

# All Saints' Sunday

1 November 2009



**Grace Episcopal Church**

385 Essex Street  
Salem, Massachusetts

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## The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

8:00 AM

### The Word of God

*The people standing, the Presider says*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Glory to God

*Book of Common Prayer, page 356*

The Collect of the Day

*facing page of the leaflet*

The Lessons *The people sit.*

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

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Psalms 24

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Revelation 21:1-6a

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John 11:32-44

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The Sermon

*The Reverend Deborah Phillips*

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form III

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The Birthday Prayer

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Peace

### The Holy Communion

*Presider* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

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Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing and Dismissal

### Worship Leaders

The Reverend Debbie Phillips, *Presider and Preacher*

Gretchen Eilertson, *Assisting*

Gretchen Eilertson, *Altar Guild*

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# Holy Baptism with the Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM

## The Word of God

Opening Voluntary — *Just a Little While to Stay Here*

**Hymn at the Procession**

*The Hymnal 1982, #287*

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

*Sine Nomine*

*The people standing, the Officiant says*

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

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

*The Presider then continues*

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.

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

## 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. Amen.

**The Lessons** *The people sit.*

### The Jewish Scripture

### Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

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

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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.

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 24**

Simplified Anglican Chant: Mark Engelhardt



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

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**The Second Reading****Revelation 21:1-6a**

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."

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn***Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #210*

Down by the Riverside

*Traditional Spiritual***The Gospel****John 11:32-44**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
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



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*Presider* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Presider* 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  
Delaney in her life in Christ?

*All People present answer* **We will.**

*Presider* Let us join with Delaney who is committing herself to Christ  
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*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.

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*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.

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*The Presider then says to the congregation*

*Presider* Let us now pray for Delaney who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

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*The Presider says*

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**

*The Presider blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord 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.

*Presider*

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.

*At the following words, the Presider touches the water*

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 of Delaney Nieves Cannon**

*Delaney is presented by name to the Presider who pours water upon her, saying*

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

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*When this has been completed, the Presider prays*

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 her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.*

*Then the Priest places a hand on the head of the newly baptized, marking the sign of the cross and saying*

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

*The Presider says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Presider and People*

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 Signing of the Baptismal Book**

### **The Birthday Prayer**

*Those celebrating birthdays in the month of November are invited to come forward to the Rail.*

*Said by all*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

## **The Holy Communion**

*The Presider says*

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name, bring offerings and come into his courts with praise.

**Hymn at the Offering** *(all stand)*

*Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #181*

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound

*New Britain*

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## Tolling of the Bell in Remembrance of Those Who Have Died

### The Great Thanksgiving: Enriching Our Worship

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*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.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

**Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)**

*Freedom Mass*

*Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #256*

Betty Carr Pulkingham

*The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**At the Fraction**

*Presider* God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

*People* Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

*All present are invited to receive the Holy Sacrament.*

**Hymn at the Communion**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #72*

Just a closer walk with thee

*American Folk Song*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

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**Postcommunion Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #293*

I sing a song of the saints of God

*Grand Isle*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Hymn at the Procession** *The Congregation follows the choir in the Procession.*

We are trav'ling in the footsteps  
Of those who've gone before,  
And we'll all be reunited,  
On a new and sunlit shore,

Oh, when the saints go marching in  
 Oh, when the saints go marching in  
 Lord, I want to be in that number  
 When the saints go marching in

And when they crown him King of Kings  
 And when they crown him King of Kings  
 Lord, I want to be in that number  
 When they crown him King of Kings

And when they gather round the throne  
 And when they gather round the throne  
 Lord, I want to be in that number  
 When they gather round the throne

And on that hallelujah day  
 And on that hallelujah day  
 Lord, I want to be in that number  
 On that hallelujah day

Oh, when the saints go marching in . . .

– **Worship Leaders** –

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	<i>Presider &amp; Preacher</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Organist &amp; Director of Music</i>
Hugh MacKay	<i>Venger</i>
Kai Nalipinski, Sean Reynolds	<i>Acolytes</i>
Stephen Allen	<i>Lector</i>
Pam Walcher, Helen Watson-Felt	<i>Chalicers</i>
Walter Abraham, Anne Busted	<i>Ushers &amp; Greeters</i>
Marc Hawlena, Anne Busted	<i>Counters</i>
Judy Rhodes	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Maureen Joyce, Jane Thompson	<i>Flowers</i>

**The Mill City Jazz Band**

Mel DeVeau, <i>Trumpet</i>	Al Robinson, <i>Trombone</i>
Pierre LeMieux, <i>Tuba</i>	Dave MacMillan, <i>Banjo</i>

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
 and in loving memory of all those saints who have gone before.*

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## A Special Greeting to Newcomers

Welcome to those of you here for the first time. The Episcopal Church offers all the sacraments of the Catholic Tradition to anyone who is a baptized Christian and who desires such sacrament. Please feel free to come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, or to receive a blessing. All are welcome to the rail, as all are welcome to reverently receive the heavenly food of God.

