# ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 10:00 AM HOLY BAPTISM AND EUCHARIST, RITE II



# **ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

214-35 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bayside, New York, 11361 The Very Rev. Laurence G. Byrne, Rector The Rev. Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds, Deacon



# WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or fall somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your presence in person or online for these services, and offer you a sincere welcome to this parish church.

As we once again celebrate The Epiphany Season, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share in the Holy Communion.

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament. If you wish to receive communion, but would find the approach to the chancel steps difficult, please let an usher know so that we can bring the Sacrament to you in your pew.

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints.

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Bill Waid, Paul Parfrey, Carolyn Magruder, Patricia Ravert, Birgit Tonnesen, Carol Tonnesen, The Feller Family, The Arrington Family, Frank Torre, Eugenia Kryphik, Raymond, Diane, Anthony, Joseph Tesar, Sal Vizzini, Skylar and Zachary Matthews, Che'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Kem, Diana, Leola, Jim White, The Lugo Family, Catherine Collins, Harry Stafilis, Ruth Rutigliano, Neil and Caroline Magruder, Ellen, Jonelle McEachern, Linda Scavo, The Ryan Family, Virginia Presinal, Neil Ward, Pete Kroeger, Jesus Muñoz, Roseann Scavo, Michael Madden, Tara Irizarry, Rosanne Kroeger, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Brian Blinn, The Campos Family, Kim McDaniel, Rita Smith, Quaranta, Brad, Paulette, Fred, Sister Mary Owen, Russ, Albert, Donna Winters, Barbara and Paul Kennedy, Debbie and Randy Martin, Andrea Bendanillo, Charles Smith, William Newman, Jack Lugo, Drew, Stephan Ledbetter, Rosemarie Patty, William Doherty, Carrie Sorrentino, Lorraine Smith All those served by our Blessing Box Ministry, all victims of gun violence, all those whose lives are torn by war throughout the world. For the departed: Irma Jerome Xavier, Charles Smith

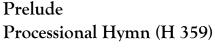
# **Liturgical Gifts**

The altar flowers are given by John Sandrowsky to the glory of God and in celebration of All Saints

The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Paul and Susan Parfrey to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy MacDonald



# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 11, 2024



God of the Prophets

Toulon



# **Opening Sentences**

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant then continues There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

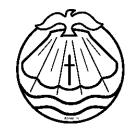
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.



O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen* 

The First Lesson II Kings: 2:1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at

some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 50:1-6

1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*

God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*

before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*

to witness the judgment of his people.

- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*
  - those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*
  - for God himself is judge

#### The Second Lesson

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim

#### II Corinthians 4:3-6

ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn(H 129)

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

**MOWSLEY** 



Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Cix days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for risen from the dead.

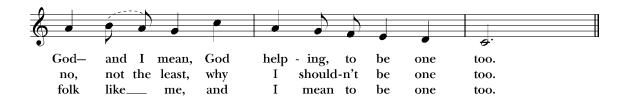
Oand John, and led them up a high mountain terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they no one on earth could bleach them. And there looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were but only Jesus. As they were coming down the talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about it is good for us to be here; let us make three what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had

> Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon Fr. Byrne

**Hymn in Procession to the Font (H.293)** I Sing A Song of the Saints of God **GRAND ISLE** 





#### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Eloise Rona Messer to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents* 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.

Celebrant 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 Celebrant 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.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Eloise in her life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says Let us join with Eloise whom we commit to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant



## 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 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.

#### The Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation:

Let us now pray for Eloise who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth

A Person or persons appointed lead(s) the following petitions.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader** Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.



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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says* 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. Amen.

# Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of 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

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Eloise Rona, 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 with Chrism

Ella, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

#### Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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, the Celebrant says Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People* 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.

The Baptizand may be given a taper lit from the paschal candle with these or similar words: Receive this candle as a reminder that you are to be a bearer of the light of Christ in the world.



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

People And also with you. .

#### Welcome and Announcements

# The Offertory

As we pass the alms basin in the nave, we invite those who are worshiping remotely to click on the donate tab of the website and make your offering for the mission and ministry of All Saints at the same time. THANK YOU!

Offertory Hymn (LEVAS 141) Shall We Gather At The River



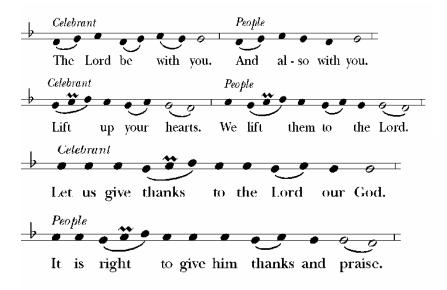
# The Doxology (H.380, vs. 3)

#### OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host:/ Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

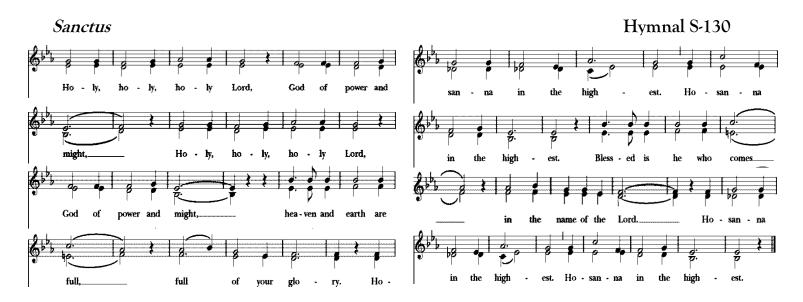
# The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP p.367)





