Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven Matthew 5:1-12

Church of Our Saviour

“Our Mission: to live out the gospel by transforming lives and neighborhoods in partnership, with innovation, and with compassion.”

November 1, 2020
10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Debra Q. Bennett, Rector
Peter Wright, Choir Director
Michael McGroarty, Musician
We invite you to experience God’s love and ours. We are a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are bound together by our common liturgy, not a rigid set of doctrines. So how we sing and pray and relate to one another is very important to us. Wherever you are on your journey, we have a place for you and invite you to make your place with us. Come share our joys and sorrows as we share in yours. God is alive for everyone here regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation or life history. Join singles, couples, partners and families of every description that make up our community of faith. Rejoice with us in our diversity.

Parish Prayer

Good and gracious God, we pray for all who have yet to know of your love and mercy. May the Church of Our Saviour be so inspired by your Holy Spirit that it may serve as a beacon of hope and a witness to the gospel for all people. Grant that we may continually grow in our own knowledge and love of you as we strive to use all that we have and all that we are to follow and imitate your beloved son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Welcome, Guests

If you are joining us online for the first time this morning, we hope you will consider making Church of Our Saviour your church home during this period of suspended in-person worship.
Liturgy of the Word
All Saints’ Day

♩♩ Prelude:

Ringing of the “Welcome” Bell

♩♩ Opening Hymn

Hymnal #625 Ye holy angels bright

Darwall’s 148th

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with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy
through the realms of light fly at your Lord’s command, assist our
now, from sin released, behold the Savior’s face, God’s praises
onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing; take what he
with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy
days till life shall end, what-e’er he send, be filled with praise.
song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.
gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ever lives!
days till life shall end, what-e’er he send, be filled with praise.
Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

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

People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity

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.

Response: Amen

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Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

WLP #784

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Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Presider: Let us pray

Praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Christ the Lord to us said: “I am wine, I am bread, I am
Jesus says to us still: “All who do the Lord’s will, all who
wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger!”
do the Lord’s will are my sisters and my brothers.” D.C.
The 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.

Response: Amen

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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:1-10,22

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

taste and see, taste and see.

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Benedicam Dominum

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.  

Refrain
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. Refrain

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. Refrain

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! Refrain

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. Refrain
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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

♪♪ Sequence Hymn

**Hymnal #656**  **Blest are the pure in heart**  **Franconia**

1. Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
2. The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to
3. he to the lowly soul will still himself impart and
4. Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be; give

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Holy Gospel – The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

People’s Response before the Gospel Proclamation: **Glory to You, Lord Christ**

Matthew 5:1-12

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’s Response following the Gospel Proclamation: **Praise to You, Lord Christ**

The Sermon

The Rev. Debra Q. Bennett

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

*The presider addresses the people with these words.*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once
renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Presider
Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People
I do.

Presider
Do you believe in God the Father?
People
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider
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.

Presider
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.
Presider  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.

Presider  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.

Presider  Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People  I will, with God's help.

Presider  Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People  I will, with God's help.

Presider  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 Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*
May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*
Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Central to every gathering of Christians for worship is intercessory prayer. Our prayer is always for the church and the world.

Intercessor: Remembering the saints who have gone before us and giving thanks for God’s blessings, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence

Intercessor: We pray for the whole church, gathered in word and sacrament, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving to continue to bring care and blessing to all. Bless and strengthen our Presiding Bishop Michael, our bishops Mark, William, and Arthur and our priest Debra in their proclamation of the gospel. Hear us, O God,

People: For your mercy is great.

Intercessor: We pray for wisdom, courage and commitment to help restore your creation that clean water, air, and the fruits of the earth are available for future generations. Hear us, O God,

People: For your mercy is great.

Intercessor: We pray for nations suffering from oppression, war and economic uncertainty. We pray for this nation at this time of election as we vote for people to do work on our behalf and on the behalf of our communities. Raise up leaders who will work for peace. We pray for peace in those areas where there is strife and for the President, his advisors and members of all branches of the U.S. government and our state and local government. Hear us, O God,

People: For your mercy is great.

Intercessor: We pray for our sisters and brothers who are hungry and thirsty, who need peace, who are persecuted, and all who need your healing touch through our hands (especially…Christopher, David, Pam, Susan, Christine, Joe, Chris,
Derwood, Ruth, Judy, Glynn, Patricia, Patty, Tom, Danny, Emily, Rob, Jeff, Mikey, Anthony, Norma, Clarence, Dan, Steve, Leslie, Nancy R., Marilyn M., Bill, Marsha, Roger, William, Mitchell, Helen, Richard S., Bob, Kym, Kelly, Stephanie, Joslyn, Mia, Virginia, Michelle, Chris D., Randy and Helen, Raymond, Katie, Robin, Fred, Susan S., Judy, Richard and Joyce Metz, Shirley W., Sandy, Ramon, Jessica, Tim, Dianne, Kylie, Nakiim, The Merton Family, Nancy, Hannah, Mary, Julie, Amy, David, Karly, Mid, Christina, Jeff, Richard D., Tammy, David S., Michael D., Scott, Karen; Chuck, Mike, Ebony & the First Energy crew; Aunt Abbie, Eve & Katie, the People of El Salvador, the Penix family, Elvera, Rita, the victims of the hurricanes and wildfires, Donna C.; Shawn, Betty & the Brady Family; Dina & James, Bishop Tutu and family, Jamesetta, Seti, the Jeffrey family, Jim, Joseph, Judy & Jonathan, Deidre, Dot, and Beth). Give us compassionate hearts, gentle hands, Hear us, O God,

