

The Feast of All Saints



*Celebration of the Holy Eucharist & Sacrament of Baptism
November 5, 2023
10:00 am*

*St. James' Episcopal Church
Skaneateles, New York*

Welcome to St. James! Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, we are so happy to worship with you today!

For the benefit of those who wish to pray, please enter the Sanctuary quietly.

Feel free to fill out a pew card if you are a newcomer or have a prayer request. You can drop it in the alms basins later in the liturgy.

Everything you need to follow our worship can be found in your bulletin and on the screens.

Welcome

All stand as able.

Opening Song Our God Saves

In the name of the Father in the
name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace

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We're gather'd together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

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Our God saves our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
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Our God saves our God saves!

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit.
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.
People **One God and Father of all.**

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

The Presider prays the Collect of the Day, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

All are seated for the readings.

First Reading

Revelation 7: 9-17

After the Reading:

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

The Psalter

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.**
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.**
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.**
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.**
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.**
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!**
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.**
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.**

Second Reading

I John 3: 1-3

After the Reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for the song and remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Gospel Song

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word

Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word

Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12

The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:

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

The Gospel is concluded with:

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

All are seated at the invitation of the preacher:

The Sermon

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Presider On this Feast of All Saints, we join with the whole church Catholic in remembering all those who have gone before us. Yes, there are the one whose names adorn churches, schools, and hospitals, yet there are more still those whose names are known to but a few. Yet they are, every single one, a beloved child of God.

We call to mind those who taught us faith, who spoke truth in the face of power, who cared for the weak and suffering, and who loved and cared for us. Let this holy house of God ring out with their names.

Those in the Congregation who received names of those who have died now read them aloud.

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for keeping us in loving communion with those whom we have named. May they continue to pray for us until the day we are gathered together with them and all your saints around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Presider move to the Peace Altar to remember those who have died at St. James' in the past year.

Presider O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our beloved ones. We thank you for giving them to us as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion console those who mourn. Give us faith to see that death is not the end but the beginning, and may we, in quiet confidence, continue our course in this earthly pilgrimage, until we are reunited with those who have gone before and who now live with you on a yet more glorious shore. We name them...

Mimi and George Bryan

Leora Chilson

Mary Desso

David George

Marilyn Giancola

Alice Hidy

Dick Pitman

Ann Merrill

Cheryl Ripley

Fred Scholl

Mia Sherwood

David Spencer

The families of those who have died in the past year come forward to receive their Cross from the Peace Altar after Communion.

Presider Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.
People **And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.**

The Presider moves to the Baptismal Font.

The Presentation of the Catechumen

Presider The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Catechumen, Parents, and Sponsors come forward. All children are invited to come forward for the Baptism.

Sponsors We present Brooks Matthew Binga to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Presider asks the following questions of the Sponsors and Parents.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that Brooks is brought up in the Christian life and faith?
Sponsors I will with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Sponsors I will with God's help.

The Presider addresses the Parents and Sponsors together.

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Response I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Response I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Response I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Response I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Response I do.

Presider Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Response I do.

All stand.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Brooks in his life in Christ?
People **We will!**

Presider I invite you all now, together with Brooks, who is about to be baptized, to renew the solemn promises and vows of your own Holy Baptism. Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **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?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Now let us pray for Brooks, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Prayers

Intercessor Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Presider prays a concluding Collect, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

The Baptism

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 our thanks and praise.**

When the prayer over the water is completed the People respond, 'Amen.'

The Catechumen is baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, sealed with the oil of Chrism, and given the Light of Christ..

The Presider prays a concluding Collect, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.
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.**

As a sign of our inheritance in the promise of eternal life given to all the saints, the Presider asperges the People.

Song During Asperges *Wade in the Water*

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's a-gonna trouble the water

Look over yonder, what do I see?
God's a-gonna trouble the water
The Holy Ghost a-comin' on me
God's a-gonna trouble the water

See that host all dressed in white
God's a-gonna trouble the water
The leader looks like the Israelite
God's a-gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's a-gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's a-gonna trouble the water

If you don't believe I've been redeemed
God's a-gonna trouble the water
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream
God's a-gonna trouble the water

See that band all dressed in red
God's a-gonna trouble the water
Looks like the band that Moses led
God's a-gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's a-gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's a-gonna trouble the water

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People are seated.

Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing

Those celebrating birthday and anniversaries are invited to come forward. The People and Ministers recognize and bless them.

All **May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. Amen.**

An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love in Skaneateles and beyond. For more information on how you can help, go to www.stjameskan.org/support-st-james or scan the QR Code on the back of the bulletin.

Offertory Anthem *Jesus Only Jesus*

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer D*

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider prays the Proper Preface then continues.

Presider Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

All sing the Sanctus (S-125 in the blue Hymnal).

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All stand or kneel as the Presider recalls God's work in creation, humanity's fall away from God, and the redemption of the world by Christ.

After recalling Christ's Last Supper, the Presider and People pray:

Presider Offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you:
All **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Presider prays that the gifts and people may be sanctified and blessed by God. After the Presider has completed the Eucharistic Prayer the People respond in a loud voice 'AMEN.'

Presider
All

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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Presider invites the People to share in the Communion of our Lord.

All those who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to come forward. The Presider will place the Bread in your hands. You may eat the Bread and drink from the common Cup, or you may leave the Bread in your hands and have the Minister dip the Bread in the Wine for you before handing it back.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you do not wish you receive for any reason, you are welcome to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing.

During Communion, Prayer Ministers are available at either end of the altar rail to pray with anyone who is in need.

Music During Communion

*As The Deer
Awake My Soul Stretch Every Nerve (Hymn 546)*

After all have received Communion, the Presider returns to the Holy Table.

Presider
All

Let us pray.
Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Presider offers a blessing, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Closing Song

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled
with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)
O glorious day (glorious day)
O glorious day (glorious day)!

The Dismissal is given, and the People respond, "Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

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