



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALION'S SHARE

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Stewardship Kick-off Spaghetti Dinner



We had 45 in attendance for our Stewardship Kick-off and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, October 27th. Many Thanks to Janet Jurgielewicz and Diane Stewart for hosting our dinner, along with all who helped to serve food and cleanup. Many thanks to Barbara Pettus and Rob Perdock for Co-Charing the Stewardship Committee.

If change the clock back you do not,



Early to church next Sunday you will be

FALL BACK

AND CHANGE

YOUR

BATTERIES



ST. MARK'S CHURCH PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING *Dinner*



Sunday, NOVEMBER 19th

Join us to celebrate this special day

Please bring a favorite family dish to share.

Starts at 2:00 p.m. | Saint Mark's Parish Hall

Please RSVP by Nov. 17th: kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org | 631.288.2111

NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



A conversation between the Very Rev. Matthew Woodward and Dr. Don Taylor

DEAN MATTHEW: Don, so good to see you, I have really enjoyed moments with the Sierra Leonean community. Even the somber moments. Most recently I have participated in funerals, but I recall a remarkable baptism last year. These events have been full of food, full of community, and full of generosity. The Sierra Leonean community is so generous when their members are in need, is that always the way?

DR. TAYLOR: Yes, it is sad that you have experienced this recently around grief, but the same generosity takes place around weddings and baptisms also. The community gathers, supports one another, and gives what it can. This flows from a sense of communalism, that I believe is at the root of humanity. Many believe that civilization spread out from Africa, and this generosity is at the heart of African culture.



Questions for Reflection:

How does your family of origin express abundance at milestone events?

DEAN MATTHEW: I remember when I was introduced at that baptism. Everyone who had been introduced had danced to the front of the Hall, I looked at you, and realized I had to dance as well. But as I did, drawing on dance experiences from my youth, you and other elders of the community joined me and danced as well. I felt deeply supported.

DR. TAYLOR: Yes, I had to dance and support you, you are the priest of my church. Dancing is a manifestation of belonging. From this sense of belonging flows generosity. Everyone belongs, and everyone is supported, with food, with dancing, with fellowship and with financial support. To be rooted in abundance is to belong to a community who all want the best for you. | tens.org



Dr. Don Taylor is the emeritus professor of Communication Studies at California State University, Sacramento. Dr. Taylor is also a Verger and Vestry member at Trinity Cathedral in Sacramento. Watch more of the conversation between Dean Matthew and Dr. Taylor at drive.google.com/file/d/1oUchVd9Wwknv4T7x8idCMLuQ3FBgJLlB/view





Dear Friends,

Fall 2023

This is the time of year when we at Saint Mark's join other Episcopal churches in our annual stewardship drive. Our pledge campaign for 2024 has as its theme *Rooted in Abundance* and it comes from a passage in *Jeremiah* that says that people who trust in the Lord are like a tree planted by water, sending its roots by the stream; the tree will never wither and is bursting with fruit. (*Jeremiah 17:7-8*)

Our stewardship season, on the cusp of Thanksgiving, is a time for us to think about what nourishes us, especially at Saint Mark's. We have now enjoyed over two years with the ministry of the Jubinskis and the tree keeps growing and bearing more fruit. The church is filled with parishioners whether old or new, in-person or online. At Saint Mark's, Sunday School is a place of joy, the Sacraments are celebrated, and the music, always glorious, is about to be enhanced by a repurposed pipe organ. Saint Mark's is a place for reflection, solace, and hope.

Each of us has chosen Saint Mark's to be our spiritual home. We are blessed by the generosity of our ancestors who built this church and then endowed it so that we might have a bright future. But we have drawn too heavily on these endowment funds in the past; we now need to protect the future. Father Chris realizes this and has made the financial well-being of Saint Mark's one of his top priorities.

Our formal campaign will begin on October 29th and last until December 3rd. During that time, we ask that you join us in prayerfully reflecting on what Saint Mark's means to you. When we are financially generous, we empower the ministry of Saint Mark's. As you think about what you can give in the coming year, please remember that each one of us has a part to play in contributing to the health, vitality and strength of this family. We are setting a goal of \$160,000 for 2024. At a time when we are all facing financial challenges, we are asking you to recognize the value that Saint Mark's plays in your life and make a financial commitment accordingly. If you already are a faithful giver, we humbly ask that you consider strengthening your support for our parish by increasing your commitment. If you haven't made a financial commitment in the past, please consider doing so this year. Every gift counts, no matter what the size.

