

Saint Christopher Episcopal Church  
Fairborn, Ohio  
The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio



## *All Saints' Day*

### **All Saints' Sunday**

November 4, 2018

The Celebration of Holy Communion  
Ten o'clock in the morning

Adult Forum – 9:00 AM

Sunday School for Youth and Young Adults – 9:30 AM

Nursery Care, Sunday School for Pre-K through Middle School – 10 AM

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

**The Prelude**

Special Music

Melody Kelley

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Processional Hymn: # 293** ..... “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

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

*People*          **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Collect for Purity**

*(in unison)*

**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.**

**The Hymn of Praise Hymn #8** ..... “Morning Has Broken”

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

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, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** .....**Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 44:1-10, 13-14**

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

**The 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 Second Reading** .....**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17**

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Gradual Hymn: # 238** ..... “Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs .... Vs 1-2

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*          **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Holy Gospel** .....**Matthew 5:1-12**

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*          **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gradual Hymn: # 238** .....“Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs” ..... Vs 3

**The Homily**

**The Rev. John S. Paddock**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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**

The One who is seated on the eternal throne says, “See, I am making all things new.” Let us pray to  
the only One who makes us worthy, saying, “Cleanse our hands; Purify our hearts!”

God of the saints, give us grace to follow your blessed ones in all virtuous and godly living.  
Embolden us to unbind what you are bringing to new life.

*Silence*

Cleanse our hands; **Purify our hearts!**

God of the saints, you are the King of Glory: guide the people of our land. May we never forget that  
you alone are our hope and salvation.

*Silence*

Cleanse our hands; **Purify our hearts!**

God of the saints, the earth is yours and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. May we  
be respectful of all that you have made.

*Silence*

Cleanse our hands; **Purify our hearts!**

God of the saints, we pray for all those who share in the work of this diocese. Knit us together in one communion and fellowship, and then use us, we pray, to proclaim your Kingdom within our borders.

*Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence*

Cleanse our hands; **Purify our hearts!**

God of the saints, we hope for the day when you will wipe away the tears from all faces. Give us a glimpse of what is to come: heal and comfort those for whom we pray – especially those who mourn.

Hear our prayers for those in pain and distress: especially

Linda, Betty, Toni, Lynda, Florence, Warren, Edwin, Jim and Ann,

Judy, John Z, Zada, Camden, Deb, Barry and the family of Thea Smith, and for all those who lost their health and freedom through addiction

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence*

Cleanse our hands; **Purify our hearts!**

God of the saints, we trust our lives and the lives of the dead to you. And we pray for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. Especially we remember this day: children and loved ones, those who have lost their lives to violence, and those who have laid down their lives in the service of their country (6933).

Thea Smith, mother of Barry Kelley

*Silence*

Cleanse our hands; **Purify our hearts!**

*(The Prayers of the People are adapted from Praying the Scriptures, Litanies for Sunday Worship, by Jeremiah D. Williamson)*

### **The Confession and Absolution**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**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 Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

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

### The Prayer for a Birthday

*(said in unison)*

Watch over your child *N.*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Prayer for an Anniversary

*(said in unison)*

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Healing Prayers are offered at the back of the church during Holy Communion or at the front of the church after the service.*

## The Liturgy of the Table



*The Celebrant gives the offertory sentence.*

**The Music at the Offertory**      “A Time for All Kings” a Scottish folk tune

**The Doxology**      *Please stand as you are able.*

**Hymn #380 vs 3,**      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

### The Great Thanksgiving

#### The Sursum Corda

*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.

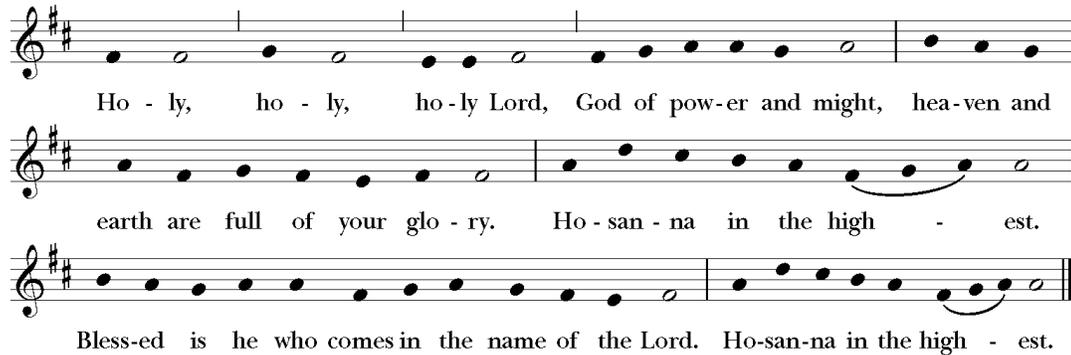
*People*      **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

**The Sanctus** “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” S-124 *(sing in unison)*



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.