*People: For your mercy is great.*

Intercessor: Bring comfort and grace to all those affected by the COVID-19 contagion, especially parents of children home from school, people dependent on food pantries, the homeless, students & teachers, health care workers & first responders, daycare workers and funeral directors. Hear us, O God,

*People: For your mercy is great.*

Intercessor: We pray for our seminarians Megan and Jon and all seminarians as they continue their discernment toward ordination. Hear us, O God,

*People: For your mercy is great.*

Intercessor: O God, you care for all your people, watch over all those serving in the military. May they feel your peace and protection. Hear us, O God,

*People: For your mercy is great.*

Intercessor: We pray for our congregation’s ministries, that we continue reaching out to our neighborhood and community to share the goodness you offer through Christ. Hear us, O God,
People: For your mercy is great.

Intercessor says: (You may add other intercessions - silently or aloud), Hear us, O God,

People: For your mercy is great.

Intercessor: We pray for all the faithful departed and the witness we see in their faithful lives. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Hear us, O God,

People: For your mercy is great.

Presider: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

People: Amen

Hymn after Prayers of the People – Sung by the Virtual Choir

Hymnal #287  For all the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
O blest communion, fellowship divine!

thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet

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Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia, alleluia!

*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful
distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are
warriors cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the
strong.
blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host

King of glory passes on his way.
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Confession of Sin

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People
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

The Absolution

The priest says

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    “The Peace of Christ be always with you”

    Response: “And also with you”

Commemorative Prayers
The priest offers prayers for birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events

Announcements

The Lord’s Prayer

People and Presider

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.

LEVAS II #7  I want to be ready  Duet with Peter and Mickey

Prayer for an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing
Closing Hymn

LEVAS II #12  Come, we that love the Lord  Robert S. Lowry

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join
2. Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But
3. The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets Be-
4. Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; We're

1. in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet ac-
2. children of the heav’n-ly King, But children of the heav’n-ly
3. fore we reach the heav’n-ly fields, Before we reach the heav’n-ly
4. marching through Immanuel’s

1. cord, And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne.
2. King, May speak their joys a-broad, May speak their joys a-broad.
3. fields, Or walk the golden streets, Or walk the golden streets.
4. ground, To fair-er worlds on high, To fair-er worlds on high.

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We’re marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful
We’re marching on to Zion,
Zion; We’re marching upward to Zion,
Zion, Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God

♪♪Postlude
Today’s Lectors: Jon C. & Jeannine J.

Birthdays This Week:

November 4—Michael Rose
The Faithful Departed

“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…” Revelation 7:9-17

Lyn Bates
Clara F. Winstead Bennett
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Margaret Blackette
Kerry Brady
William Brady
Judy Cappo
Dorothy, Holice and Lee Chatman
Constance and Curtis Clinkscales
Paul Coteat
William Colby Cox
Angela Cratcha
Stanley Cratcha
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Carol Denholm
Geraldine Denholm
Richard Denholm
Charles & Veronica Farley
John Fink
Vivian Tarson Fraleigh
Edgar Frock
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Clifford Frock
Kenneth Frock
Dallas Frock
Katherine George
Steve George
Thomas George
Mary George
Chris George
Frances George
Jacob Goff
Iva Goff
Vesta Goff
Woodrow Goff
James Goff
Max Gorcoff
Wanda Gorcoff
Shirley & Jim Hackett
Marjorie Hall
Roger Heimberger
Horvath Family
Clifford S. Johnson
Kassinger Family, especially Brad
Loretta Klotz
Noel Lawson
Legats Family
Dora Lewis
Mandi Family
McDonald and Boswell family loved ones
Helen & Bill Mellinger
Kit Mellinger
Edward Meyer
Elizabeth Meyer
Percy Nicholas
Jane Palmer
Denise Bennett Perry
Courtney Perry
Pat Quirk
Linda Rainski
Daisy L. Bennett Robinson
Evelyn Simich
Albert G. Simon
Ruth T. Simon
George Simon
Marilyn Anita Small
Christine Stamatiades
Deceased family and friends of the Starrs
Rebecca Stickney
Linda, Alesia, Frances and Willie Stone
Rebecca Sulton
James Tarson
Verna Tuggle
John Tuggle
Joan Hazel Walker
Lemonia Webber
Amanda Williams
Anthony Winstead
James Nicholas Winstead
Anne
George
Liz & Gordon
Phil & Kay
Matthew
Virgil