

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6, 2022 - Order of Service 11:00am

### VOLUNTARY

Variations on "For all the Saints"

Denis Bédard

### HYMN IN PROCESSION 287



1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:—  
3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,—  
4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!—

### *Sine Nomine*

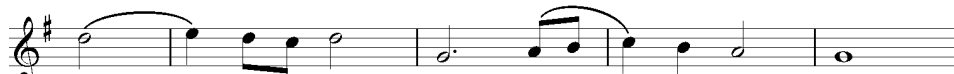


thee— by faith before the world confessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;—  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet

### *(All Stand)*



Name, O— Jesus, be forever blessed.  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.  
win, with— them, the victor's crown of gold.  
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



\*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
\*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



dis-tant triumph song, and hearts are— brave a-gain, and arms are  
war-riors com-eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the



strong-  
blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



*(Continues)*

\*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the  
 \*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through  
 saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen*

## 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*

## HYMN OF PRAISE S-202

*Willan*

*(Sung by all)*

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
 good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,  
 we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give  
 thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - y.  
 4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that  
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us. 8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - - men.

Celebrant: May God be with you. *People:* And also with you. Celebrant: Let us pray.

## 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 FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 149 (Sung by the Choir)

chant: J. Barnard

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| <p>1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song;<br/>sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.</p> <p>2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;<br/>let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.</p> <p>3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;<br/>let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.</p> <p>4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people<br/>and adorns the poor with victory.</p> <p>5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;</p> | <p>let them be joyful on their beds.</p> <p>6 Let the praises of God be in their throat<br/>and a two-edged sword in their hand;</p> <p>7 To wreak vengeance on the nations<br/>and punishment on the peoples;</p> <p>8 To bind their kings in chains<br/>and their nobles with links of iron;</p> <p>9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;<br/>this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!</p> |
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# THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL HYMN 286

*Zeuch mich,  
zeauch mich*

1 Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, be - fore God's  
 2 Who are these of daz - zling bright - ness, these in God's own  
 3 These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa - vior's  
 4 These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and  
 5 These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, of - fering up to

*(Standing)*

1 throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;  
 2 truth ar - rayed, clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,  
 3 hon - or long, wres - tling on till life was end - ed,  
 4 an - guish tried, who in prayer full oft have striv - en  
 5 Christ their will, soul and bo - dy con - se - crat - ed,

1 who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by  
 3 fol - lowing not the sin - ful throng; these, who well the  
 4 with the God they glo - ri - fied; now, their pain - ful  
 5 day and night they serve him still. Now in God's most

1 hark, they sing, prais - ing loud their heaven - ly King.  
 2 time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glo - rious band?  
 3 fight sus - tained, tri - umph by the Lamb have gained.  
 4 con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.  
 5 ho - ly place, blest they stand be - fore his face.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6: 20-31

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, O Christ.*

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

## SERMON *The Reverend Judy Ferguson (Please be seated)*

### NICENE CREED *(After the sermon. All stand.)*

All: *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.*

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Subdeacon: Blessed are you, God of all creation and source of Being. God of Abraham and Sara, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and Naomi, God of priests and prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of apostles and martyrs, God of our ancestors, God of our children and all generations; Hear our prayers.

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,

People: *We remember them,*

Leader: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: In the beginning of the year, and when it ends,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: When we are weary and in need of quiet and rest,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: When we are lost and sick at heart,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: When we feel joys we yearn to share,

People: *We remember them.*

Leader: So long as we live, they too shall live.

*(The names of those now abiding in the presence of God are read.)*

Celebrant: Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### AT THE NECROLOGY *(Sung by the Choir while names are read)*

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints: where sorrow and pain are no more;  
neither sighing but life everlasting. Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of man:  
and we are mortal formed from the dust of the earth, and unto earth shall we return:  
for so thou didst ordain, when thou created me saying: "Dust thou art und unto dust shalt thou return."  
All we go down to the dust; and weeping o'er the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### THE PEACE *(Standing)*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AT THE OFFERING *(Sung by the Choir) (Please be seated)*

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 the conquest to the Lamb, Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspired their breast,  
And, following their incarnate God, They reached the promised rest.

Music: Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

### PRESENTATION HYMN 302

*Rendez à Dieu*

*(Sung by All)*

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -  
2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,  
in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy  
guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -  
Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,  
formed un - to thy will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



Celebrant: Holy and gracious God: 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 the faith:

*All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Celebrant: 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 God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All:*

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

*(The celebrant breaks the consecrated Host. All then sing:)*



# AGNUS DEI

*H. Willan*

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

## THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*All who seek God are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. If you wish a blessing please cross your arms so that your*

### ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION

View me, Lord, a work of thine; Shall I then lie drowned in night?  
Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light.  
Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel At thine altar, pure and white;  
They that once thy mercies feel, Gaze no more on earths delight.  
Worldly joys, like shadows, fade When the heavenly light appears;  
But the covenants thou hast made, Endless, know nor days nor years.  
In thy word, Lord, is my trust, To thy mercies fast I fly.  
Though I am but clay and dust, Yet thy grace can lift me high.

