



All Saints' Episcopal Church



ALL TOGETHER SUNDAY
10:00 AM + October 5th, 2025

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Prelude: Prelude in C Major

Christian Heinrich Rinck

Opening Hymn: "We are all children of the Lord"

MHSO

We are all chil-dren of the Lord, young and
old, big and lit-tle. We are all chil-dren of the
Lord, let us live in har-mo-ny! Man-y
names, man-y fac-es, man-y lands, man-y
plac-es, but through time and through spac-es we are
one hu-man-i-ty. We are all chil-dren of the
Lord, one by one, all to-geth-er. We are
all chil-dren of the Lord, just like one big fam-i-ly.

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

People: And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

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: “Glory to God”

LEVAS 243

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect

Said in unison

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**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises,
may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. *Amen.***

A Reading from the Book of Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks;

among all her lovers, she has no one to comfort her;

all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude;

she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place;

her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals;

all her gates are desolate, her priests groan;

her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper,

because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions;

her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture;
they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 137

1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.

2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.

3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song *
upon an alien soil.

5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.

6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you,*
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord, against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it! even to the ground!"

8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back for what you have done to us!

9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!

Sequence Hymn: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound"
(vv. 1 & 2 before Gospel; vv. 3 & 4 after

Blue Hymnal 671

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

People's response before the Gospel **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the

one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

People's response after the Gospel

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Sean Maloney

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People – [from Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary] *The Leader and People pray responsively*

Almighty God, increase our faith and hear our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help your church to perceive and answer your call to serve and to build the kingdom of God. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people and leaders of this nation towards unity of purpose and mutual regard, that we might be a civil society that offers hope and opportunity to all its members. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Embolden us to be committed stewards of the creation you have entrusted to our care that all future generations might know its abundance. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Inspire our parish to go forth and share the good news with our neighbors so that through our actions they might see a glimpse of your glorious Good News. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Make your healing presence known in the lives of all who suffer and let us be instruments of your healing love. [Especially we pray for...*prayer list*]. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

May the dead know the brightness of your love, and we may we also come to join them in your presence. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of power and might, in the life of your Son you have shown us the model and potential of our own lives. Grant us the faith to continue His mission and ministry and answer our prayers as may be best for us and to your glory, through the same Son, our Lord, Christ Jesus who with you and Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand*

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements: Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem: The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

Words & Music: Carl Haywood (based on Lamentation 3:22-26)

The Holy Communion: *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

MHSO 36

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow - er and
might, _____ hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____ Bles - sed is the
one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,
ho - san - na in the high - est, the high - est. _____

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Holy and gracious Father: 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 faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, 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

Fraction Anthem: "Christ our Passover"

LEVAS 268

Communion Music:

Sunday School Group

"We are marching in the light of God"

WLP 853

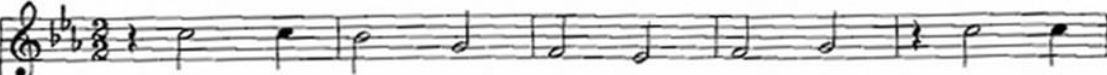
"Jesus loves me"

Post Communion Prayer

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

Closing Hymn: "Thank you for the gift of Jesus"


MHSO 139 (vv. 1 & 4)



1 Thank you for the gift of Je - sus: for his
 2 Thanks for all the men and wom - en who, with
 3 Hopes and dreams that live a - mong us, new com -
 4 Boun - teous God, take tal - ents, mem - ories, all we



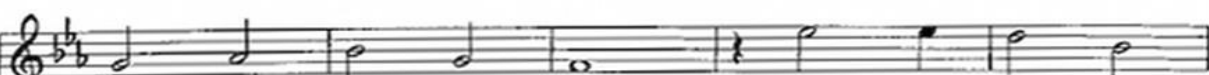
life a - mong the poor, for his free - ing
 o - pened hearts and ears, heard his call and
 pas - sions, deep - er cares, grow from seeds of
 have and dear - ly hold; work in them your




words and spi - rit, faith and hope that still en - dure,
 lived his pas - sion in their strug - gles, joys, and tears.
 your own plant - ing, stem from faith of our fore - bears.
 pres - ent pur - pose, give them back a hun - dred - fold.



for the love he felt and nur - tured in the
 Through their touch - ing, speak - ing, teach - ing, plen - teous
 So the past re - news the pres - ent, soon the
 So your peo - ple born to - mor - row may with



shamed and dis - pos - sessed. Through his love our
 gifts and guid - ing prayers, you have raised in
 seed be - comes the tree, soon your for - est
 joy sing out one day, "God is good and



hearts are o - pened, through his life our lives are blessed.
 us the prom - ise: we shall be your friends and heirs!
 stretch - es high - er, fur - ther than the eye can see.
 God is gra - cious, God has blessed us on our way."

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The Dismissal

Celebrant:

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude:

Voluntary

John Bennett

Welcome! You are invited to participate fully in our worship. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey of faith, welcome! Please contact the church office (aschurch@allsaintschelmsford.org) if you would like to receive our weekly e-bulletin..

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