

All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2020

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Richmond, Virginia

WELCOME

The Rev. Gary Jones

HYMN 287

For all the saints

St. Stephen's Virtual Choir

Brent te Velde, organ

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

[Page 355](#), The Book of Common Prayer

Amy Rose

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

[Page 233](#), The Book of Common Prayer (All Saints)

Meg Tucker

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 FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

Ruddy Rose

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

ANTHEM

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus, composer; Michael Dennis Browne, text

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THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Virginia Davis

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Cate Anthony

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn 623

O what their joy and their glory must be, *O quanta qualia*

Brent te Velde, piano

THE NICENE CREED

Setting by Calvin Hampton (S-105)

Malcolm Hines, Stephanie Hill Blackwood, Abby Outlaw

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Laura Kirby

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

The Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

Wilda Ferguson, Nancy Thompson, Jay Moore, Martha Moore

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the Baptisms today of:

Charlotte Grace Wilkinson, daughter of Elizabeth Campbell Tucker and Tyler Andrew Wilkinson

Lee Colyer Speight

Elliott David Hodge, son of Laura Williams Hodge and David William Hodge

We remember those we love who have died.

We remember all who have died of COVID-19

PRAYER FOR AN ELECTION

The Book of Common Prayer, page 822

The Rev. Will Stanley

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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I sing a song of the saints of God

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Brent te Velde, organ

THE PEACE

Patrick Hughes

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In Loving Memory

Mildred Haley Allen
Evelyn Anderson
Wilson Palmer Anthony
Mary Mann Nash Arrington
Gerald Baliles
Lib Bartenstein
David Basto
Grace Battle
Gloria Berberich
Bo Bohanan
Robin Bohanan
Vara Louise Holland
Bottoms
Peter Edwin Broadbent, Sr.
Ann Lee Saunders Brown
Ilia Desportes Brown
Roderick Dew Brown
Claire McCormack Bruen
John Theodore Bruns
Geraldine Burke
Burnen L. Christian
Dixon Wallace Christian
Polly Christian
Daniel Clites
John Coffey
Nick Costas
Margaret Crabtree
Anne Kimball Davis
David Davis
David L. Davis
Eleanor Davis
Gordon Bell Davis
James Edwin Davis
Jim Davis
Samuel Arthur Derieux
Phyllis Jane Stevens
DeMaurizi
Megan Elizabeth Dibble
Robert Dilday
Paul Dixon, Jr.
Billy Doswell
Evie Drummond

Dorothy Ann Ertell
Joe Farrell
Norman Faulkner
Carter Blackford Filer
Lynn Flory
Frances Hope Ford
Isabel Tannahill Kay Garcia
Anne Marsden Garrigue
Forrest Glass
Warren Maynard ("Dutch")
Goddard III
Denita Goodlow
William Hunter Goodwin III
Millie Gretz
John Montgomery Griffith
John Henry Hager
Joanna Hanna
Maury Hanson
Sam Hardy
Conway Harris
Bobbby Hash
Bitsy Marshall Hillsman
Ronald Dean Hooten
John Shelton Horsley III
Nancy Curtis Howard
The Rt. Rev. Sam Hulsey
Betsy Jamerson
Anne Jennings
Cindy Johnson
Constance Johnson
Tom Joyce
Kaity Kasper
Randy Keeble
William Kemp
Nancy Bruce King
Jamie Knight
Sarah Oliver Knorr
The Rev. Dr. John D. Lane
Carter Blackford Lankford
Stuart Bost Laughon
Nancy Leech
Jack Leigh

James Anderson Lewis
Laura Elizabeth Long
Rhes Low
Allen Scott Lowe
Joy Peebles Massie
John C. Maxwell
Randolph Williams McElroy
Katherine Camille Brown
McMurray
Anne Mcthenia
Howard Mears
Kathleen Mears
Roy Mitchell
George V. Moncure
The Rev. Steve Montgomery
Joan Wishart Moody
Maggie Belle Moore
Marta Mugica
Keith Warren Mumford
Melanie Ellis Musgrove
Jean Gay Mussleman
Dick Nelms
Lynda Gunther Nelms
Joe Paglione
Anne Parrish
Kathleen Parsons
Carlos Joseph Petrus
Martha Munson Pollard
Barbara Evans Porter
Graddy Prewitt
Jean Proffitt
Jennifer Ramey
Shearer Ramsey
Caroline Tyson Randolph
John Paul Reynolds
Elsie Richards
Peter Rippe
Camilla B. Rohrbach
Virginia Ruth Rose
Thomas H. Scales III
Elizabeth Thompson
Schmidt

Ingrid Schmidt	Maya Smith	James P. Wark
Louis Clifford Schroeder, Sr.	J.R. Snell	Samuel Artz Watlington
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Schueler	Carter Stonell Sommers	Rick Wheeler
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Jody Sherman	Wick Taylor	William Mackall Wilson
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John D. Slocum	Wanda Causey Umlauf	Virginia Yost
Derek Boyd Smith	Shirley McCormack Vena	William Lee Younger
Langhorne Smith	Elton Ward	

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Thank you to the singers who make up St. Stephen's Virtual Choir,
whose beautiful music helps lift our hearts each Sunday:

Abby Outlaw, soprano	Katie Fessler, alto	James McClure, bass
Kelsey Snyder, soprano	Matt Hassmer, tenor	Travis Krickovic, bass
Stephanie Hill, soprano	Margee Krebs, tenor	Malcolm Hines, bass
Alyssa Shevchuk, alto	Chris Edwards, tenor	Christopher Lindbloom,
Claudia Kessel, alto	Joe MacDonald, tenor	bass
Martha Prewitt, alto	Jim Smith-Parham, bass	

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Hymn 287, For all the saints, *Sine Nomine*; from The Hymnal 1982

Anthem: *The Road Home*, Stephen Paulus, composer; Michael Dennis Browne, text; used by permission

Music for meditation: Hymn 623, O what their joy and their glory must be, *O quanta qualia*; from The Hymnal 1982

The Nicene Creed; setting by Calvin Hampton; S-105 from The Hymnal 1982

Music during the prayers: "Going Home" from the New World Symphony by Antonin Dvorak; public domain; Brent te Velde, piano

Hymn 293, I sing a song of the saints of God, *Grand Isle*; from The Hymnal 1982

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