

**Order of Service: October 18, 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**All Saints' Episcopal Church**

**2021 Stewardship Campaign: Doing What Love Requires**

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry reminds us that God is Love, so we must ask ourselves and our communities “What would love do?” As we answer this question, we focus on the ways we can respond in love to the needs around us. “Doing What Love Requires” includes the continued financial support of All Saints’, pledging our work, wisdom, and wealth. Prayerfully consider your financial pledge so that we can continue to embody the resurrection story and make a positive difference in our community and beyond. We ask that you submit your pledge by November 15, 2020. Scan the QR code now or visit [allsaintsmd.org](http://allsaintsmd.org) to make your pledge and Do What Love Requires.



**The Welcome**

- Sign up for email communications (our primary source of current information) on [www.allsaintsmd.org](http://www.allsaintsmd.org) (scroll to the bottom)
- Want to attend the weekly Wednesday prayer & healing service in person? Sign up [HERE](#).
- We are not yet ready to begin in-person on Sunday mornings. These supporting pieces need to be in place before we can begin. Stay tuned to email for a start date!
  - Video cameras to maintain worship intimacy for those worshipping from home
  - Financial support for technological upgrades in the worship space
  - Decreasing COVID 19 infection numbers
  - A robust team of ushers and cleaners
- Virtual daily service offerings continue!
  - Check us out on Facebook and YouTube
  - Morning and Evening Prayer weekdays
  - Saturday noonday prayer
- Find our community life offerings listed on our webpage, <http://www.allsaintsmd.org/stayingconnected/> or on our facebook page, [facebook.com/allsaintsfredmd](https://facebook.com/allsaintsfredmd).
- Contribute to All Saints' online at [allsaintsmd.org/donate](http://allsaintsmd.org/donate) or mail your check to the church office 106 W Church St. 21701.
- Join our Loving Touch Phone Tree by completing this very [short questionnaire](#) or contact Linda Miller at [lindy205@verizon.net](mailto:lindy205@verizon.net) or call her at 301-676-2786.

- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at [churchoffice@allsaintsmd.org](mailto:churchoffice@allsaintsmd.org).
- Are you new? If you've just found our church during this period of life, we'd love to learn more about you. Please scan our QR code or tap to [fill out our welcome form](#) and a member of our "Connect Team" will be in touch with you shortly.
- Stay Calm, Stay Connected, Stay Church.



## The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

O Holy Wisdom, direct us on your path. Make us worthy of your teachings and open our hearts to accept your embrace, that we may serve you in peace and grace. **Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Reading

**Micah 6:6-8**

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 99**

- 1 The Lord is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.
- 2 **The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.**
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 **“O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 **“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

## **The Gospel**

**John 15:12-17**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is

doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

### **Holy Baptism**

#### **The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Eliza Harper Cole, Dante Andres Tarraza, Gabriel James Turner*

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents.*

*Presenters* I present *Name* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all children have been presented the Presider asks the parents and godparents*

*Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Presider* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Then the Presider asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures

of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*The Presider, addressing the congregation, invites the people to stand.*

*Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

***All* We will.**

*Presider* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

***All* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***All* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***All* I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**All I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**All I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**All I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Presider* Let us now pray for Eliza, Dante, and Gabriel, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

*The ministers, candidates, and sponsors move to the font for the baptism.*

## **Thanksgiving Over the Water**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE BAPTISM, CHRISM & PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who pours water upon the candidate saying*

*Name*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one*

*Name*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will

and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.  
**Amen.**

*When all have been baptized,*

*Presider* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All** We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

*As a reminder of our own adoption into the family of God, the priest showers the people with the waters of baptism.*

### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*At this time, we invite you to share peace with the community in your household, or those with whom you are connected digitally. Hug a family member or furry friend, or text someone dear to you. The clergy will also offer a solemn bow to those unable to share the peace this morning.*

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**



Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

### **Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Ancestors; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Rahab, Tamar, Ruth, and Mary; God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

**AMEN.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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 Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction**

Alleluia! God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

**Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb. Alleluia!**

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

On our heads and in our homes, the Presence of God. In our coming and going, the Peace of God. In our life and believing, the Love of God. At our end and new beginnings, may the Blessing of God be upon us and journey with us always. **Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*      We embody the resurrection story. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People*          **Let us go forth and journey with resilient faith. Alleluia! Alleluia!**