



Celebration of All Saints' Day

Celebration Eucharist

November 2, 2025 - 10:00 am



TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Episcopal Diocese of
Northern California

Participants

Presider & Intergenerational Homily

The Rev. Alex Leach

Formation Director

Preacher

The Very Rev. Matthew Woodward

Dean of the Cathedral

Musicians

The Celebration Choir

David Link, *Canon Precentor & Director of Music*

*This Sunday's flowers are given to the glory of God
and in remembrance of our faithful departed.*

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The Gathering of the Community

The Word of God

The congregation is invited to read or sing the words in bold. Hymn numbers are provided for use of the pew hymnals.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the Greater Sacramento area lies within the ancestral homelands of the Nisenan, Maidu, Miwok, Me-Wuk, and Patwin Peoples, who have been the Indigenous stewards of this land since time immemorial.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Sacramento gathers, worships, and serves on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Nisenan people. We recognize and thank the original peoples of this land, whose stories have been and continue to be marginalized. With God's help, we agree to hold ourselves accountable to forming new and ongoing relationships of honor and respect with these lands and peoples.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Elegy and Fugue" Healey Willan

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*# 287 (vss 1-4) For all the saints descant by David Link
All stand in body or spirit*

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Presider welcomes the people and introduces the Eucharist informally.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider 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.**

The people may be seated

INTERGENERATIONAL HOMILY

The Rev. Alex Leach

Formation Director

*The children may follow the minister to the family area in the West Transept for an activity or rejoin their parents.
Children will be encouraged to view the baptisms.*

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

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."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalms 149 Cantate Domino

Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

GC.797 Baptized in Water

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father,
We are his children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Words: Michael Saward, b. 1932, @ 1982, Jubilate Hymns, Ltd. (admin. By Hope Publishing Co.)
Music: BUNESSAN, 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody' acc. By Marty Haugen, b. 1950, @ 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

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.

Clergy The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Matthew Woodward
Dean of the Cathedral

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Candidates for Baptism include Jasper Rigsby

The Presider says

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidates who are unable to speak for themselves are presented by their parents and godparents saying
I present Jasper to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Presider asks the parents and godparents the following

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

Answer We will, with God's help.

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

Answer We will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child

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.

The Presider addresses the congregation saying

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

People **We will.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

All stand in body or spirit.

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 the 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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Presider says

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Intercessor says

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

The people respond

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider 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

Presider May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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.

The Presider touches the water saying

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

Each candidate is presented by name to the Presider, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

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

The Presider places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross

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

The Presider then says

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.**

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL SYMBOLS

The Presider says

Jasper, you have become a new Creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.

See in your baptismal stole the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends and this

Christian community to help you by word and example, may you fulfill the ministry Christ has entrusted to you.

See in your baptismal candle the light of Christ. May it always be a reminder to you that you have passed from darkness to light. Shine as Christ's light in the world to the glory of God, your Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

When all have been baptized, the Presider says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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.

THE PEACE

All stand in body or spirit

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSINGS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Ephesians 5:2

The Presider says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Down by the Riverside American Folk Hymn, arr John Rutter
Sung by the Celebration Choir

I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load, Down by the Riverside,
Down by the Riverside, Down by the Riverside,
I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load, Down by the Riverside,
I ain't gonna' study war no more!

I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield, Down by the
Riverside, Down by the Riverside, Down by the Riverside,
I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield, Down by the
Riverside.

And I ain't gonna' study war no more!

I'm goin' to put on my travelin' shoes, Down by the Riverside,
Down by the Riverside, Down by the Riverside,
I'm goin' to put on my travelin' shoes, Down by the Riverside,
And I ain't gonna' study war no more!

I'm gonna' put on my long white robe, Down by the Riverside,
Down by the Riverside, Down by the Riverside,
I'm gonna' put on my long white robe, Down by the Riverside,
And I ain't gonna' study war no more!

I'm goin' to put on my starry crown, Down by the Riverside,
 Down by the Riverside, Down by the Riverside,
 I'm goin' to put on my starry crown, Down by the Riverside,
 And I ain't gonna' study war no more!
 Glory, glory, hallelujah!

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THE HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

WLP.820 *The eyes of all, wait upon you* Carol Doran
 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
 And you give them their food in due season.
 You open wide your gracious hand
 And satisfy the needs of every living creature.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing in body or spirit.

Presider May God be with you
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS

GC.182 *Holy, holy, holy Lord* Steven R. Janco

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Music: Mass of the Angels and Saints, Steven R. Janco, © 1996, GIA Publications

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

WLP.873 *Alleluia! Those who eat my flesh*

**Alleluia, alleluia.
 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood
 abide in me and I in them.
 Alleluia, alleluia.**

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L.270 Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 grant us peace.**

Music: Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis (b. 1930) © August 1990

INVITATION

The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are welcome to receive communion. Baptism from any Christian tradition is anticipated for those regularly receiving. Please feel free to talk with any of our clergy if you seek baptism. Communion is offered with bread (which is gluten free) and wine, (and, at the West Transept, both grape juice and wine). Please take communion by eating the bread and sipping from the cup. It will help the communion minister if you guide the cup to your mouth. If you do not feel able to sip from the cup, please allow it to pass by. We believe that, if you have received communion with only bread, you have received full communion. Cross your arms over your heart if you wish to receive a blessing in place of consuming. Let an usher know if you need to receive at your pew.

COMMUNION HYMN

GC.636 Blest are They

**Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
They shall be consoled.**

**Refrain: Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Words: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b. 1957

Music: David Haas, b. 1957; vocal arr. By David Haas and Michael Joncas, b. 1951 @ 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

COMMENDATION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Clergy says

Beloved community we send: N. out to N., so that they may share this Holy Communion with these members of Trinity Cathedral.

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

May they who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in this community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, all stand or kneel as able, as the Presider says

Let us pray.

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

You are invited to move forward with the candle you were handed as you entered the Cathedral today. A verger or acolyte will assist you in lighting your candle which can then be placed in front of the Ofrenda.

BLESSING

The Presider blesses the people

RECESSIONAL HYMN

#293 I sing a song of the Saints of God

**I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.**

**They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
and there's not any reason no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.**

**They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still,
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.**

**You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.**

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt.

Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945)

DISMISSAL

Clergy

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Toccata in d minor" (BWV 565) J S Bach