

# *St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

*All Saints' Sunday*

*November 6, 2011*

## **The Word of God**

### **Prelude**

### **The Opening Hymn**

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones,*

**Hymnal 618**

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

*People* **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.**

### **Song of Praise**

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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.

**A**lmighty 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

Revelation 7:9-17

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."

The Word of the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

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- 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.

## The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Sequence Hymn

*By all your saints still striving*

Hymnal 232

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.  
Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng,  
who wear the apostles' raiment and raise the ceaseless song:  
for them and those witness is only known to you—  
by walking in their footsteps, we give you praise anew.  
Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne  
ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.

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

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.

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

**The Homily**  
*Silence*

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

**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 of the People

*Adapted in part from the Litany of Prayers of the People,  
General Theological Seminary Prayer for All Saints.*

Let us pray this day for all the Saints of God...

For those, like Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, who have left for us the Gospels, a record of your presence among us, to instruct us, encourage us, and to be signs of hope for us as we journey with you;

**We thank you Lord.**

For those, like Paul, who have given up everything for love of you, so that they might come and go when and where you call, telling the world about you, and striving ceaselessly to be true to you in all they do and say;

**We thank you Lord.**

For those, like Francis of Assisi, who love you and all that you have created, and show that love by their tender care of our precious world and all the creatures with whom we share it;

**We thank you Lord.**

For those, like Julian of Norwich, who give us assurance that you care deeply for us in every aspect of our lives, and are working in all things, in all ways, at all times, to make all things, well;

**We thank you Lord.**

For those, like Michael the Archangel, patron saint of paratroopers, who come to our aid to fight for us in all the battles of our lives;

**We thank you Lord.**

For those, like Raphael, patron saint of nurses, who bring healing and help to those in need, especially to the blind, disabled, sick, and injured, and who guide us into God's paths for us;

**We thank you Lord.**

For those, like Gabriel, who come as your messengers, announce the Good News and lead us into ways of truth and hope;

**We thank you Lord.**

For those, like the saints who surround us each day doing the hard jobs of ministry without fanfare or financial reward, who work behind the scenes and on the streets in every community, teaching, nursing, caring for children, feeding and housing the needy, serving with great devotion but with little recognition:

*Please name aloud those for whom you give thanks*

For all of the saints, named and unnamed saints without whom our church and world would be diminished, but who have reflected for us and for all of your world the love and light of your presence;

**We thank you Lord.**

We pray for those saints we have known and loved who have died to this life:

*Read the names from the Roll Call of Saints...*

Are there others? *Please name aloud those who have died.*

We remember these saints, who have touched our lives and helped us to be more faithful and loving witnesses to you, and we thank you, Lord, for our lives have been enriched by their lives.

**May this great cloud of witnesses stay alive in our hearts and the world as their lives and our memories of them continue to help us to grow in grace and love.**

*Celebrant- Concluding Collect*

We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past, those named and those left unnamed. We thank you for Abraham, Sarah, Miriam and Joshua; for Isaiah and all the prophets, Peter and Paul and all the apostles; for Mary and Martha, Mary Magdalene; and Mary, the mother of our Lord; for Stephen, the first martyr, and all the martyrs and saints in every age and in every land.

**In your mercy, O Lord our God, give us, as you gave to them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first-born of many from the dead. Amen.**

## **The Peace** *Please stand*

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

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

*Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life*  
*This quarter Thank offerings are designated for Big Brother, Big Sister*

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

*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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**The Doxology** 8:00: *All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

*Hymnal 380- 10:00: 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 .... 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:

**The Sanctus** 8:00 *Said:*

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.

10:00 *Sung- WLP 858:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes**

**in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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 forever. **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**

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

8:00

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

10:00- S154

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;**

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Food for Holy People.

*All are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine or a blessing -grape juice or gluten free bread are available-*

*For private intercessory prayer for healing for yourself or others, please go to the station at back of the nave during communion.*

### **The Communion Hymns**

*All who hunger gather gladly*

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All who hunger, gather gladly, holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

*Words: Sylvia Dunstan, GIA Pub. OneLicense A-719932*

*(Optional, if needed)*

*Lord dismiss us with thy blessing*

**Hymnal 344**

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for Thy Gospel's joyful sound;  
May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful, to thy truth may we be found.

