord; \* let the humble hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \* let us exalt his Name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me \* and delivered me out of all my terror. Look upon him and be radiant, \* and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \* and saved me from all my troubles. The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \* and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; \* happy are they who trust in him! Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \* for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \* but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \* and none will be punished who trust in him.

#### Second Lesson: 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

For all the saints

William Walsham How Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughn Williams

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!

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!

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!

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 Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Please stand.

*Priest:* 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."

Priest:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Sermon** *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Gray Hodsdon

## The Nicene Creed All stand and speak in unison.

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.

## Prayers for the Faithful Departed

In the Prayers for All the Faithful Departed we lift up each Saint not given their own day in our liturgical calendar. It is customary to name those who have been buried from the parish and to collect the names of all whom those present want to lift up individually.

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses:

We remember especially the witness of those souls laid to rest within this community of faith this past year: Lou Fazio, and Archie Alderman, Sharon Csikai, Eugene Zador, William Wren. *Silence.* 

Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of all your servants, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with him attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

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. And we remember before you especially this day, the witness of those remembered here by this gathered congregation.

Silence.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.** 

## **Concluding Collect**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**The Peace** All stand and greet one another in the name of Christ.Celebrant:The peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And also with you.

# The Holy Communion

Give us the wings of faith to rise

Isaac Watts San Rocco, Derek Williams

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came; they, with united breath, ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their quest, and following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise for his own pattern given; while the long cloud of witnesses show the same path to heaven.

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p.361

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.

Offertory

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

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.

Eucharistic Prayer A continues on page 362 of the Book of Common Prayer. The people may stand or kneel.

## Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant:Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:People:Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

## 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.

## The Fraction

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

## *People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion	Surely it is God who saves me	Carl P. Daw, Jr.
	(The First Song of Isaiah)	Thomas Merton,
		Ray W Urwin

Surely it is God who saves me; trusting him, I shall not fear. For the Lord defends and shields me and his saving help is near. So rejoice as you draw water from salvation's living spring; in the day of your deliverance thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make his deeds known to the peoples; tell out his exalted Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his might proclaim. Zion, lift your voice in singing; for with you has come to dwell, in your very midst, the great and Holy One of Israel.

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*All:* 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.

#### The Blessing and Dismissal

*Deacon:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Voluntary

## Prayer List Update

The San Jose Episcopal prayer list, which is listed in the bulletin each week, remains an active and vital part of the spiritual life of our parish. Prayer works! If you have a family member, friend, or loved one who needs extra prayers during a time of need, send his or her name to the church office to be included. At the same time, it is also a welcome blessing when people and situations improve and names are able to come off the prayer list. Please check the list and let the office know if we need to remove any names that you may have added in the past.

#### Prayer List

As you depart following worship today, remember that your service to Christ for this week has only begun! Please pray for those in need, work for the Kingdom of God, and look for opportunities to celebrate and spread the Good News of Christ.

#### Lord, hear our prayer for:

Member names in bold

Pete Richter, Beverly Shaw, Wendy Monger, Nick Freyer, Nick Woodworth, Ted Pina Sr., Denise Press, Sara Farris, Carolyn & Bud Tyler, Mike & Betty Dubovsky, Sally Whitcomb, Susan Arnold, Cheryl Peele, Nell Mincer McCubbin, Roberta Miller, Billie, Sandra Dean, Chrissi Hills, Carol Johnson, Jerry & Bobbi Hanks, Frank Green, Cheyney Johnston, Jane Gut, Robert Menger, Patti Harvey, Joyce Deaux, Bill VanAs, Auriel Rundle, Charles Hughes, Bill Kent, Heather Hood, Ann Bachmann, Sybil Crawford, Barb Day, Helen Dean, Rick & Gloria Ferry, Nan Hucker, Jackie McKenzie, Burt & Marilyn Mendel, Lee Nimnicht Jr, Anne Powell, Dee Rea, Winnie Rowand, Jackie Weeks, and Jon Wheeler.

Malcolm Jones, Jim Davenport, Caden Wilkins, Dominique Wilkins, Barlow Family, Dee Murray, Becky Stanley, Becky Sullivan and Kelly, Robert Harris, DeLong Family, Jacque Dewey & Family, Lenny, Kathy, Sgt. Meghan Lewis Pollard, Frank Mazzucca, Emily Staples, Peggy Mankowitz, Matt Moehle, Elaine Patrick, Bender, Robyn Causey, Joyce Moore, Gail & Kasper Meier, Clint Lancaster, Sandy Hill, Pam Baker, Hannah H., Betty Sterling, Mark Hall, Ted Snider, Tony Weeks Jr., Joshua Kellar, Shirley Ackerman, Taylor-Hobirk family, Zack Duke, Ari Jo Miller, Polly Daniels, Scott, Wulf Brewer, Valerie Chandler, Susan, Karen Neu, John Harrison, Doreen Yocum, Allan Studer, Hanada, Kate Couier, Edwin, Kellee, Thomas & Patricia Myers, Ray, Barbara Weddon, Trudy Firmani, Terri Reichardt, Oaklyn Kilgore, Betti, Hannah D., Nick, Gary Lintin, Marji Johnson, Bill Scott, Thomas Guest, Heidi Adams, Will Dupree, Darrin, Donna Finley, Melissa, Beckett, Luke Jarvis, Logan, Gage, Olive Toy, Paula Pollard, Jerry Ross, Christian, Rick, Bobbye Salt, Cobb Harbeson, Lauren Packnick, Jill Simone, Brenda Chester, Bob, Ryan Dalton, Jody Leiser, Ken Elder, Renee Branholm, JT Thorton, Rose Cavallero, Kathy Peare, Bill, Torrance, Megan, Marianne Brooks, Emory Robinson, John E. Robinson, Ken Crosby, Justin, Gary Bishop, C. J. White, Chayton Bennett, Jewel, Judy Vanhillyer, Steve, Lisa, and Chad.

2 Lee Nimnicht 4 Sylvia Wren 6 Cameron McCall **Birthday Celebrations** 

4 Carol Johnson 4 Robert Wood 7 Judy Bryan 4 Seth Stalvey6 Samuel Armstrong

**Anniversary Celebrations** 

7 Todd & Mary Frances Dobry

# **Parish News**

#### An Introduction to the Psalms

You are invited to join our Curate, Fr. Gray Hodsdon, in a journey through Psalter, unpacking these rich poetic texts and the value that reading and praying them can bring, from the best of life's moments to the worst. Beginning next Wednesday, November 4th, at 7:00 pm on Zoom, Gray will guide a discussion on topics such as the history of the Psalter, the different types of psalms within it, the overall shape and direction of the Psalter, and the five different books that comprise the collection. If you would like to participate, please email Fr. Hodsdon and he will send you a zoom link.

#### Urgent Needs at St. Mary's Pantry

St. Mary's is in urgent need of household staples for their pantry, especially dry goods. Please leave donations in the back of the church, or monetary donations can be made directly to St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

#### **Toiletries for City Rescue Mission**

We will be filling toiletry bags for the City Rescue Mission in November. Donations of toothbrushes/caps, travel size toothpaste, deodorant, and razors would be greatly appreciated. Items may be dropped off at the back of the church or at the church office. Bags will be filled on Saturday, November 21.

#### Children's Ministry Faith at Home - Focus on Self-Sacrifice

This week for our Faith at Home activity, all family members will be challenged to sacrifice something they enjoy during the week in order to help someone else. For example, giving up a TV program to help a sibling with homework or sacrificing video game time to set the table without being asked. "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves." Philippians 2:3

#### **Clergy and Staff**

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