

All Angels Episcopal Church

10:00 Sunday Morning

The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

Psalm 113:4



September 18, 2022

Prelude

Prelude in B major

Bach

Opening Hymn

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

1982 Hymnal #423



1. Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter pure,
2. Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3. So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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Lower key, No. 262

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

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

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

A reading from Amos

Amos 8:4-7

The Lord spoke to Amos: The people crush those in need and wipe out the poor. You say to yourselves, "How much longer before the end of the New Moon Festival? When will the Sabbath be over? Our wheat is ready, and we want to sell it now. We cannot wait to cheat and charge high prices for the grain we sell. We will use dishonest scales and mix dust in the grain.

Those who are needy and poor do not have any money. We will make them our slaves for the price of a pair of sandals.”

Though you take great pride in your ancestor Jacob; I, the Lord, will not forget any of this.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The psalm for this morning is Psalm 113.

Psalm 113

Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;

praise the Name of the Lord.

Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,

from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down

let the Name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations,

and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high

but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

He takes up the weak out of the dust

and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

He sets them with the princes,

with the princes of his people.

He makes the woman of a childless house

to be a joyful mother of children.

A reading from the First Letter to Timothy

1 Tim. 2:1-7

First of all, I ask you to pray for everyone. Ask God to help and bless them all, and tell God how thankful you are for each of them. Pray for kings and others in power, so we may live quiet and peaceful lives as we worship and honor God. This kind of prayer is good, and it pleases God our Savior. God wants everyone to be saved and to know the whole truth, which is,

There is only one God, and Christ Jesus is the only one who can bring us to God.

Jesus was truly human, and he gave himself to rescue all of us.

God showed us this at the right time.

This is why God chose me to be a preacher and an apostle of the good news. I am telling the truth. I am not lying. God sent me to teach the Gentiles about faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Please stand

Gospel Hymn *Jesus is Lord of All the Earth*

1982 Hymnal #178

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *(Repeat refrain)*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that the manager was squandering the rich man's property. So the rich man summoned the manager and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *(Repeat refrain)*

The Sermon

The Rev. David J. Marshall

The Nicene Creed *Please stand*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *(Please stand or kneel or sit as you are able)*

By the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to God our Creator in the name of Christ Jesus our Redeemer, making intercession for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their need.

A brief silence

Almighty God, thank you for the beauty of earth, sea, and sky. Thank you for blessings without number, and for all who have followed you in faith. Increase our faith and gratitude, and give us joy amidst suffering and comfort in sadness. Give us the courage to invite friends and neighbors into a closer walk with you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Keep this country in your care. Guide our leaders in paths of righteousness. Help us to preserve and extend the blessings of liberty and justice for all. Send your Spirit abroad in the world, so that people in every land may learn to do good, seek justice, help the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow. Help us to find our treasure not in possessions and power, but in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another. Bring your Spirit and peace to Ukraine.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be the strength and shield of all who risk their life in defense of others. Help them act with wisdom and integrity. When their work is done, let their homecomings be joyful, their bodies and minds be healed and refreshed, their service be honored, and their skills be used in new ways.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for everyone who needs your mercy, healing, and loving-kindness, especially: Downs IV, Holden, Brian, Tyler, Barbara and Anne. Grant healing and recovery for Peg and Mary Jo. Give peace and strength for those going through cancer treatments, especially Jane, Bill, Downs III, Victoria, Alex, Connie and Douglas. Visit and comfort all who are under the care of skilled nursing, especially Timothy, Barbara, Kim and Mary Ann. Be near to all who are in hospice care especially Beverly.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, we thank you for breathing your eternal life into all who have died trusting in you, especially for those we name now.

A brief silence

Give each of us the daily bread we need. Help us to ask for, and to give, forgiveness. Strengthen us when we are tempted to turn aside from your good will; and deliver us from the snares of the Evil One. Bring us into the Kingdom that you have prepared for all whom you have redeemed through the merits of your dear Son, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit, we may praise, adore and bless you forever. **Amen.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant:

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Greetings, Announcements and Introductions

Offertory Anthem *Just As I Am*

**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.**

The Holy Eucharist Prayer A

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.
Bless - ed — is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho -
san - na in — the high - est. — Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

The people may kneel or sit as they are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music by Michelle Neal

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

God is Love

1982 Hymnal #379



1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all



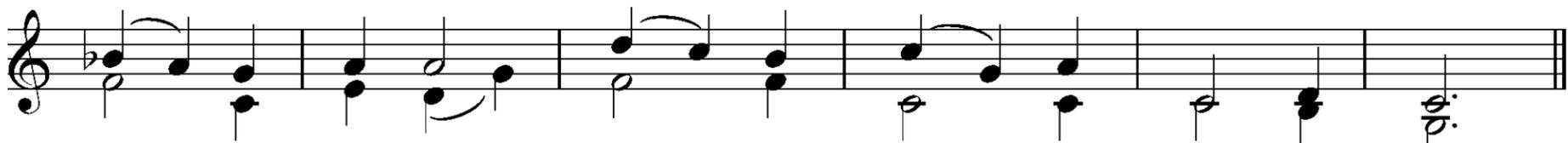
earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness



and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun
ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall



da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so



all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

Postlude *In the Garden*

New to All Angels? Welcome! Be sure to sign the guest registry in the lobby.