Saint Mark's offers each of us a safe haven from the trials and tribulations of global events and conflicts. While we all pray for resolution of these conflicts, and the distressing news is very unsettling, it is so important that we do our part to nurture and sustain the place that gives us respite. Thank you for filling out the enclosed Commitment Card and continuing to support our spiritual home.

Faithfully yours,

Barbara Pettus, Co-Chair
Stewardship Campaign

Rob Perdock, Co-Chair
Stewardship Campaign



Rooted ^{IN} Abundance

Why make a proportional gift?

Recently retired Bishop of Olympia, the Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, stated that the tithe is only the beginning point. As Christians we give one hundred percent of what we have in gratitude for God who gave us everything there is. We're *all in*.



When you make a proportional gift:

- You set aside your first fruits, dedicating a portion of your wealth, works, and wisdom to God. This is a sacred act.
- Your financial gift rises and falls with your income – it is right-sized to your household.

Giving back to God is a life-time journey; setting a percentage allows you to step up your giving over time.

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Beyond the Tithe		Tithe	Proportional Giving								
		15%	12%		9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$20,000	\$385	\$58	\$46	\$38	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$4
\$25,000	\$481	\$72	\$58	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
\$30,000	\$577	\$87	\$69	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$769	\$115	\$92	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$962	\$144	\$115	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$173	\$138	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$202	\$162	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$231	\$185	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$260	\$208	\$173	\$156	\$138	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$288	\$231	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$346	\$277	\$231	\$208	\$185	\$162	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23
\$150,000	\$2,885	\$433	\$346	\$288	\$260	\$231	\$202	\$173	\$144	\$115	\$87	\$58	\$29



ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE at St. Mark's for the WHB Elementary School Families

PLEASE BRING IN
YOUR DONATIONS BY
NOVEMBER 26TH!
THANK YOU!

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- RICE
- BEANS
- PASTA
- SAUCE
- PB & JELLY
- CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN
- CHEF BOYARDEE MEALS
- SOUP
- OATMEAL
- CEREAL BARS/
SNACK BARS
- APPLESAUCE
- MAC 'N CHEESE
(BOXES & MICROWAVEABLE)
- MASHED POTATO MIX

TOILETRIES:

- SOAP
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSHES

THE LITURGICAL GUIDE & MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2023

Liturgical Day & Color	November 5, 2023 All Saints Sunday	November 12, 2023 24 Pentecost Proper 23A	November 19, 2023 25 Pentecost Proper 24A	November 26, 2023 Last Pentecost Christ the King
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	Carol Laube	Carol Jubinski
Lector	Dick Gardner	Carol Jubinski	Tom Simson	Tom Hadlock
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock	Pete Williams	Tom Simson
	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Laureen Andria	Rob Perdock	Carol Fitton	Madeline Glover
Lector	Deni McChesney	Barbara Pettus	Helen Horton	Bill Glover
Greeter/Ushers	Tim Feil Bill Glover	Steve DeCaro Paul Okula	Tom Horan Kevin Tunney	Tim Feil Sandy Wyman
Altar Guild	Edie Hofmann Lee Wadelton	Catharine Nobiletti Karen Love	Victoria Garcia Diane Feil	Catharine Nobiletti Laura Bott

SERVICES AT SAINT MARK'S

WEEKENDS (REGULAR SCHEDULE)

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAYS

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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To see the readings for the next two Sundays,
click on the links at the top of the schedule on this
page

