## St. Francis' Anglican Church - All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

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## **Holy Baptism**

**Processional Hymn:** For all the saints Words on page 7

#### Acclamation

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. *People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. *Amen.* 

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

## 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. *Amen*.

The First Reading Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-17

<sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup> saving, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: <sup>9</sup> After this I looked. and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn** I sing a song of the saints of God

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Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Music for Worship** We thank you for beloved saints

Pepper Choplin

St. Francis' singers

Homily Fr. Craig J. Lister

## The Baptismal Exhortation

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God," and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Therefore we will ask our heavenly Father that this candidate, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received as a living member of Christ's holy Church.

#### The Presentation

Celebrant: The candidates(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Eva Rae, Gweneth Darlene, Jude Nicholas and Vera Marie Stuvland to receive the holy sacrament.

Today, on behalf of these children, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that these children are taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their trust in Jesus, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their souls. When they have embraced all these, having become a disciple of Jesus, they are to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that they may claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his Kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Parents and Godparents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons<sup>[a]</sup> of God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

#### **Profession of Faith**

Question: Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and

destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light

and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and

New Testaments?

Answer: I do.

Question: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days

of your life?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The celebrant then addresses the congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in

Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with this candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal

confession, the Apostles' Creed.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

*People:* I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

*People:* I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

*People:* I do. 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 for the candidate

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in

love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

## Thanksgiving over the water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is just and right so to do.

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 in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove. 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.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue forever 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 forever. *Amen*.

## The Baptism

The Celebrant continues: Name this Child.

Eva Rae, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Eva Rae, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen*.

Gweneth Darlene, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gweneth Darlene, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

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

Jude Nicholas, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.* 

Vera Marie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Vera Marie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.* 

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them a member of your Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

The Celebrant continues: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ

crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of

all his people.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

#### **Announcements**

## Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen*.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### The celebrant continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty. For in the multitude of your Saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

## Eucharistic Prayer (the people may kneel)

Lord God our Father: When we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you sent your only Son into the world for our salvation; by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. On the cross he offered himself once for all as our Redeemer, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. After he ascended to your right hand in glory, you sent your Holy Spirit, that we might become your holy people.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Now sanctify these gifts that they may become for us the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit and manifest your presence and power in the world.

Therefore, heavenly Father, as we joyfully proclaim our Lord's life, death, and resurrection, we offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, as a living sacrifice. Grant that we who partake of this Holy Communion may receive the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. At the last day bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen*.

## The Lord's Prayer

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*.

## The Prayer of Humble Access (Celebrant and People together)

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **Holy Communion**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving (the people may kneel)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ: and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen*.

## **Blessing**

Closing Hymn Ye watchers and ye holy ones

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#### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## For all the saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be forever 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!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia, alleluia!

## I sing a song of the saints of God



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## Ye watchers and ye holy ones



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## Announcements

## Welcome to the newly Baptized!

Sunday School - All classes will convene today.

Music Meditation - Every Sunday at 8:45 am.

**Choir Practice - Sundays at 4:15 pm.** 

**Daily Prayers** - Pick up a red bookmark card offering a prayer intention for each day of the month, encouraging us to pray together every day as a parish!

St. Francis' Prayer Team - Will meet tomorrow, November 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Veteran's Day and Shoebox collection -** November 11, 2018.

Men's Group - Monday, November 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Jon Kerley's house.

Prayer and Praise - Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Nursery Care - Help is needed and yours would be most welcome. Please sign up.

Wednesday Service - Will not be held on November 21, 2018.

**Thanksgiving service -** Thursday, November 22, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Advent series - Begins Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

## THIS WEEK: SOUTHERN SUPREME EXCURSION

Sponsored by Women's Ministry but open to everyone!

Friday, November 9

\_ng lot rendezvous 9:15 am, departure 9:30 am, returning early afternoon

Southern Supreme is a factory and store in Bear Creek, NC specializing in exceptional fruitcake and an array of other giftable food products. Free samples! Great opportunity to do a little early Christmas shopping while enjoying a drive through the autumn countryside! Sign up on the women's bulletin board, indicating the number of people in your group and whether you might want to drive.