## Parish Notices



## God in the Pub

*is when we meet in fellowship  
and discuss a theological question  
over the beverage of one's choice.*

**When:** The first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

**Where:** The Lyceum at 43 Church St.

*This Tuesday, November 3rd, we will be pleased to have Bishop Bud Cederholm lead us in a discussion of what it means to have “dominion” over the earth. Bishop Bud is actively involved in environmental justice and will share his expertise and experience with us, as well as listen to our questions and experiences. All are invited to “God in the Pub” in November for this very special program and guest.*

### **Saturday, November 7 – “Gifts of Grace” Parish Supper at 6:00 pm**

Community Potluck Supper to celebrate the fall and our Gifts of Grace. All are invited to this community meal.

**Next Sunday, November 8—Choral Vespers in Memory of All Who Have Died in Defense of Our Country at 4 PM.** Directed by Mark Engelhardt and officiated by the Reverend Deborah Phillips, the service will include the music of John Rutter including the “Magnificat in E Major” and “Requiem.” Guest soloist will be Henry Dalby, a student at the Fenn Schoolboy and a chorister at Trinity Church, Boston. Organist for the service will be Mark Dirksen, noted local organist and choral director. All are welcome to attend; an offering will be accepted.

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**Due to the prevalence of flu this season**, we invite you to take precautions at the Eucharist by avoiding contact at the passing of the peace, and either not taking wine at Communion, or taking it by intinction.

**Our thanks to Zwicker Press** for printing our 2009 Pledge Cards. Please take time to consider your pledge this year and bring your card to the “Gifts of Grace” Parish Supper.

**Christmas-in-Salem Fair, Saturday 5 December & Sunday 6 December.** Laura Beasley-Topliffe has offered to serve lunch on Saturday. Information about how those interested can help will be forthcoming. Additionally, we are asking you to donate gift items (new) that you will not use for the re-gifting table of the Fair. Items may be left at the parish house during regular office hours Monday-Thursday, the week of November 30 or Friday, December 4, 1 - 4 p.m. To make other arrangements, or if you have questions, please contact Diane Rowand Burns or Priscilla Lemons.

### — Prayers this Week —

Cheryl & Jeff Weber, Eleanor Nowak, Renee, Christian, Claire, Charles Dieteman, Jay Ruebeck, Sarah, Megan, Sherry, Evan, Pam & David Walcher, Samantha Reckis, Kimberly Fuller, Tim Oldfield, Donna Kelly, Roger & Karin, Noah, Emma, Nickolas Hebert, Kim, Gary Young, Jr., Jane Garland, Don, Morgan Wilkinson, Camilla Tierney, Anne, Barbara Stamoulis, Colin, Alison Lewis, Jeffrey, Barbara & Pete Ball, Luke Krafka, Mallory, Don Cook, Vivien, Karen, Chelsea, Marion & family, May Davis, Dylan Desaubies, Grace Solfanell, Allison Dealey, Danielle, Margaret, Katherine, Arthur, Paul Sullivan, Dorothy Tully, Pieter White, Hannah Kohn, Louise Collins, Alberto Wong, Scott, Tom, Corey, Taylor & Meredith, Anne, Herb, Jeff, Jon Papps, Stephen Duff, Dorette Jodoin, Madeline, Gladys, Jim Pelletier, Gerry Cole, the Stonehouse family, Scott MacEwan, Cherry Wood, Amy Gaskin, Marjorie Short, Holt, Carol, Kristie Poehler, Jacob and Tina, Sally Bradley

And in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Peter’s Church, Weston; St. John’s Church, Westwood; Trinity Church, Weymouth; Union of Black Episcopalians; The Officers of the Diocese

— Grace Episcopal Church —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	Rector
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Lay Associate and Principal Parish Musician</i>
Tom and Karen Tucker	<i>Property Stewards</i>
Janet Fitch Parker	<i>Financial Steward</i>
Hugh MacKay	<i>Verger</i>

— Vestry —

Stephen Allen	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Anne Busteed	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Bradford Green	<i>Clerk</i>
Marc Hawlena	<i>Treasurer</i>
Rebecca Devlin, Jonathan Simcosky, Ruth Kupfer	
Walter Abraham, Courtney Lederhaus, Laura Beasley-Topliffe	
Kai Nalipinski	<i>Members of Vestry</i>



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*The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone closer to God.*