or visit lectionarypage.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>22 Pentecost (Proper 25A)</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>BB Halloween Parade</p> <p>Vigil of All Saints</p> <p>7:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>All Saints Day</p> <p>All Saints Day</p> <p>7:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p> <p>7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>All Souls Day</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p> <p>12:00pm SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600</p> <p>12:00pm SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00am Farmers Market</p> <p>9:00am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>All Saints Sunday</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location</p> <p>10:00am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Willibrord, Archbishop and Missionary, 739</p> <p>12:40pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>[Ammonius, Hermit, c.403]</p> <p>7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>9</p> <p>[Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton, and Margery Kempe, Mystics, 1349, 1396, and c.1440]</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461</p> <p>12:00pm Bridge Group</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>9:00am Farmers Market</p>
<p>12</p> <p>24 Pentecost (Proper 27A)</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Beinecke Building Tour</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784</p> <p>12:00pm WH Women's Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>[Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837]</p> <p>7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p> <p>1:45pm BB Thanksgiving Show</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hugh, of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200</p> <p>12:00pm Bridge Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680</p> <p>9:00am Farmers Market</p>
<p>19</p> <p>25 Pentecost (Proper 28A)</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>2:00pm Parish Thanksgiving Dinner</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Edmund, King, 870</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p> <p>[Mechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics and Theologians, 1298 and 1302]</p> <p>12:40pm Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Vestry Meeting via zoom</p>	<p>22</p> <p>BB Closed</p> <p>Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963</p> <p>7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>BB Closed</p> <p>Clement of Rome, Bishop, c.100</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>2:00pm Wedding</p>	<p>24</p> <p>[Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs, c.305]</p> <p>BB Closed</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>12:00pm Bridge Group</p>	<p>25</p> <p>James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic and Priest, 1935</p> <p>9:00am Farmers Market</p>
<p>26</p>  <p>Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>30</p> <p>St. Andrew the Apostle</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637 or [Charles de Foucauld, Monastic and Martyr, 1916]</p> <p>12:00pm Bridge Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Channing Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910</p> <p>9:00am Winter Farmers Market</p>

A Q U I O N ' S S H A R E

The Weekly Newsletter of
Saint Mark's Church
A Parish in the Episcopal
Diocese of Long Island

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

(SAT.) 500 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
(SUN.) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

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The WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 11/06	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, 11/07	12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday, 11/08	Bright Beginnings Fund Raiser 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in Atwater Room
Thursday, 11/09	10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room
Friday, 11/10	Parish Office Closed for Veterans Day 12:00 noon Bridge in Parish Hall
Sunday, 11/12	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Participating in Today's Service			
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.			
LEM	Sundy Schermeyer		
Lector	Dick Gardner		
Usher	Steve Turner		
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore, Freear Pollard		
Coffee Hour	Atwater Room		
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.			
LEM	Laureen Andrea		
Lector	Deni McChesney		
Ushers	Tim Feil, Bill Glover		
Altar Guild	Edie Hofmann, Lee Wadelton		
Coffee Hour	Atwater Room – Fr. Chris & Carol Jubinski		
November Birthdays			
Carol Fitton	11/07	Robert Laube	11/16
Eleanor Kast	11/08	Kelly Pickering	11/16
Peyton Feil	11/08	Margaret DeCaro	11/18
Geri Wyman	11/09	Sundy Schermeyer	11/19
Barbara Pettus	11/09	Janet Jurgielewicz	11/20
Timothy Feil	11/10	Jeanine Graviano	11/24
Timothy Jurgielewicz	11/14	Jock McLean	11/28
Carol Laube	11/15	John Kern	11/30
November Anniversaries			
Peter & Lori Williams	11/06		
Edward & Barbara Callahan	11/23		
Arthur & Virginia Connolly	11/28		

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And remember the People of Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Armenia, Ukraine and the United States of America too!

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 10/29	8:00 am	17
Sunday 10/29	10:00 am	32
		Total: 49

(37 Households prayed with us online)

10/27 Stewardship Spaghetti Dinner	45
11/05 Bible Study	9
11/05 Mid-Week service	10

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Book of Revelation meets Thursday at 10:00 a.m. (8 Weeks) The Book of Revelation has often been quoted out of context, and the meaning intended by the early Christian author gets lost. Apocalyptic literature like Revelation is challenging to understand from a modern perspective because it is not quite a narrative and not quite an argument or prophecy, but some combination of both. This study begins by examining the context, origin, and history of this genre in the experience of the nation of Israel. This is followed by a look at the overall design and complex structure of the piece. Each session delves into one of the images used to describe judgment on the unjust and the arrival of the kingdom of heaven.

Prayers for Healing—On the first Sunday of each month, Fr. Chris will offer anointing and prayers for healing during both services.

Noonday or Evening Prayer? We would like to introduce a once-a-week service via zoom to build parish community. Please let us know if you would participate and if you prefer a Noonday or evening service.

Coffee Hour: There is a sign-up sheet for the November 10 am service outside of the parish hall. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Ladies Breakfast – The ladies of the parish will be getting together again for breakfast on Saturday December 2nd at 11 am at the Hampton Maid in Hampton Bays. Kindly rsvp Kate via email or use the sign-up sheet on the table outside of the parish hall. The rsvp deadline is November 27th. Cost is \$33.00 per person. All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m. RSVP Kate at the church office.**
- **Ladies Breakfast – Saturday, December 2 – 11 am Hampton Maid – RSVP Kate email or use the sign-up sheet outside of the parish hall.**

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), David Fridae, Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Jason Gordon (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Elaine Hanes (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), The Reverend Abigail Murphy (Priest in EDLI), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Donald O'Connell (Req. by Candace Andria), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Marilyn Dorsa (Req. by Drew Clark), Michele Parks (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), Fred Rees Garcia (son of Victoria Garcia), Christina Kouris (Req. by Sandy Wyman), Wilfred Funk (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) and Rebekah Lessard (req. by Jinny Gilmore).

