

GRACE SUNDAY
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY EUCHARIST

November 1, 2026 9:00 A.M.

We welcome into the household of God Henry Barrett Lord who is being baptized today.

Prelude Phill Sterling

Opening Hymn *For All the Saints, Verses 1-4* 287 (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

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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10,22

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.

Lesson 2 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *For All the Saints, Verses 5-8* 287 (blue book)

Gospel Luke 6: 20-31

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."

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

Homily The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Hannah

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Witnesses

We present Henry Barrett Lord to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented 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.

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

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

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

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer *We do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer *We do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer *We do.*

To the Congregation
Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this family in their lives in Christ?
People *We will.*

The Celebrant then says these or similar words
Let us join with those who are committing themselves 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 Henry, who will receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Open our hearts to your grace and truth.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Send us into the world in witness to your love.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Bring us 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 forever. *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 candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Henry, 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 this 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 each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying

Henry, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

The newly baptized are given candles 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

Plenty Good Room

Gracious God, we give thanks for these gifts, the promises of our members for giving in the year to come. We pray that you inspire us with the example of your freely-given love to serve our neighbors, heal the world, and strengthen our community. Bless these intentions, pledges, and promises of our wealth, works, and wisdom for the needs of our church. *Amen.*

Offertory Music

Presentation of Alms / Prayer over the Plate

God, our Creator, may these gifts honor the work you have given us to do here in this place. May we bless, break, and share these gifts of time, talent, and treasure with our neighbors, sharing our Good News with the world. Amen.

The Holy Communion

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

Post Communion Prayer

O God, the King of saints, we praise and glorify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear: for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Closing Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*	398 (blue book)
Dismissal	366 (blue book)

Postlude

HOLY BAPTISM

The Baptized: Henry Barrett Lord

Parents and Witnesses:
Shannon Lord
Jerry Lord
Stephen Walczyk
Kristen Mann



Organist: Phill Sterling

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Hannah

Deacon Rev. Deacon Linda Murdock

E.M: Joy Pople

Lector: Jeanie LeMere

All Saints' Day

Linda Neely, Mary and Rodell Hopp, Maria and Peter Adamowsky, Anna Barbato
Rosemary Coyne, Sandra Hall, Todd McCall, Agnes Morgan, Gordan Tall
Robert DeWolf, Gloria Webb, Lucia DeWolf, Jay Webb, Barbara DeFazio,
Henry Justy, John DeWolf, Leonard Ramsey, Judy Durgan, Betty Sprague
Mr. & Mrs. David A Pringle, Mr & Mrs Marko Begg, Marcus III Begg,
Nicholas & Patricia Begg, John Rogers, Bruce Lewis Sr., Garth H. Foster,
Marsha Virkler, George Gibbs, Ivan Purdy, Bradford Pettit, Raymond C. Tamblin,
Albert & Dorothy Hannam, Gary W. Polmanteer, Joan & Carl Phillips,
Jack Lawrence, Louis and Theresa Santy, Corky Phillips, Wilson Hannah,
Vinon Hannah, John Smith, Dorothy Smith, Ann Davis, Don Davis.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

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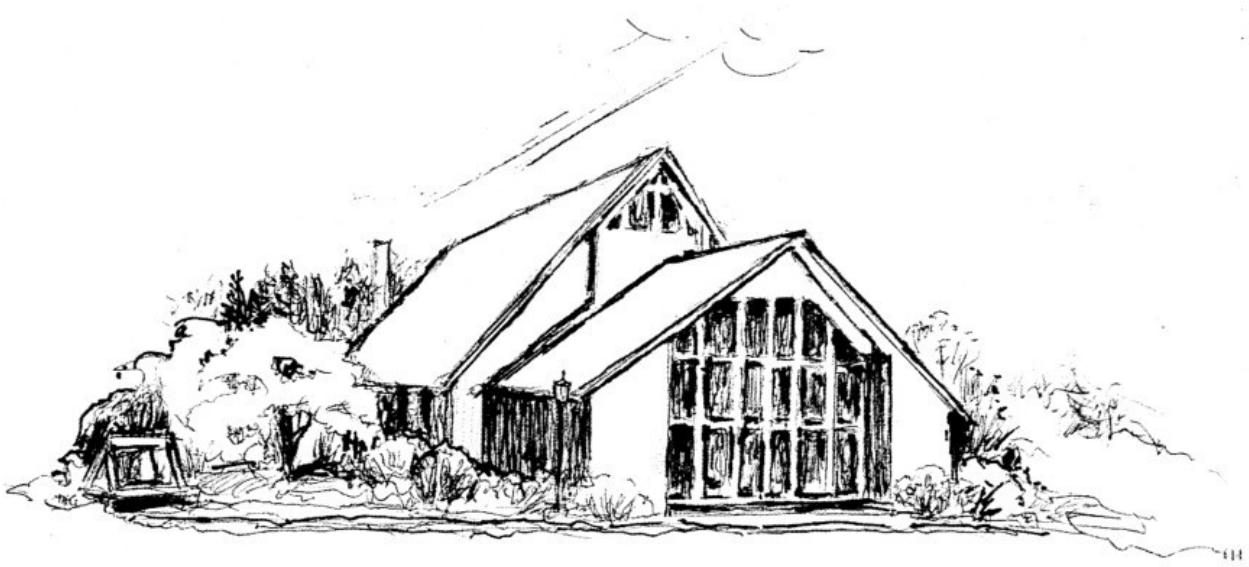
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To be a visible sign of Christ's love,
seeking and serving Christ in all persons.