



All Saints
Episcopal Church
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2023

Prelude

Nicaea

Robert Buckley Farlee

Processional Hymn

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Hymnal 66

The Salutation

BCP 355

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

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

The Collect for Purity

Song of Praise

Hymnal S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Title: Canticle 20, *Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis*
 Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lesson

Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18

Be silent before the Lord God!
 For the day of the Lord is at hand;
 the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,
 he has consecrated his guests.
 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
 and I will punish the people
 who rest complacently on their dregs,
 those who say in their hearts,
 “The Lord will not do good,
 nor will he do harm.”
 Their wealth shall be plundered,
 and their houses laid waste.
 Though they build houses,
 they shall not inhabit them;
 though they plant vineyards,
 they shall not drink wine from them.
 The great day of the Lord is near,
 near and hastening fast;
 the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,
 the warrior cries aloud there.

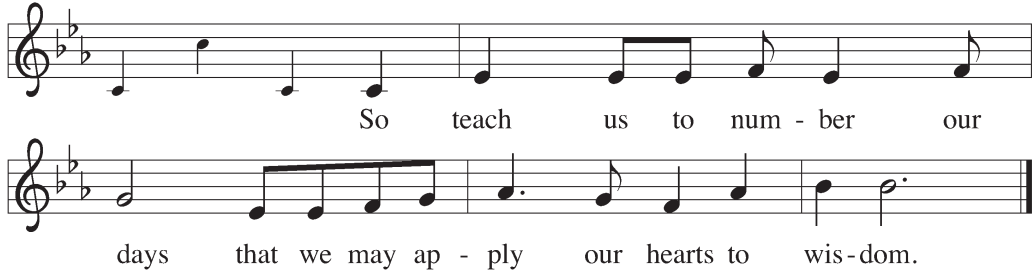
That day will be a day of wrath,
 a day of distress and anguish,
 a day of ruin and devastation,
 a day of darkness and gloom,
 a day of clouds and thick darkness,
 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
 against the fortified cities
 and against the lofty battlements.
 I will bring such distress upon people
 that they shall walk like the blind;
 because they have sinned against the Lord,
 their blood shall be poured out like dust,
 and their flesh like dung.
 Neither their silver nor their gold
 will be able to save them
 on the day of the Lord’s wrath;
 in the fire of his passion
 the whole earth shall be consumed;
 for a full, a terrible end
 he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual

Psalm 90:1–12

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.



So teach us to num - ber our
days that we may ap - ply our hearts to wis - dom.

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say,
“Turn back, O children of earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night; *Antiphon*
- 5 you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:
- 6 in the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance. *Antiphon*
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your indignation?
- 12 So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. *Antiphon*

Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then

let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

Hallelujah (stanza 2)

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prai - ses! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!

Fine

Je - sus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will, all who

do the Lord's will are my sis - ters and my bro - thers."

Words: South African
 Music: *Halleluya! Pelo tso rona*, South African

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14–30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said

to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and

lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those

who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Cody Maynus

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

The Prayers of the People, Form V

BCP 389

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

...we commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Confession

BCP 360

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Prayer A

The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 361–366 of the prayer book.

Offertory Anthems

Peaceful River

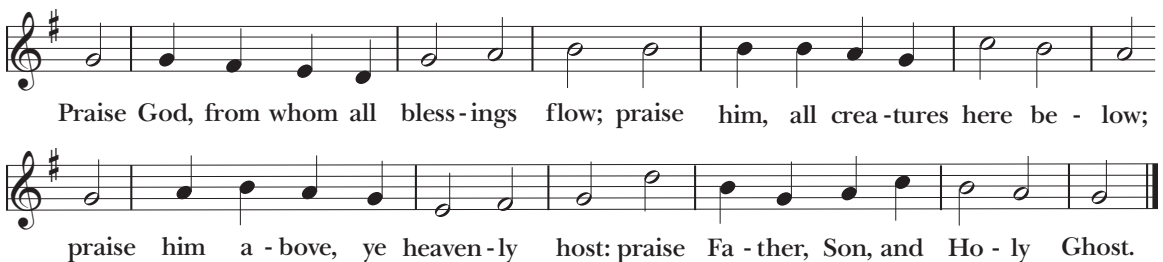
Mary Donnelly

Celebrate the Seasons

Andy Beck

This Little Light of Mine

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

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 God thanks and praise.*

... 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

Hymnal S 129

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. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Eucharistic Proclamation

BCP 363

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Great Amen

BCP 363

... 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.

A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion of the People

We welcome *all* who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward. If you wish to receive wine, you have two options: you may share the common cup or pick up a small individual cup as you approach. Extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the common cup or fill your personal cup if you present it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

Communion Hymns	<i>O day of God, draw nigh</i>	Hymnal 600
	<i>Savior, like a shepherd lead us</i>	Hymnal 708
Postcommunion Prayer		BCP 365

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.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	Hymnal 657
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Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata Brevis

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Please join us for coffee hour through the side doors immediately after the postlude!