Flower Dedication

The flowers today are given by Hank & Jinx Kochan
in loving memory of their mothers,
Mary Tipaldi Kochan & Mary Durna Bediguian.
May light perpetual shine upon them.



Announcements

Volunteers Needed If you have spare time and want to volunteer to answer the office phone especially Tuesday and Wednesday, **We need You!** There will be a sign up calendar on the Gallery table. Times needed: approximately 9:30-12:30. Please write your name on the day you can volunteer.

Gallery Artist Our featured artist for July through September is Robert Barylski. Please stop by and enjoy the work of this talented local artist. Checks should be written to All Angels by the Sea.

Men's and Women's Discussion Group Men's Discussion group, 10:00 on Tuesdays; Women's Discussion Group, 10:00 on Wednesdays. Both groups in-person and via Zoom.

Manatee Food Bank Food is always needed for the Manatee Food Bank. BOGO's at Publix are a great way to support this cause.

Coffee Hour Host One of the most important things we do is gather after the service for coffee hour. If you are interested in hosting, the sign up sheet is on the Gallery table. If you would like help, sign up and we will find someone to show you how it is done.

Centering Prayer Centering Prayer invites you to pray with them, every day, at 8 am, wherever you are. When you enter into prayer at 8 am (Eastern), you will know that others are praying at the same time.

Birthdays & Anniversaries If you have a birthday or anniversary coming up next month, please email Linn Torres at lt@allangelslbk.org

Visit our Website Video of Today's Service, Discussion Group Articles, Gallery Artist, and our weekly Tidings can all be found on our website: www.allangelslbk.org.

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Our mission is to bring the living Christ to those
inside and outside the church.

Today's presenters

Mary Ortiz, Bob Erker— Chalice

Anne Roberts — Lector

Don Judd — Prayers

Jane Perin, Phil Deming — Ushers

Ethan Marshall — Acolyte

Elijah Marshall — A/V tech

Scott Wuesthoff — Zoom host

Jane Perin — Altar Guild

Daphne Walker — Flowers

Ed and Ginny Upshaw — Coffee Hour Host

Debi Netlow — Offering Counter

Michelle Neal — Musician

The Rev. Dave Marshall

The Rev. Maggie Gat

Vestry

Cathie Wilt, *Senior Warden*

Ginny Upshaw, *Junior Warden*

Sandy Wood, *Treasurer*

Barbara Pickrell,

Hank Kochan,

Larry Elder,

Jerry Bowles

Cade Sibley

The Rev. David J. Marshall, *Rector*

Reflection

Voluntary

The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired. One of the great ironies of life is this: The one who serves almost always benefits more than the one who is served.
– Gordon Hinckley

Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.
— H. Jackson Brown Jr.

It is said the strongest force in the world is volunteerism. I would argue the strongest force in the universe is love but perhaps the two are intertwined. After all, one cannot buy love, it is given freely; voluntarily. Love is conceivably at the core of volunteering, or, perhaps volunteering is an outward expression of love. Once the heart volunteers love to others, it will never be the same again.

This week, one of my closest friends, and clergy brother, The Rev. Tom Morelli, deacon extraordinaire and resident of the Diocese of San Diego, at the age of 72 has decided to step back from parish and diocesan ministry. As I reflect on his decades of service, I see his love of God through Jesus in how much he has voluntarily poured himself into the Church. Nowadays, he will be focusing his time as (volunteer) chaplain of the Coronado Island Police Department. Interestingly enough, he started as a prison chaplain and would joke that he is one of the few who voluntarily go to jail. He now ministers to a different side of the long arm of the law.

Deacon Tom would often say words similar to that of Horace Mann – *Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves*. Tom says that whether a police officer, or Bishop, or convict, our hearts have the need to do something good for others; no matter how small or insignificant the act may seem. From my vantage point, I see Tom, even in his “retirement”, voluntarily doing service for others. I can also affirm that those who are a part of his ministry will never be the same.

The summer choir at All Angels has shown their love for God through Christ by singing every Sunday in June, July and especially August. The music ministry is in a liminal time – we are bringing in substitute musicians to help us discern who is called to serve in the wake of Dale’s retirement and passing. As we approach the conclusion (hopefully!) of our transitional/liminal time, I am overjoyed and impressed with the stick-to-it-ness of our choir. They are volunteering themselves, in the name of Jesus, to continue offering hymnody and song to our Creator and to help us all lift our hearts to God in liturgy.

Our parish administrator, Linn, has voluntarily changed her life to help her daughter and new grandbaby. She is now working remotely and will be physically with us in the office on Sundays. An appeal for office volunteers was made. The response has been overwhelming. This is our most quiet time of the year and yet folks are volunteering to serve. I couldn’t be happier.

Within the first year of Jesus’ baptism, after he fed more than five thousand people on a windswept hill near the Sea of Galilee, there was an exceedingly large crowd following him. He turned to them and said words that were troubling then and, frankly, we’re still trying to figure out what they mean today. He said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them.” Not surprisingly, the crowd thinned out until it was just the twelve. Jesus looked at them and said, “Are you leaving too?” Peter said, “Where would we go? We have volunteered ourselves to you and are confident you are the Holy One of God.” And the world has never been the same. They showed us how to transform our hearts from seeking insatiable desires to giving our hearts voluntarily to the service of others. And our hearts have never been the same since.

- Rev. Dave