So that when Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,  
Let no fear of death appall us, glad Thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever, reign with Thee in endless day!

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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 Closing Hymn**

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest*

**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!

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**The Dismissal**

*Deacon*

*People*

**Thanks be to God!**

**The Postlude**

**Rule Beasley**

Today's Servers~

Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth; Acolyte: Kristin Manciu;
Worship Leader: Diane Walworth; Eucharist Minister: Ned Kice; Piano: Rule Beasley
Lector: 8:00-Jeff Krier, 10:00-Don Dickinson; Prayers of the People: 8:00-Rustin Kimsey,
10:00-Ron Fullmer; Altar Guild: Joanne Manciu, MaryEllen Lowe; Flowers: Sam and Ann Marie Woolsey in
loving memory of Ann Marie's father and brother John L. Dopler and John D. Dopler;
Childcare: Carly Lowe; Greeter: Dewanda Clark; Coffee Hosts: Don and Monte Dickinson

PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:

In our diocesan cycle of prayer: Pray for All Saints of the Cascades/Sunriver Christian Fellowship, and The
Rev. Nancy Green. Their request: Pray that we may continue with our ministries, our outreach and evangelism efforts,
and our example of being one in Christ. We ask your prayers for our saints of God who will be remembered by name.

For Comfort, Healing and Strength: For Comfort, Healing and Strength: for Repose of soul for Ann
Solomon, friend of Kathy and Jim Scarborough and family and Ellie Brown, friend of Ron and Janet Fullmer,
and comfort for the Solomon and Brown family and friends; Rosemary Ross, Paula, and comfort and healing
for their family; for Jim and Kathy Scarborough's sister in law Libby McDaniel, and for Ron and Janet's friend
Deacon Sue Ann Raymond, as they each undergo treatments for cancer; healing for Marilyn Roth's mother
Eleanor, as she recovers from surgery; for Janet Mabrey, Tim O'Neill; for Kelly Fisher, Josh Fisher, as he
recovers from his bicycle accident, and Skip and Carol as they care for their children and mourn the death of
their brother in law; for Don Lewis; Patrick Martin; Jack Howe; Doris and Norm Abrams and Art and Jane
Schafroth; for Jim and Gail Shinn and family as they adjust their lives to best care for each other; for Amy as
she bids farewell to Gavin for his deployment, and for all who are in need of help and strength.

For our Vestry and work groups: Building and Administration: Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Jill Durow,
Pat Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Relationship/Serving: Andrea Booren, Amy McIlvenna, Julie
Reynolds, Diane Walworth; Worship/Education: Diane Walworth, Joanne Manciu, Robert Kirby,
Julie Reynolds, Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; and Deb Hucke, Deputy Clerk.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially:
In Iraq and Afghanistan: Roland Willoughby, Crystal Cornejo, and Brandon Lee; John Bixler, Kelsey
Neubauer, Albert South, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Kevin Gross, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss,
Michael Stebbins and Max Turner, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna.

CALENDAR:

Table with 3 columns: Day, Service, Time/Location. Rows include Sunday Service, Bible Study, Eucharist, and Healing Service.

Readings for Sunday Nov. 13

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ALL SAINTS
SERVICE AT MILL CREEK: Eucharist Service
today at 1:30, and every first Sunday of the month!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- Work continues at
Janeal's Habitat House: 2419 E. 16th (16th &
Thompson. Workdays are Wednesday, Friday and
Saturday, 8:30 to 12:30. Check out the web site for
photos as the work progresses. See John Adams or
Ron Fullmer for more information.

AFS EXCHANGE PROGRAM This is your
chance to order delicious, tree ripened Texas
grapefruit and oranges - benefit our local AFS

exchange program. \$15 per 20# box, delivered
early December to your doorstep! Call Gretchen at
296-5628 to place your order.

VESTRY ORGANIZATION- Vestry news
including an organizational chart and Who's Who
for information, committees, etc; a church Calendar
at a Glance; pictures, notices of parish events,
financial reports, and other sundry items of interest
are on the bulletin board, kiosk in the narthex and
on the web site. Please check them out!

Tuesday- LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH- 11:30 at
The Windseeker- have fun!

St. Paul's is a loving, welcoming Christian community gathered to be Christ's hands and heart in the world.