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Diane Feil in Honor of our daughter Peyton's birthday and my husband Tim's birthday and by Peter & Lori Williams in Honor of their wedding anniversary.

Notes on this Sunday's Readings – November 5th (All Saints Sunday)



Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 149

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. A central feature of that celebration is Holy Baptism, by which we have become members of the communion of the saints. This is one of the four times during the year when Baptism is most appropriately administered. All of us will join in renewing our baptismal vows.

The term “saint” means “a holy person.” The doctrine of the saints is not that saints are a few exceptional Christians who were holy in themselves: instead, it reminds us that no one can become holy without the indwelling of God’s Holy Spirit. The saints are all those who in baptism received the Spirit of God. Thus, the festival of All Saints is the celebration of all baptized people, for we have all been given the gift of the Spirit.

The readings today describe the result in the lives of God’s people of the holiness that comes from the Spirit. The reading from Revelation sees the redeemed in white robes, dressed as the early Christians dressed newly baptized people, and led to the baptismal streams of living water. John reminds us that God is restoring us to the fullness of God’s image and likeness. The call of Jesus to saintliness is a radical call to live lives directed by love toward others, as the Beatitudes remind us.

Our liturgical gatherings are meant to be more than a blessing for us who attend; they equip us to live out our baptismal vocation in lives that proclaim the good news of Christ in concrete actions of love and care for others.

Readings for All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2023

The Collect

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 Lesson—Revelation 7:9-17

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."

Psalm 149 Cantate Domino

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

The Epistle—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.

The Gospel—Matthew 5:1-12

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.

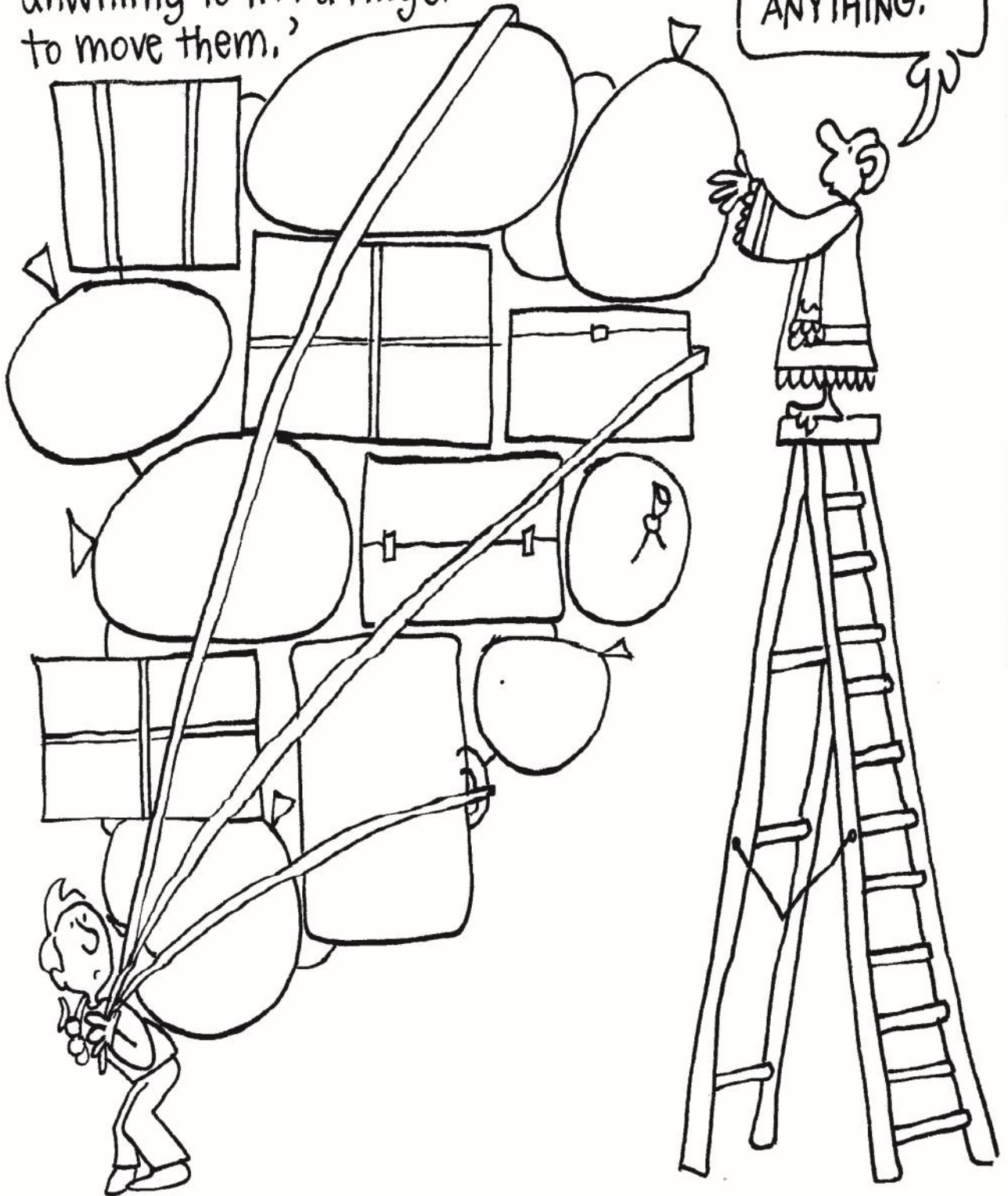
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"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."

