

GRACE SUNDAY  
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS  
HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY EUCHARIST



8:00 A.M.

Rite I: beginning on page 323 (red book)

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

I Exalt Thee, arr. M. Hayes

Opening Hymn

*O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be*

623 (blue book)

*Standing, the Celebrant says*

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

*People*

*And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.*

Gloria

*All Glory be to God on High*

421 (blue book)

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

*And also with you.*

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

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 Lessons

### Lesson 1

Revelation 7:9-17

### A Reading from Revelation

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."

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

Psalm 34:1-10,22

All sing the Psalm: *One measure of music is sung for each verse, changing pitch on the underlined syllable.*



- 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.  
*(repeat last two measures)*
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Lesson 2

1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from First John

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 re-

vealed, 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.*

Gradual Hymn *By all your saints still shining* 231 (blue book)

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

*The Celebrant says*

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.**"

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

Homily The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents*

I present Carter Jackson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* *I do.*

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* *I do.*

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* *I do.*

*To the Congregation*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* *We will.*

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with he who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## 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

*Celebrant*

Dear friends in Christ, on this day we gather with saints and angels, and remember all those who have gone before us particularly those whom we name at this time...

*Names are read*

*Celebrant*

This feast of All Saints holds up to us the great mystery of the bond of God's love for us. This bond is made explicit in the sacrament of baptism. Let us therefore pray for God's church throughout the world, for its members and mission. For the nation and all in authority. For the welfare of people throughout the world, and the concerns of our local community. For those who suffer, and those in any kind of grief or trouble. And especially on this day for Carter, who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant says*

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 reigns now and for ever. *Amen*

Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant*

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 who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of 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

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Carter, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*The priest prays over the candidate, saying*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Carter your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying*  
Carter, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

*The newly baptized is given a candle lighted from the Paschal candle.*

*The Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and 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.

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

Announcements

Offertory Music

Presentation of Alms                      *Laudate Dominum*                      WLP 829

The Great Thanksgiving                      361 (red book)

Sanctus    *Holy, holy, holy, Lord*                      S 125 (front blue book)

Fraction Anthem    *Christ our passover*                      S 164 (front blue book)

*All baptized persons regardless of denomination, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion but cannot approach the altar rail, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell the celebrant "gluten-free".*

Communion Music                      *Taste and See*                      764 (green book)

*When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to be present, they are sent at this time.*

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People:* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer                      365 (red book)

Consecration of Pledges

Blessing

Closing Hymn                      *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*                      618 (blue book)

Dismissal                      366 (blue book)

Postlude                      Lord, I Lift Your Name On High, arr. M. Hayes



## CONCERNING THE SERVICE

*Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church. The bond which God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble.*

*Each candidate for Holy Baptism is to be sponsored by one or more baptized persons.*

*Sponsors of adults and older children present their candidates and thereby signify their endorsement of the candidates and their intention to support them by prayer and example in their Christian life. Sponsors of infants, commonly called godparents, present their candidates, make promises in their own names, and also take vows on behalf of their candidates. It is fitting that parents be included among the godparents of their own children. Parents and godparents are to be instructed in the meaning of Baptism, in their duties to help the new Christians grow in the knowledge and love of God, and in their responsibilities as members of his Church.*



## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the household of God Carter Jackson who is being baptized today. Carter, was born June 17, 2017, is the son of Michael & Danielle Olsen. Carter's God-parents are Peter Seibelli and Alyssa Olsen.



## **WELCOME TO GRACE**

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** for the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.

### GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking  
and serving Christ in all persons.*

# **GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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