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Drive-in Worship Bulletin

ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL ARE LOVED. ALL SAINTS

Welcome to All Saints! We warmly greet you in the name of Christ and give thanks for your participation in worship with us. We hope this drive-in worship service will allow you to experience relationship with God and others. Please take seriously health officials' instructions by practicing social distancing. A set of glass double-doors around the corner from the pastor will remain unlocked for access to the front restrooms. The radio frequency for the service is 89.7 FM.

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+GATHERING+

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing.

Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, we confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

we acknowledge our sinfulness,

individually and collectively,

and we confess our sins:

those known to us that burden our hearts,

and those unknown to us but seen by you.

We know that before you nothing remains hidden,

and in you everything is revealed.

Free us from sin's slavery;

liberate us from the bondage of guilt;

work in us that which is pleasing in your sight;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Washed in the waters of baptism,

we are made holy and are free to worship without fear.

With a heart full of mercy and compassion,

God saves us and forgives us all our sins.

The dawn from on high, + Jesus Christ, shines upon us,

and the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

Amen.



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you. [flash headlights]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+WORD+

FIRST READING – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly

³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 22:15-22

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *[flash headlights]*

SERMON

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.
 Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

APOSTLES' CREED

Joining our voice with the whole church of every time and place, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
 God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 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,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition concludes with...

Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *[flash headlights]*

+SENDING+

THE LORD'S PRAYER

United by the Spirit as the body of Christ for this world, we pray together.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE & BLESSING

All of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called – that you might inherit a blessing.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

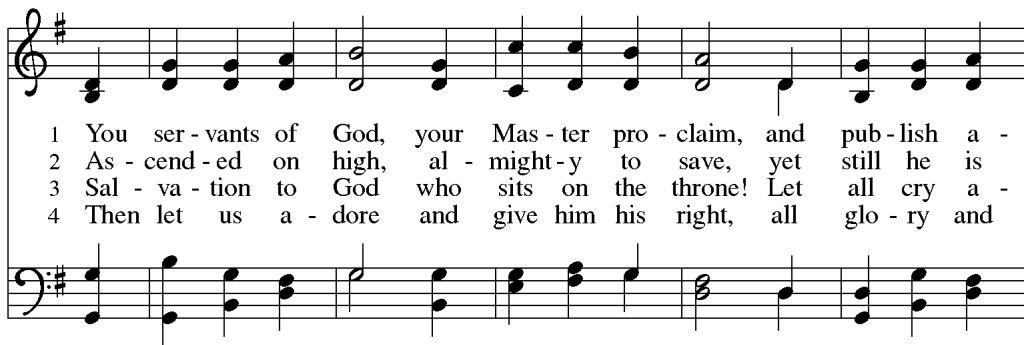
Amen.



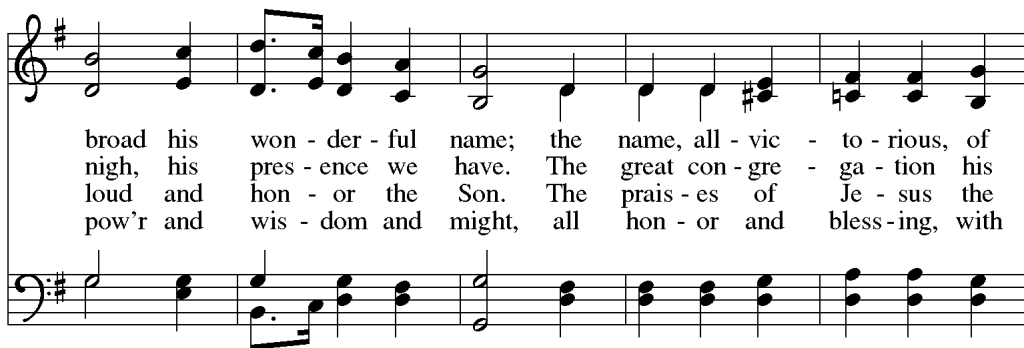
SENDING HYMN

You Servants of God

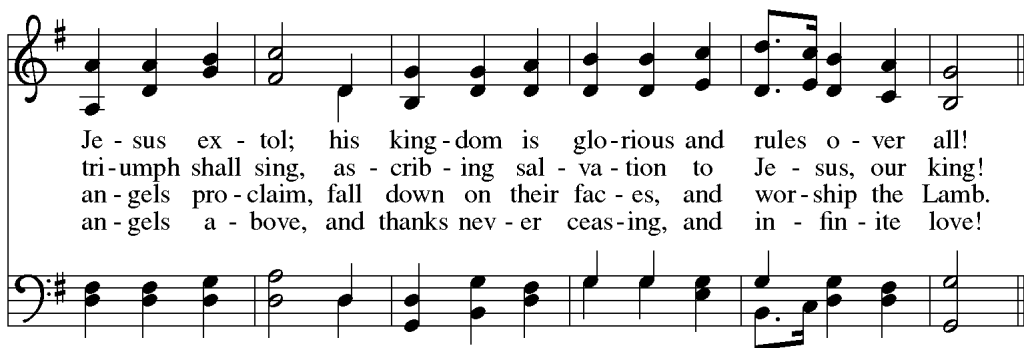
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1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
 nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
 loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
 pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! *[flash headlights]*

