

# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

### Welcome and Announcements

## THE WORD OF GOD

## **Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

The Collect for Purity

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Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### The Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting *Amen*.

### The Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

The Holy Bible; *NRSV*, p. 813

Commentary: Daniel was exiled to Babylon, caught up in the first of three waves of deportations from Judah. He was probably only a teeneager when he arrived in Babylon, but eventually he attained an official position within the government. Although his homeland had been overrun by foreign powers, Daniel gained the respect of his pagan masters due to his unwavering trust in the sovereignty of Israel's God. This passage describes Daniel's dream of the downfall of world empires. (Details of the dream are recorded in 7:4–14.) The vision baffled and alarmed Daniel, but an angel gave him the interpretation. Kings and kingdoms will rise and fall, but ultimately, God's people will reign with Him forever.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

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