

Music during Holy Communion

Pie Jesu from Requiem by Gabriel Fauré
Kate Berry, Soloist
The Call from Five Mystical Songs Ralph Vaughan Williams
David Peden, Soloist
Ave Verum Corpus arr. W.A. Mozart
Organ Meditation

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2019

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Dedication.

MINISTERS

*Hymn of Dedication *I Come with Joy* 617

Reverend Jay D. Cooper
Senior Minister

*Benediction Rev. Ben A. McDavid

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

*Postlude *Fugue in A Minor* by J.S. Bach

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Reverend G. Charles Kendall
Associate Minister

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bishop David W. Graves
*Bishop of Alabama-West
Florida Conference*

Reverend R. Allen Newton
*District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District*

As the names of the honored saints are called and as the chimes are struck, you are invited to remember others in your life who have entered into God's eternal rest.

Flowers

The altar arrangement is given to the glory of God and in memory of our church members who have died in the past year. The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of the members of United Methodist Women who have entered the church triumphant in the past year.

Candles

The candles are lit in memory of our church members who have died in the last year. We invite the families of the honored individuals to take a candle with you at the close of worship as a keepsake.

All Saints Evensong

There will be a special *Evensong for All Saints* service this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with music led by the Adult Ensemble.

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”
I Corinthians 15:55-58

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”
John 11:25-26

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”
John 14:1-3

Morning Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2019
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Prelude in A Minor* by J.S. Bach

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Processional Hymn *For All the Saints* 711

*Call to Worship Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Leader: Fling wide the temple gates!

People: Open up the ancient doors!

Leader: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

People: Who is this mighty and glorious one?

Leader: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

Leader: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

People: God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse—even through our tears—the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen.

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Invitation to Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us, for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Now as forgiven people, let us stand and offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offertory *I Will Make a Way* arr. Tom Trenney

Cathedral Choir

Behold! I will do a new thing! See, everything old has become new. Do not remember the former things or consider the ways of old. I will make a way in the wilderness. I will make rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, for I will give water in the wilderness; the desert shall be a pool. Everything old has passed away. See, everything has become new. I will make a way!

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 95

*First Reading of the Honored Saints

John Morgan Foshee, Jr. • James Robert Paine • Harriet Elizabeth Betchtel
Clifford Leroy Clark • Lynn Martin Hobbie Andrews • Ben Sawada
Paul Jordan Smith, Jr. • Betty Finlay Brislin • Lessie Etoile Mares Harris
Kenneth F. Kostenbader • Jule Wilson Willis Perry • Marilyn Perkins Zeigler
Cynthia Chastain Sullivan • Laurie Waters McLean • Hugh Bazelleel Praytor, Jr.
Betty Jones Hopper • Milton Holder Davis • Jeannie Paige Wilbanks Lay
Roy Conrad Billingsley

Act of Praise *Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal* arr. Alice Parker

Cathedral Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM! And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er the waters to the city far away. Souls have crossed before saintly, to the land of perfect rest; And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

*Second Reading of the Honored Saints

Stuart Frazer Graydon, Sr. • Joyce Hay Lazenby • Margaret Chesnutt Mock
Corinne Morton Wilson • Burke Fitzpatrick Chambers • Suzanne Marie Sheppard
George William Thompson, Jr. • Frank Wooldridge Buckner, Jr.
Lendon Oliver Skipworth • Hugh Raymond Evans, Jr. • Robert Wallace Higgins
Frank Grouby Williford • Betty Ann Britton Norris
Lucy Taylor Cunningham Bond • Robert George Rocheleau, III
Katherine Litchfield Seale • Gladys P. Whitman • Martha Daughtry Dunn
Hazel Smith Norman

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11:1-12:2
pg. 211-213, New Testament

Sermon *Renewed By Our Presence* Rev. Jay D. Cooper
Sue Loftis