TODAY'S PRELUDES

Release the Deep

Fights for Me

This is My Song

Wayfaring Stranger / I Am a Pilgrim

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

The Solid Rock

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Josh White

Urban Doxology

Viking Chorus

Buddy Greene & Friends

The Union

Koiné

Say-So

Green Carpet Players, feat. Matt Grimsley

TODAY'S POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine

Zion Harmonizers



Parish Notes

October 18, 2020

Congratulations to Those Celebrating this Week

Birthdays

Oct 19	Caroline Keinath	Oct 23	Marcia Varner
Oct 21	Maggie Lovein	Oct 24	Bryan Smith
Oct 22	Chris Cortes		

Words of thanks ...

Dear All Saints Church Family,
Bob and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, well wishes, and most of all, your prayers. Also, the Quilters and Knitters of All Saints for the beautiful and warm quilt and shawl. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Your Sister in Christ,
Debbie Benjamin

“Christmas at Sea” Project

Join Us in Supporting the Seafarer’s Ministry

Each year over 65,000 seafarers arrive at the Charleston Port. Many are away from home and family for up to a year at a time. The need for ministry to these brothers and sisters is tremendous, especially this year when the mariners are not allowed to leave the ships while in the port. The Seafarers’ “Christmas at Sea” project provides gift boxes with toiletries and small treats for lonely and isolated mariners. Special gift boxes and list of suggested items and instructions can be picked up at Sunday drive-in worship or by calling All Saints member Brian Young (843)-532-3837. For more information on the Seafarer’s Society, visit their website at www.charlestonseafarers.org.

Parking Lot Refurbishment

Our church parking lot is currently undergoing some much-needed maintenance, including asphalt repair, sealcoating and painting. We are also adding two designated handicap spaces near the Sanctuary. The asphalt work has been completed and we are now scheduled for the sealcoating and painting on Tuesday morning, Oct 20. To allow for coatings to dry and seal, no traffic will be permitted in the parking lot until 5:00 pm Wednesday afternoon. If you need to visit the church on those days, you may park at either of our neighbor’s parking lots and walk over to the church via the grassy areas.

Remembering the Saints

On All Saints Sunday, November 1, we remember with thanksgiving the blessed saints who have been received into God's glory. As a special way to honor loved ones who have died, we will decorate a tree with their names inscribed on paper doves. Members and friends are invited to pick up a paper dove today, write on it the name of a loved one, and return it to hang on the tree for All Saints Sunday, November 1st. Please one dove per person.

Adult Inquiry Class

Now on Sundays 9:30 am

This Sunday School class, facilitated by Pr. Harmut Fege, is now meeting in-person, maintaining social distance in a safe, outdoor environment. We are gathering in the covered shelter behind the church, so please bring a lawn chair. We are currently discussing Justo L. Gonzalez's *The Apostles' Creed for Today*. Join us Sunday mornings at as we delve into each chapter and exchange revelations and insights.

Little Saints Family Park Day

Today, 3:00-5:00 pm Alhambra Park - 131 Middle Street in the Old Village

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun fellowship with other church families. Bring a family snack & drink (and bug spray). RSVP to Tricia by October 11 (finkfamily1999@gmail.com)

Pumpkin Decorating

Sunday, October 25 3:30-4:30 pm

All are invited for a fun pumpkin decorating event outside at church. We will supply the paints and sharpies, all you need is your pumpkin. Please also bring your mask and bug spray, if you'd like.

Single Ladies Lunch

Tuesday, October 27 12:30 pm at Acme Lowcountry Kitchen, Isle of Palms

The Single Ladies have missed their monthly lunch outings! We have now planned a lunch gathering at Acme Lowcountry Kitchen on the Isle of Palms. We will meet at 12:30 on Tuesday, October 27, on their screened porch, with seating spread out for safety. Please RSVP to Sandy Reafler so she can confirm the seating count ahead of time (843-971-2979).

Holy Communion

Our practice during the pandemic has been to celebrate holy communion on the final Sunday of the month. We will continue that practice next week, October 25, at both 8:30 and 11:00.

During this pandemic, the ASLC leadership and staff strive to make safety a top priority of all events that take place on the church's property. Any church events that take place off-site assume that the coordinator and participants will do what they can to ensure their own safety.