Serving Today

Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally, speak to a minister or greeter for more information.

Organist	Lucas Jindra
Music Director	Sabe Dunlap
Choir	Laura Baker Services Association Choir
Choir Directors	Jenny Solar, McKenna Selissen & Cheyanne Chapin
Accompanist	Jane Moore
Acolyte	Oliver Heiman
Lectors	Sigrid Edstrom & Luke Poley
Intercessor	Bonnie Sherman
Greeters	Carla & Marshall Hansen
Livestream	Mark Heiman
Nursery Staff	Betsy Brandt
Coffee Hour	Liz Truman, Bob Neuhaus & Barb Chlan
Altar Guild	James Young & Bonnie Sherman

The flowers at the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the gift of life in which our days and years are numbered, especially for the 55 years for my son Francis, whose birthday is this week by Bonnie Sherman

Calendar

*See allsaintsnorthfield.org during the week
for event reminders*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:30PM Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

2:00PM Thanksgiving Meal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

12:15PM Contemplative Prayer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:30AM Choir Practice

9:30AM Adult Education

10:30AM Holy Eucharist

11:45AM Coffee Hour

We are happy to welcome the Laura Baker Choir this weekend. The choir is under the direction of music therapists Jenny Solar, McKenna Selissen and Cheyanne Chapin, with Jane Moore as their accompanist. All Saints and Laura Baker have a long and happy history together and we are so pleased that they are sharing their beautiful music with us.

Today's Coffee Hour, hosted by Liz Truman, Bob Neuhaus and Barb Chlan, will feature a favorite treat of the Laura Baker choir- banana splits! Cupcakes in honor of Penelope Stavenau's 11th birthday are an added treat, provided by her family! Our hosts will also have some savory options!

Operation Joy has served families in the Northfield community since the 1970s. Each year, nearly 400 families participate in the program, and donations from community members are shared with upwards of 1000 children. The goal is to provide each child with: a Target gift

card, which allows families to choose that just-right gift for their child; a new book donated generously by Content Bookstore and their customers; and a family quilt, lovingly sewn by local volunteers. Operation Joy is Wednesday, December 6 this year. If you want to make a cash/check donation, you can put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church (PO Box 663) by Sunday, November 19. Checks can be made out to All Saints with Operation Joy on the memo line and cash may be placed in an envelope marked Operation Joy.

Our Pledge Ingathering is next Sunday, November 26 on Christ the King Sunday. Thank you for being in prayer regarding your pledge.

Advent begins in two weeks! We will be preparing the church for Advent with our front door wreaths, Advent/Christmas tree and Advent wreath. If you would like to give a donation to the purchase of our greens in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones, please place

a check in the offering plate or in the mail with “Greens” on the memo line. Also, If you are interested in helping to select the tree and set it up in the sanctuary, please contact Pam!

Anyone interested in having an Episcopal calendar 2024 can contact Bonnie Sherman after the service today or via email (sherman@stolaf.edu) by Tuesday, November 21st. Bonnie orders calendars for the bulletin board, the sacristy, and for those on past lists as well as for those who sign up this year. If you want to remove your name, or add your name, you may sign up on the clipboard on the credenza after the service.

Nursery staffing updates! As the All Saints community continues to thrive, the vestry has decided to reinstate staffing of the nursery. For the remainder of 2023, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to staff the nursery if there is a need on Sunday. Safe Church training is needed for this role, and Fr. Cody can assist you in obtaining this online training. The service can be viewed on the screen that is set up in the nursery, located on the lower level. Please speak with Pam or Fr. Cody if you are interested in helping out on occasion.

St. Olaf Drivers updates! As winter approaches and biking/walking to All Saints from St. Olaf becomes more challenging, the vestry has decided to reinstate our “St. Olaf Drivers” ministry. If you are able to pick students up at Buntrock Commons for the 10:30 service on Sundays and drive them back to campus about once a month, please speak with Pam.

Thank you to Rebecca Krug for organizing the Game Night last week! A good time was had by all, and plans are underway for Game Night in the new year!

The Episcopal Student Association hosted Carleton students on their Study Day with a soup lunch & dinner & a quiet space for studying. Thank you to everyone who donated treats. It was a great success!

All Saints will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for students & parishioners at 2pm on Thanksgiving Day. We will provide Turkey & ask you, as possible, to provide sides, salads & desserts. Sign-up is required (sign-up sheet is on the credenza). If you would be interested in cooking a turkey for the event, please let Betsy Brandt or Fr. Cody know.

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Penelope Stavenau, 11/19; Francis Wright, 11/22 and Dina Fesler, 11/26. Celebrating her 90th birthday last week was Ruth Pieper, 11/15. Celebrating their anniversary this week are Ruth and Al Pieper, 11/24 and Laura Kay and Mike Allen, 11/26. Best wishes to all! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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