Coloring Page for November 5th (All Saints Sunday)

'They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.'

HERE'S ONE MORE. DON'T SAY I NEVER GAVE YOU ANYTHING.





BULLETIN INSERTS

November 5, 2023 – All Saints’ Day (A) (tr.) All Saints’ Day

All Saints’ Day, celebrated November 1 or the nearest Sunday afterward, is characterized by the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) as a Principal Feast, “taking precedence over any other day or observance” (BCP, 15). The day is set aside to remember and commend the saints of God, especially those who are not recognized at other points in the church year.

According to *Holy Women, Holy Men*, in the tenth century, it became customary to recognize on a single day “that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church” (*Holy Women, Holy Men*, 664). Over time, the day became associated with special remembrances of an individual’s family and friends.

While several churches abandoned the commemoration during the Reformation, the Feast of All Saints was retained on the Anglican liturgical calendar. All Saints’ Day began to assume the role of general commemoration of the dead: all Christians, past and present; all saints, known and unknown.

Because of the day’s association with the remembrance for the dead, many churches publish a necrology. This reading of the names of the congregation’s faithful departed may include prayers on their behalf. Such prayers are appropriate, as the Catechism reminds us, “because we still hold [our departed] in our love, and because we trust that in God’s presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is” (BCP, 862).

The day is often characterized by joyful hymns, including such favorites as “For All the Saints,” “Who Are These Like Stars Appearing,” and “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God.” These hymns share motifs of rest, fellowship, and continued, joyful service to God—salient indeed on this day, as we remember “those of dazzling brightness, those in God’s own truth arrayed, clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose luster ne’er shall fade”!



Collect for All Saints’ 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.

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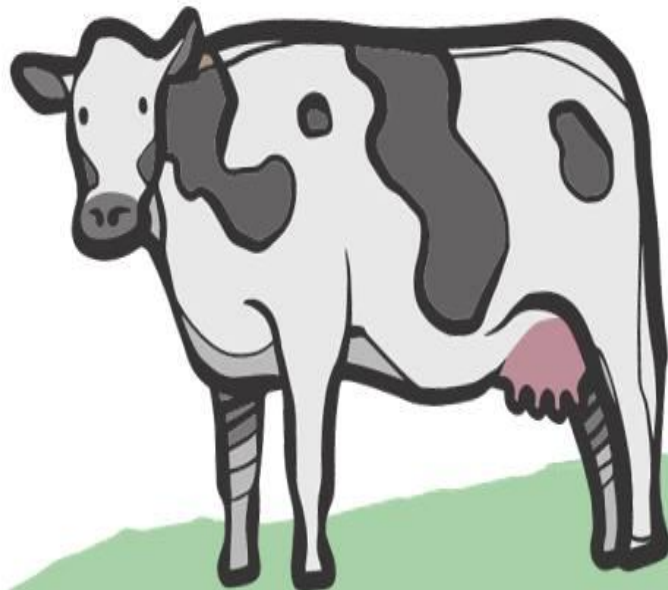
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