Music: Richard Lloyd  
Text: Thomas Campion

**COMMUNION  
HYMN  
804**

*(Wonder, Love  
and Praise)*

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus!

Steal a - way, steal a - way home, I ain't got long to stay here!

1. My Lord he calls me, he calls me by the thun - der. The)  
2. Green trees are bend - ing, poor sin - ner stands a - trem - bling, the  
3. Tomb stones are burst - ing, poor sin - ner stands a - trem - bling, the  
4. My Lord he calls me, he calls me by the light - ning. The)

trum - pet sounds with - in a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

*Fine*

*D.C.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray. *(All kneel)*

**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.*

**BLESSING**

**Celebrant:** May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*

# HYMN IN PROCESSION 623

*O quanta qualia*

1 O what their joy and their glo - ry must be,  
2 Tru - ly "Je - ru - sa - lem" name we that shore,  
3 There, where no trou - bles dis - trac - tion can bring,  
4 Now, in the mean - while, with hearts raised on high,  
5 Low be - fore him with our prais - es we fall,

1 those end - less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see;  
2 ci - ty of peace that brings joy ev - er - more;  
3 we the sweet an - thems of Zi - on shall sing;  
4 we for that coun - try must yearn and must sigh,  
5 of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;

1 crown for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest:  
2 wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,  
3 while for thy grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise  
4 seek - ing Je - ru - sa - lem, dear na - tive land,  
5 of whom, the Fa - ther; and in whom, the Son;

1 God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.  
2 nor do things prayed for come short of the prayer.  
3 thy bless - ed peo - ple e - ter - nal - ly raise.  
4 through our long ex - ile on Bab - y - lon's strand.  
5 through whom, the Spi - rit, with them ev - er One.

## DISMISSAL

Subdeacon: Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## VOLUNTARY



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY — November 6, 2022

### WELCOME

We hope that you will find in this community of faith a place for spiritual growth and opportunities to give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon you and all God's creatures.

We invite people of all ages to participate fully in worship at Grace Church.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Our vestry, lay leaders, and congregation as we journey together on the search process for a new rector; Lainie Murrell, our postulant to the diaconate; Rick & JoAnn Stone, Jean B., Lin, Vicki Hudson, Caroline Tucker, Pastor Tyler, Phyllis & Bob Holgerson, victims of gun violence everywhere. **If there are names you would like to add to the prayer list, please contact the church office: [parishoffice@gracechurchnyack.org](mailto:parishoffice@gracechurchnyack.org)/845-358-1297**

**This morning we welcome back The Rev. Judy Ferguson as guest celebrant.**

The Rev. Judy Ferguson recently retired from 26 years of active, full-time ministry. She attended All Angels' Church and St. George's Church while living in New York City. St. George's Church was her sponsoring parish for Holy Orders. Rev. Ferguson went to University of the South, The School of Theology, Sewanee, Tenn. for her seminary training. She was the Curate at the Church of the Virgin Mary, Chappaqua (1 year); Curate/Assistant at St. John's Church, Larchmont (4 years); and Rector at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls/St. Mark's Chapel, Fort Montgomery (21 years). Rev. Ferguson continues to serve as the Episcopal Civilian Chaplain to USMA, West Point (21 years), which is the campus/alumni ministry for Holy Innocents'/St. Mark's parish. She retired at the end of July 2022; and is now supplying for parishes in the Hudson Region.

### STEWARDSHIP - *Forward Into New Beginnings* - PLEDGE 2023

*Lord God, make me a true steward of your bounty, where there is a need – let me see it; where there is abundance – let me share it; where there is time – let me spend it; and where there is treasure – let me use it for your glory. Amen.*

### YOUR PLEDGE MATTERS MAKE YOUR 2023 PLEDGE TODAY

Grace Church touches the lives of hundreds of people every week of the year. Because of people like you, Grace is able to provide a creative church school & meaningful programs for our youth and young families; to welcome 12-Step and other community groups for meetings here; to offer pastoral care & a variety of worship opportunities within our beautiful sanctuary, and to support outreach programs like *Midnight Run*, *People to People*, and our efforts to help a refugee family resettle in the area.

The 2023 budget that we create based on your pledges — which represent 74% of our income— will determine the resources our new rector has available to lead us into the future. Your pledge—**whatever the amount**— lets leadership know the amount of predictable funds available to support our programs, staffing, ministry, and growth.

Pledge cards are available **today** at the entry to the church. Please look within your heart and give as you are able — and thank you for being part of this place we call Grace. May God's grace continue to sustain us all.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY PLEDGED FOR 2023**

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