

# *All Saints' Day*

*November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

*Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer*  
*Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
The Dalles, Oregon

## **The Word of God**

### **The Opening Hymn**

*For All the Saints*

William Walsham How

Hymnal 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams  
in the countless host singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

*Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958) CCLI 2949699*

### **The Acclamation**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

### *Gloria*

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Please be seated.*

### **The First Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-9

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 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 Word of the Lord.

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

### **The Psalm**

Psalm 24

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

### **The Second Reading**

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 as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he 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."

The Word of the Lord.

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

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days, mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,  
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light caught from the Christ flame bursting  
through the night, who touched the truth, who burned for what is right, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And for our own, our living and our dead, thanks for the love by which our life is fed,  
a love not changed by time or death or dread, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain lying in darkness does its life retain,  
in resurrection to grow green again. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams(1872-1958) and Robert Roth(b.1928)CCLI 2949699*

## The Gospel

John 11:32-44

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

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."

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

**The Sermon**  
*Silence*

*The Reverend Janet Fullmer*

## The Nicene Creed

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**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**

Father, we pray for all members of your holy catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Nedi, our Bishop; Janet, our Rector; Stephen, our Deacon. We pray for the retired clergy of this parish; for Rustin, Lewis, John, Norman and Robert, and for all who serve in your church;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

We pray for members of this parish, especially for Nadyne Reynolds, Hailee Olheiser, Sharon Bailey, Delaney Schanno, and Jerry Frazier. We pray for the Katrina Relief and Haiti Mission Teams, our Sunday School students and teachers, and all those who care for the children. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

We pray for all those whose ministries enrich the lives of others. We pray for Father Daniel and the people of Sudan; the Rev. Ateek and the diocese of Jerusalem; Janeal Booren and the Mid-Columbia Community Action and Food Bank; Denise Beasley and Community Meals; Bread and Blessing, and Habitat for Humanity. Are there others? (*Congregation adds petitions.*)

We give you thanks for our many blessings, and we seek your strength to serve you faithfully.  
*That your kingdom may be made known throughout the earth.*

We pray today for Susan, Emma and Carolyn; Cody, Jane, Sandy, Megan, Anne, Caroline, Dale, Dean and Mary Eleanor.

Please add your own intercessions at this time. (*Congregations add petitions*)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for (Names from Book... Are there others?) and all your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
(*Congregation adds petitions*) *The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Confession of Sin**      *Stand or Kneel*

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*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence.*

**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.**

*Celebrant* 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**

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

*Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life*  
*The Thank Offerings this quarter are being given for school supplies and education needs.*

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

Choir

**The Doxology**

Hymnal 380

**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.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer A**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

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 you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

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

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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:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is 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.**

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, forever and ever .Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Celebrant*     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.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:  
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

**The Communion Hymns**    *No saint on earth lives life to self alone*     J.W. Schulte-Nordholt     WLP 776  
Norman J Kansfied

No saint on earth lives life to self alone  
or dies alone, for we with Christ are one.  
So if we live, for Christ alone we live,  
and if we die, to Christ our dying give.  
In living and in dying this confess:  
we are the Lord's, safe in God's faithfulness.

For to this end our Lord by death was slain,  
that to new life he might arise again.  
Through sorrow on to triumph Christ has led,  
and reigns o'er all: the living and the dead.  
In living and in dying, him we bless.  
We are the Lord's, safe in God's faithfulness.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me,  
Bless His holy name.

He has done great things, He has done great things,  
He has done great things, Bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me,  
Bless His holy name.

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**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant may bless the people*

**The Closing Hymn**

*I sing a song of the Saints of God*

Hymnal 293

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:  
they were all of them saints of God and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;  
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;  
and there's not any reason no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still,  
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops,  
or at tea, for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

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*Deacon* [Dismissal]

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Servers This Morning: Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;  
Acolyte: Brandon Adams; Worship Leader: Harriet Langfeldt; Eucharist Minister: Ron Fullmer;  
Lector: Rosemary Ross; Prayers of the People: Jim Shinn and Denise Beasley;  
Altar Guild: Anne Frazier and Kaethe Worcester; Altar Bread: Kim McCullough;  
Coffee Hour: Don and Monte Dickinson's and Ava Sue and Laurance Kerr; Greeter: Kathleen Martin.*

*Today's flowers are given by Helen Kochel  
in loving memory of Larry Kochel.*

## PLEASE PRAY:

For friends and family, especially Audean, Piper, Dolli, Bill Whitacre, Jill McHale, Leslie, Joan, Lynn, Mary Emerson, Jan Jarding, Cathy Dahl, Dorothy Wilson, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt, Bonnie Myatt.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvanna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

## CALENDAR:

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Worship Committee	12:00 Library
	Bible Study	1:00 pm Library
Wednesday	Potluck	5:30 pm Tayler Hall
	AA meeting	7:00 pm CR
	Knitters	6:30pm – 8:00pm Library
Thursday	Healing Service	12:00 Noon

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

*1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146;*  
*Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FIRST WEDNESDAY PARISH POTLUCK** at 5:30 pm. Please come and enjoy singing, good food and conversation. Program will be provided by Jerry Frazier who will give us a summary of the spiritual sojourn in New Mexico.

**FROM THE DALLES TO IRAQ:** Please remember to add to the box of school supplies we are gathering to send to Amy and Gavin for the orphanage they are supporting. ALSO, look for a second box to be sent to Sgt. Albert South (who is now 29 and on his fourth tour) and would appreciate nutritious snacks of any kind.

**The STEWARDSHIP GIFT BASKET** is in the narthex by the *Haiti Air* airplane and the plants. Please check out all the good treats already in there, and then bring in your own to add to the delightful variety. Remember that this basket will go to the lucky person whose card is drawn from the pledge box on November 22. So get your card in so that you can take home this great treat!

**WASCO COUNTY OUTLAWS 4-H Club** will be hosting a family bingo fundraiser in Tayler Hall, Friday, Nov. 13th at 6:30 pm. Hot dogs, chili, and homemade baked goodies will be for sale. All proceeds go to the club's Scholarship Program.

**COMING SOON**—Another Year of Parties! Once again we are asking people to host parties as a fund raiser for Episcopal Relief and Development. If you have an idea for a party and are willing to host please contact Jill Durow at [danduro@charter.net](mailto:danduro@charter.net). Watch *The Messenger* and the website next month for more details and descriptions of the 2010 parties.

**Speaking of *The Messenger*** ... Thank you so much, Ann Marie Woolsey, Julie Reynolds, Wanda Olson, and Ron Fullmer for making it so interesting and fun to read. And thanks to all those who help to put it together and to distribute it. We all need and love the connection! Due date for next month's *Messenger*: November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**REMINDER:** PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

\*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles.

\*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: proceeds support ERD's ministry in the world.

**THANKS** – to Don and Monte Dickinson and Laurance and Ava Sue Kerr for coffee hour today! Thanks to all who so generously give of themselves and their pantries, keeping us munching and talking together!

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