



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2008

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

Holy Baptism

11:15 a.m.

The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

Voluntary

USC Trombone Quartet

The Word of God

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #287 "For all the saints"

Sine Nomine

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

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

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

"Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" "I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Gradual

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

- 1 I will bless the / LORD • at / all times; *
his praise shall / ever • be / in • my / mouth.
- 2 I will / glory • in the / LORD; *
let the / hum•ble / hear and • re/joyce.
- 3 Proclaim with me the / greatness • of the / LORD; *
let us ex/alt • his / Name • to/gether.
- 4 I sought the / LORD, • and he / answered me *
and delivered me / out • of / all • my / terror.
- 5 Look upon / him • and be / radiant, *
and let not your / fa•ces / be • a/shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the / LÖRD / heard me *
and / saved me • from / all • my / troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses / those • who / fear him, *
and / he / will • de/liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the / LORD • is / good; *
-- /happy • are / they • who / trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that / are • his / saints, *
for / those • who / fear him • lack / nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and / suf•fer / hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack / no•thing / that • is / good.
- † 22 The LORD ransoms the / life of • his / servants, *
and / none will • be / punished • who / trust in him.

† *Second half of chant*

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

At the Sequence Hymnal #232 “By all your saints still striving” (*Verse 2--Choir alone.*)

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The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Sermon The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery
Presentation and Examination of the Candidates **BCP 301**
The Baptismal Covenant **BCP 304**
The Prayers for the Candidates **BCP 305**
Thanksgiving over the Water **BCP 306**
The Baptisms

Cicely Marie Conroy
Mary Catherine Ravenel Gabrielli
James Randall Meacham
Sarah Adlyn Mustian
Anne Haven Perez
Olivia Claire Pressley

The Peace **BCP 308**

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory "Ye Holy Angels Bright" Eric H. Thiman
Chancel Choir, Trombone Quartet, Trumpet

Hymn at the Presentation
Hymnal #380, v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessing flow" *Old Hundredth*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP 367**
Hymnal #S114 "Holy, holy, holy Lord" *Sanctus* Healey Willan
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Breaking of the Bread **BCP 364**
Hymnal #S158 "O Lamb of God" Healey Willan
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (Repeat)
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Hymns at the Communion
Communion Motet: "The Souls of the Righteous" Stanley Marchant
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
And there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise, they seemed to die,
But they are in peace. Book of Wisdom 3:1, 2
Hymnal #370 "I bind unto myself today" *St. Patrick's Breastplate*
Hymnal #558 "Faith of our fathers" *St. Catherine*
Hymnal #556 "Rejoice, ye pure in heart" *Marion*

People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:
May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #618 “Ye watchers and ye holy ones”

Lasst uns erfreuen

Dismissal

Voluntary

USC Trombone Quartet

Today’s Eucharist Anthem: “*The souls of the righteous*” Sir Stanley Marchant

Dr. Stanley Marchant (and later, Sir Stanley,) lived out his entire career in the role of working church organist and within the halls of academia. Born in May of 1883, Marchant was awarded a Goss Scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music and took prizes (high academic honors) in both organ and composition. Upon graduation from the RAM, Marchant served as organist at various churches around London and received his doctorate in music from Oxford, before accepting the position of organist at St. Paul’s Cathedral in 1927. At St. Paul’s, Marchant distinguished himself with impressive choral compositions to mark the festive re-opening of the Cathedral in 1930, following a period of renovation, and again for the Silver Jubilee of King George V in 1935. Beginning in 1914, Marchant became a professor at the Royal Academy of Music, and later its Warden, and, in 1936, its Principal. In 1937, Marchant added an endowed professorship at London University to his *curriculum vitae*. In 1943, Stanley Marchant was made a Knight of the British Realm. He remained Principal of the Royal Academy until his death in 1949. Today’s Eucharist anthem, *The souls of the righteous*, stems from Marchant’s St. Paul’s period and in its craftsmanship, harmonic structure and theme, recalls the influence of such luminaries of the Anglican choral tradition as Parry and Stanford.

