

May 24, 2020

Gathering Song

Glorify your name Carol Corbin, guitar Brian Sapp-Moore, voice and piano

Donna Adkins

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,Glorify your name in all the earth.Glorify your name, glorify your name,Glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you... Spirit, we love you...

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal 1982 – 460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus *Jennifer Cook, soprano*

Hyfrydol

 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
 Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood. 2. Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:
 Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: Hyfydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887) One License A-719068

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant:Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

The Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader:The word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; * let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; * as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; * let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, * God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; * but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, * when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, * at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; * you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; * in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; * sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; * he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; *

his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *

the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." Deacon:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Vern Cahoon

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People

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

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

From Praying the Scriptures, by Jeremiah D. Williamson

Leader: To our God be the power forever and ever. Amen. Let us appeal to the Lord, saying, *"We are yours; be glorified in us."*

Holy Father, protect your Church for you name's sake, so that we may be one even as you are one with your Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Restore, support, strengthen and establish us and always for your glory. *Silence* We are yours;

People: Be glorified in us.

Leader: Loving God, raise up witnesses to your love in all the world, even to the ends of the earth. Be a parent to orphans, a defender of widows and a provider to those who are poor. Shine the Light of Christ on those who would willfully harm another; bind the spirits of lust and greed. Cast out drug abuse and gang activity from our communities. *Silence*.

We are yours; Be glorified in us. People: Leader: Great God of heaven and earth, you graciously send rain to dry places. Give to the people of the earth enough to meet their needs; and yet protect us from dangerous excess. May we acknowledge that all good gifts come from your hand. The people are invited to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence. We are yours; People: Be glorified in us. Mighty God, in our own community, exalt the humble in due time. Leader: May those who have known suffering and struggle have their dignity renewed. Bless them with gladness. Make their voices heard in shouts of joy. Protect our towns, city and county officials, business leaders, teachers and school personnel. Silence. We are yours; People: Be glorified in us. Leader: God of all grace, we pray for the lonely and for prisoners, for the sick and the suffering. As they cast their anxieties upon you, may they experience your freedom and care. We pray for law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel. The people are invited to add their petitions, followed by silence. We are yours; People: Be glorified in us.

- Leader: Heavenly Father, we have been granted eternal life in knowing you through your Son Jesus. Prepare a home for all of the dying and the dead, that they may continue forever in your goodness. *Silence*. We are yours;
- People: Be glorified in us.

Leader: Almighty God, by whose grace thy people gain courage through looking unto the heroes of faith: We lift our hearts in gratitude to thee for all who have lived valiantly and died bravely that there might be truth, liberty, and righteousness in our land. Help us to prize highly, and to guard carefully, the gifts which their loyalty and devotion have bestowed upon us. Grant us the joy of a living and vigorous faith, that we may be true as they were true, loyal as they were loyal, and serve thee and our country selflessly all the days of our life, and at last receive the victor's crown; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant and 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.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Blessing

Hymn

Hymnal 1982 – 487 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life *Jennifer Cook, soprano*

The Call

- 1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.
- 2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.
 - 3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life Words: George Herbert (1593-1633) Music: The Call, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) One License A-719068

Voluntary

Hyfrydol Brian Sapp-Moore, organ setting by Paul Manz

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Announcements

Get an All Saints' Red Shirt | Maybe you need a new size or a fresh new look! Just reach out to <u>Markeisha Weaks</u> and let her know what size(s) you'd like. Be sure to include your mailing address in your request. Plan to wear your Red Shirt on Pentecost Sunday!

Blood Drive on May 31 | Mark your calendar and plan to give blood on Sunday, May 31 from 10 AM-4 PM. The OneBlood mobile unit will be operating in the All Saints' parking lot. You can <u>register here</u>.

Calling All Saints' Healthcare Workers | We are doing a short thank you video for your service to our community. We'd love to see your faces for a couple of seconds on video. Please contact <u>Emily Badgett</u>, if you would like to be included or know someone who would. We'll arrange everything else.

Request "Forward Day by Day" | If you'd like to receive a *Forward Day by Day* meditation booklet, we'd love to mail one to you! Just email <u>Markeisha</u> at the church office, and she'll be sure to get it to you ASAP!

Let's Celebrate our 2020 Graduates | We're in the process of collecting information about All Saints' students who are graduating this spring from high school, college, trade school, or grad school. We'll be featuring graduates in upcoming publications. If you'd like to recognize a 2020 graduate, please send their full name, school, degree (if applicable), and photo to Emily Badgett.

Grapevine | News from the Parish

We offer thanksgivings for the birth of Ezekiel Frederick Grossman-Zack, son of Rachel and Carolyn Grossman-Zack, grandson of Charlotte Grossman, on Friday, May 15. We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of COL Randy Moon, brother-in-law of Roxanne Friday, who entered into the Resurrection on Wednesday, April 29.

Prayers for the Parish

We offer special prayers for protection and strength for those working in healthcare. We pray for their beloved families and the difficult decisions that have to be made as they navigate the tensions of dangerous work and home concerns.

Giving

Thank you for your compassionate generosity. There are many ways to continue giving. You can mail your check, use the "bill pay" function of your mobile banking, give online by <u>clicking here</u>, or use text giving (To give to the General Fund, text SAINTS to 73256. To give to the Assistance Fund, text SAINTS ASSISTANCE to 73256. To give to the Memorial Fund, text SAINTS MEMORIAL to 73256. To give the Capital Campaign, text SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to 73256).



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