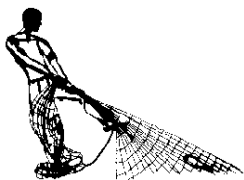


St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church

All Saints Sunday * November 03, 2024 * 10:00 AM



*28 Miracle Strip Parkway SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
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All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024

NECROLOGY

Andrew Walker
January 27, 2024

Haydon Grubbs
May 19, 2024

Phyllis Cheney
May 29, 2024

Susan Kidwell
June 16, 2024

Claudia "Betty" Patterson
July 01, 224

Walter Givhan
July 10, 2024

Arlene Murphy
July 14, 2024

Barbara Smith
July 16, 2024

Joe Harrison
August 08, 2024

Patricia Ungs Westphal
October 12, 2024

Evelyn Fuller
October 13, 2024



Clergy

The Rt. Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop
The Reverend J. David Knight, Rector

Choir Director
Organist

Kelly Koontz
Doug Koontz

Book of Common Prayer = BCP Red
Wonder Love and Praise = WLP Green

The Hymnal 1982 = Blue
Alleluia III = Yellow

Prelude **Chorale Prelude from Cantata No. 147** **J. S. Bach**

Opening Hymn **For all the saints, who from their labors rest**
The Hymnal 1982 #287
Verses 1- 4, & 7

THE WORD OF GOD

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, Now and for ever, Amen.**

Collect of Purity

All: **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.**

The Gloria

Hymnal S~280

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.*

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 245

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.***

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24:1:8

BCP, p. 613

(Read responsively by half verse. The People read after the asterisk.)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."
Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

A Reading from Revelation

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 21:1-6a

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Hymn

I sing a song of the saints of God

The Hymnal 1982 #293

Verses 1 & 2

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

John 11:32-44

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Hymn

I sing a song of the saints of God

The Hymnal 1982 #293

Verse 3

Sermon

A time of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Reverend J. David Knight

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us, let us offer prayers to God who adorns the poor with victory.

With the angels and archangels and the spirits of the blessed.

Lord, have mercy.

With Mary, mother of Jesus and bearer of God. Lord, have mercy. With the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs.

Lord, have mercy.

With all the saints, witnesses to the gospel.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Russell our Bishop and David our Priest, for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.

Lord, have mercy.

For all nations, tribes, peoples, and languages.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering especially Clare Davis, Ed Roehl, Ryan Saiz, Tiffany Turner, Melba King, Chuck Parker, and Rebecca Vann, for the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the thirsty, the poor and the meek, and all who are persecuted.

Lord, have mercy.

For the dead and those who mourn.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering especially expectant parents Alex and Vince Bruner, Emily and Justin Kennedy, Kelley and Daniel Dey, Bethany and Lee McAllister, and Darian and Oscar Zamora, for our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love.

Lord, have mercy.

For our ancestors and all who have gone before us in faith.

Lord, have mercy.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints. Receive the prayers we offer this day and help us to run our course with faith, that we may swiftly come to your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

Peace & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Blest are They

David Haas

Presentation

The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

Hymnal S~129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.
Then the Choir and the People sing.*

Fraction Anthem

S~154

Communion Hymn

The King of Love

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Sending of the Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in this Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

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

The Blessing of the Celebrant

Closing Hymn

Lift high the cross

The Humnal 1982 #473

The Celebrant Dismiss the people.

People: Thanks by to God.

Postlude

Rondeau from Symphonic Suite No. 1

John-Joseph Mouret



The investiture of our new Presiding Bishop - the Right Reverend Sean Rowe

Bishop Rowe will be invested as our new Presiding Bishop on **November 2nd**. The link below has all the information and is where the live stream will be shown (it will also be on the Episcopal Church's Facebook page-

<https://www.facebook.com/episcopalian>).

The "roll call" of the dioceses, including our own, begins at 8:30 Central Time, followed by special music at 9:00. The service begins at 10:00am Central Time.

This link has more information and another way to watch the event

https://www.episcopalchurch.org/investiture/?mc_cid=aaf806ba2b&mc_eid=c649b52e92

Watch Parties in our area; starting at 8:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
307 Harbor Blvd
Destin, FL 32540

St. Jude's Episcopal Church
200 North Partin Drive
Niceville, FL 32578

Resources for a spiritual approach to Election Day

The Kendrick Chapel will be open from 9am to 3pm on election day for anyone who wants to come by and pray, meditate, or just escape from the noise for a while.

Election Night Virtual Prayers

Hosted by The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations

Everyone is invited to join Election Night Virtual Prayers hosted by [The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations](#) from 8 to 10 p.m. Nov. 5 ET. [Bishop Sean Rowe](#), who will become presiding bishop on Nov. 1, will offer an opening reflection and prayer. Episcopalians from around the church will hold silence and lead participants in prayers together for peace, the nation, and all people and countries.

Join the event via Zoom by registering here, or watch a livestream on The Episcopal Public Policy Network's [Facebook page](#). (Note: If you would like simultaneous Spanish interpretation, please register for Zoom.)

https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/office-government-relations/?mc_cid=e7b6f27e52&mc_eid=7d57ab8fa1