#### 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 [Here a proper preface is said or sung.] 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: -





#### Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples..... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

#### Celebrant and People We remember his death; We proclaim his resurrection; We await his coming in glory,

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

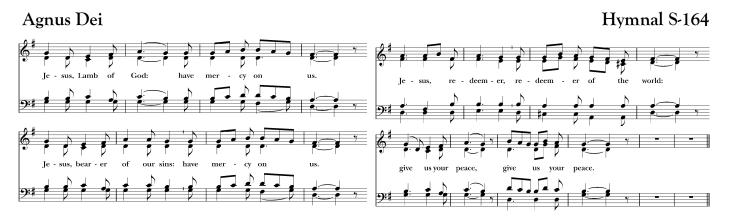
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts...... through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!



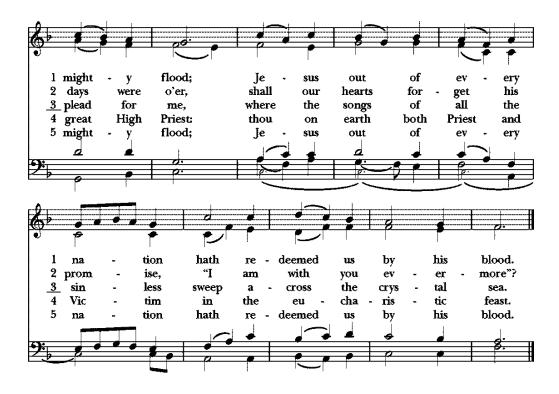
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving



# THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be offered at the foot of the chancel steps. Should you find coming forward difficult, please let an usher know and we will be happy to bring it to you in your pew. Those who are worshipping remotely are invited to the act of Spiritual Communion which will be on your screen.





After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

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, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen.* 

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.* 

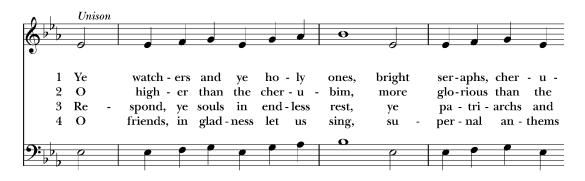
May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *Amen.* 

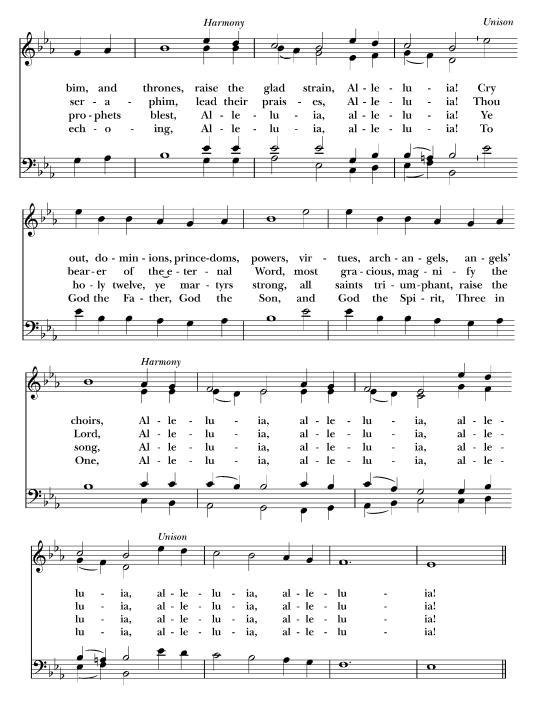
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.* 

Closing Hymn (H618)

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN





Dismissal Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord People Thanks be to God! Postlude

The congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude.

#### Welcome, Eloise

This morning we welcome Eloise Rona Messer into the household of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Eloise's parents are Eric and Amy Messer. Her Godparents are Kristin Kammerer and Cha rles Azmitia



## For Your Calendar

February 18: Valentine's Week Luncheon. following the service. Tickets available at Coffee Hour.

February 18: 7:00 PM Major Tom's Coffee House

# Visit the "Sign Up Central" Board by the Common Room

The central place to sign up to be a **Goffee Hour host** or for upcoming events. More than a snack, Coffee Hour is a time to connect with each other and to welcome visitors.



#### Ash Wednesday at All Saints

**7:00 AM:** A brief spoken service with Imposition of Ashes and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

**12:00 Noon:** Ash Wednesday liturgy with hymns, Imposition of Ashes and the Holy Eucharist. (In person and on-line)

**7:30 PM:** Ash Wednesday liturgy with hymns, Imposition of Ashes and the Holy Eucharist.



# Making Every Friday A Good One in Lent

All are invited to take part in our 2024 program. We will gather for informal worship, lunch and conversation centered around the book, *Tarry Awhile* by Selina Stone.

Fridays, beginning February 16th 12:00-1:30 PM

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