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: *(in unison)*

**Christ has died. Christ has 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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

(sing in unison)

## The Lord's Prayer S-150

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lored be your Name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us  
from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,  
the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

*Slightly faster*

## The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of reflective silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## The Administration of Communion

*The Celebrant says*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*~ All are welcome to the Lord's Table: open to all who come, so all may be fed. ~*

**The Communion Hymns:** # 470..... “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”  
 # 285.. “What Thanks and Praise to Thee We Owe”  
 # 280..... “God of Saints, to Whom the Number”

**The Post Communion Prayer** *Please stand as you are able.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray *(in unison)*

**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.**

**The Blessing**

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.**

**The Recessional Hymn: #287** ..... “For All the Saints” verses 1-4

**The Announcements**

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude** Special Music



**ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS**

- ✧ **Sunday Schedule** –  
 9:00 – Adult Forum, Conversations with The Rev. John Paddock.  
 9:30 – Sunday School, Youth and Young Adults  
 10:00 – Eucharist, Nursery Care,  
 10:00 – Sunday School, Pre-K through Middle School.
- ✧ **Sunday November 4** – **End Daylight Saving Time;**  
 set clocks **back** 1 hour.
- ✧ **Sunday November 4** – **All Saints’ Day Service**
- ✧ **Tuesday November 6** – Election Day.
- ✧ **Tuesday November 6** – 6:30 – 8:00 Girl Scouts Fairborn Service Unit Team meeting.
- ✧ **Sunday November 11** – Veteran’s Day
- ✧ **Tuesday November 13** – 6:30 – 8:00 Girl Scouts Fairborn Service Unit meeting.
- ✧ **Sunday November 18** – Consecration Sunday with celebratory lunch
- ✧ **Sunday November 18** – Discretionary Fund offering
- ✧ **Sunday November 18** – ECW used book sale
- ✧ **Sunday November 18** – **11:30 Vestry meeting**



**For All the Saints**

- ✧ **Fairborn Community Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Senior Center on Thanksgiving Day. Please see the posted letter and flyer on the bulletin board for details.
- ✧ **Weekly Healing Service** – **Tuesdays at noon** a Healing Service with Holy Communion is held in the church proper. The service is open to anyone who wants to attend.
- ✧ **Check sign-up sheets** – On the counter in Christopher’s Corner there are sign-up sheets for **altar flowers**, sanctuary candles, fellowship, ECW/M activities, Prayer Chain, etc. **\*\*Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers and/or to host Coffee Hour. Many dates are available!**
- ✧ **Prayer Concerns:** Please call or email Joyce D’Alessandris to activate the Prayer Chain. e-mail: [dallessa@aol.com](mailto:dallessa@aol.com), phone: 254-0005.
- ✧ **The November Lantern** – is online at [stchristophersfairborn.org](http://stchristophersfairborn.org). A printed copy is available upon request.

~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

**“Living the Great Commandment by Ministering  
to Our Neighbors in Body, Mind and Spirit.”**

| <b>Those Who Serve</b>       |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Celebrant                    | The Rev. John S. Paddock        |
| Worship Leader               | Toni Olgeaty                    |
| Chalice Bearers              | David Christmas                 |
| Acolyte                      | Kathy Smith                     |
| First Reader                 | Hayward Learn                   |
| Second Reader                | Alan Haberecht                  |
| Ushers                       | Ann Foster, Sierra Lester       |
| Healing Prayers              | tbd                             |
| Greeters                     | Judy Brainard, Gordon Hermann   |
| Nursery                      | Jones                           |
| Altar Guild                  | Lauren Faller, Andrea Haberecht |
| Tellers                      | Gordon Hermann, Ed Smith        |
| Fellowship                   | Lois and Bob Garner             |
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