

All Saints Sunday November 3, 2024 9:00am

Improvisation on Grand Isle

Prelude

Gerre Hancock





Opening Acclamation

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

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 lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

The Old Testament

Psalm 24

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Psalter

all faces,

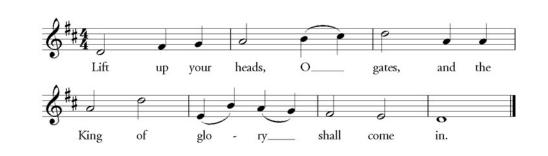
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.



The New Testern and) 1
 ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in. ¹⁰ "Who is he, this King of glory?" * "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory." 	Antiphon	
 ⁸ "Who is this King of glory?" * "The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle." 		
⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.		
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.	Antiphon	
⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, *		
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."		
⁵ They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *		
nor sworn by what is a fraud.		
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,		
⁴ "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *		
and who can stand in his holy place?"		
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *	Antiphon	
² For it is he who founded it upon the seas *	Antinhan	
the world and all who dwell therein.		
¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *		

The New Testament

Revelation 21: 1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying:

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

People

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Pilar F. Padrón Parnell

The Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant	The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors	We present Katie Ellerton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant	Will you be responsible for seeing that Katie is brought up in the Christian life and faith?
Sponsors	I will with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Sponsors	I will with God's help.
Celebrant	Do you renounce Satan and all the forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Response	I renounce them.
Celebrant Response	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? I renounce them.
Celebrant	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Response	I renounce them.
Celebrant	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Response	I do.
Celebrant	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Response	I do.
Celebrant	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Response	I do.
Celebrant People	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Katie in her life in Christ? We will!

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant People	I invite you all now, together with Katie, 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? I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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 People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? 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 People	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? I will, with God's help.
Celebrant People	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? 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.
Celebrant	Now let us pray for Katie, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant	Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader People	Fill them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader People	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, hear our prayer.

A Prayer for those who have been Baptized

- All O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ. We thank you for all those who have affirmed their calling to following Jesus through the sacrament of baptism this year especially, Alexander Hess, Noah Gray, Jacob Gray, Kinsley Hargett, Eleanor Sheridan, William Sheridan, Hope Avery, Jack Brokaw and Katie Ellerton. Make their hearts and minds ready to continue in their journey with God, that they may be filled with the strength of God's presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- *Celebrant* 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 resigns now and for ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us give to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the 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

Celebrant	Katie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.	
	Let us pray.	
	Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in you Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to preserve, a spirit to know and to love, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. <i>Amen</i> .	
	Katie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.	
Celebrant People The Peace	Let us welcome the newly baptized. 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.	
Celebrant People	The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.	
Anniversary & Birthday Blessing		

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.

Prayers for the Departed

Celebrant At this time, please join me in praying for the saints in our lives whom we love but see no longer.

Good and gracious God, we remember you with thanksgiving, all who have died and who are at rest from their labors.

We call to mind...

...those who taught us faith...

... those who spoke truth in the face of evil...

... those who cared for the weak and the suffering...

... and those whom we loved and cherished the most...

...especially those whose names we read aloud now:

[those in the congregation who have names on slips of paper may read them now]

Celebrant	Thank you for keeping us in loving communion with those we have named until we are gathered into the company of all the saints around your throne.

Reader A Prayer for those from St. James' who have died since last All Saints' Day:

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sisters and brothers. We thank you for giving them

to us, their friends and family, as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that for your faithful people, life is changed not ended, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before and now live with you on another shore and in another light. Especially we pray for those who have been buried from St. James' since last All Saints' Day:

Constance L. Johnson Anthony W. Johnson Mary Louise DeLilli Scott Dorothy Clark McMaster Frederick Shreader Frank Albert Ives

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

Jesus, Son of Mary

Jeremy Bankson

An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love in with the world. You can donate by scanning or tapping the QR code or visiting <u>www.stjamesskan.org/support-stjames</u>.



Doxology

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. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Celebrant and People

Eucharistic Prayer D

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

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with ______) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

Celebrant
 And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
 All
 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.

Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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



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Communion

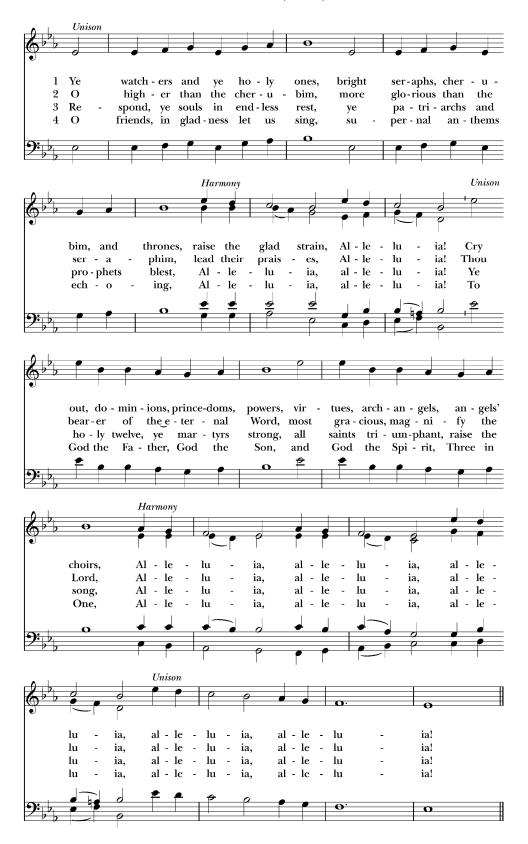
The sacrament is given to the people

Music at Communion Hymn 286 Hymn 275 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing Hark! The sound of holy voices Zeuch mich Moultri

The Postcommunion 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.

The Blessing



The Dismissal is given by the Clergy, and the People respond, 'Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!'

Postlude

Variations on Sine Nomine

Denis Bedard

Participants in the Liturgy

Celebrant Deacon Choirmaster/Organist Director of Contemporary Music & Technology Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology Media Engineer Crucifer Lector & Eucharistic Minister Intercessor Ushers The Rev. Pilar F. Padrón Parnell The Rev. Dr. Chuck Stewart Justin Oei Michael Larkin Dr. Nicholas Kilkenny Carmen Liberatore Dave Palen Steve Osborne Bev Smith The Tuttle Family

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