# WOMEN'S ADVENT QUIET INTERLUDE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 10 am

St. Francis Back Vestibule

As in years past, this event invites quiet conversation while sharing a warm drink and homemade treats, then transitions into self-paced quiet time in the sanctuary with gentle music and a simple, loosely-structured set of materials designed to deepen your intimacy with God and provide tools for a meaningful Advent and Christmas season. Flexible ending time. Participants are asked to bring one **toboggan cap** (suitable for both a man and a woman) and a **warm pair of socks** as a way of blessing the homeless in our community. Please encourage many friends to come with you! Sign up on the women's bulletin board.

Sometimes, despite your best intentions, circumstances intervene and you find that you cannot attend. Should that happen, we ask that you remove your name from the list or let the event planners know as far in advance as possible.

## 2018 Advent Series — "Advent Conspiracy"

Starting Wednesday Nov. 28th

@6:00pm

St. Francis Parish Hall

Join the groundswell of Christ-followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be—a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth that enriches our hearts and the world around us.









WORSHIP FULLY SPEND LESS GIVE MORE LOVE

Join us **November 14**<sup>th</sup> **at 6pm** in the Sanctuary for our November *Prayer and Praise*. This is a great opportunity to introduce people to liturgical worship with songs and worship that are familiar. Come and worship with us. Bring a friend who might want to know more about our church and our worship. You won't be disappointed.

## St. Francis Anglican Parish Prayer List

## For the concerns weighing on the hearts and minds of members of this congregation:

*Mary Ella Teeter	Jennifer	Tommy Keith Davis
*Susan Johns	*Mackenzie Stinson	*Betty Pittman
*Helen Frechette	Phil & Jo Maddox	Rebecca
*Paul Dempster	Ricky Parker	John Blasius
*Buddy Keller	Jimmy Coleman	Murray Ingerham
David Phillips	Aiden Hague	Christy Aylies
Mary Gillam	Madeleine Click	Mike Cochran
Ray Holland	Joni Love Raney	*Charles Wick
David Dyson	David Ward	Marjorie J
Lisa Anne Callis	Sylvia Spell	Joann Duke
James Cox	Bob Weber	Felicia Horvath
Derek Hill	*Harriett Tice	Kris

<sup>\*</sup>Member of St. Francis

If you need to add or remove a name from the prayer list contact Sue Comstock at 919-498-9154 or email her at suectrace@gmail.com. Names will be removed after three weeks unless you contact Sue to extend the time.

**Pray for strength and divine guidance:** Pat Fein, the Clark family.

**Pray for those serving all over the world in our military:** Matthew Pate, Ben Hodsdon, William Puckett, Katherine Campbell, Brian Gille, George Walter, Jim Makepeace, Rick Smith, Jody Gordon, Raymond DeSantos, Eliza, Josh Pratt, Greg, Ben Gumpton, Jeremy, Lucas Rees, Daniel Hardin, Jared Oldham, Noah Gibson, Nick Stavlund, Jason Williams and Fortune Egbulefu.

**Pray for the departed:** Charles Sponsler, Jacquelyn Roberts, Mildred Lee, Marjorie Cox, Barbara Granger, Burke Matthew.

**Altar Flowers** - Given by Roland and Helen Frechette to the Glory of God and in honor of their grandson, Marine Raymond DeSantis.

## Those serving today:

Ushers: Ron Hewett and PJ Gay

Chalice Bearers: Dwight Edmonds and Amy Davis

Lectors: Elizabeth Oberkirsch

Acolytes: Jonathan Hanna and Gillian Garrison

Coffee Hour: The Lawrence family

Nursery: Anne Greenaway and Matthew Kerley

Music Director: Leslie Hanna Organist: Rosemary Parten

Altar Guild: Linda Bruce, Mary Ann Dusenbury, Emily Hewett

and Charlene Jeffries

#### Vestry

Through 2019: Ron Brown, Senior Warden, Sue Comstock, Jean Dabbs, Clerk Through 2020: Scott Bruce, Susan Lewis, Marty Pate

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