



# Holy Eucharist Rite II with Baptism

November 3, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

All Saints' Sunday



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**Church Office: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed 1 - 2 p.m.**

## **This Sunday at All Saints November 3, 2024**

Welcome to All Saints Church! Ushers and Greeters are available to help if you are new – please ask if you have any questions. We are glad you are here!

- Nursery for infant – 3 years is open from 7:45 a.m. – Noon on the lower level.
- Coffee & snacks outside the Great Hall from 8 – 11 a.m. and the Parlor from 11 – Noon.
- **"Take a Leaf" Thanksgiving Food Drive continues**

### **Schedule for the Day**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I **with Baptism**  
*(Main Church Nave)*
- 8:45 a.m. All Saints "Rolling" Breakfast *(Great Hall)*
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice *(Choir Room/Nave)*
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages
- Sunday School for PreK – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
*(Multiple locations)*
  - Club & Crew for 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
*(Youth Room)*
  - **Breakfast Forum: The Faithful Community - Reflections on the Work of Stanley Hauerwas** *(Great Hall)*
- 9:30 a.m. **Thrift Shop open today** (until 12:30 p.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, Traditional Style  
**with Baptism** *(Nave & Livestream)*
- 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, Contemporary Style  
**with Baptism** *(Great Hall)*
- 4:00 p.m. **Evensong for the Feast of All Saints - Livestream & Nursery provided** *(Nave)*  
**Followed by Reception** *(Great Hall)*

# OPENING LITURGY

## Prelude

Voluntaire sur "Sine Nomine" – Denis Bédard

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*"Sine Nomine" is the tune-name for the Processional Hymn*

## Processional Hymn

Hymnal 287, vv. 1-4 – For all the saints

## Opening Sentences

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

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

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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.

*People:* **Amen.**

# THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

## The First Lesson

*The congregation may be seated.*

*Revelation 21:1-7*

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Revelation.

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." To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

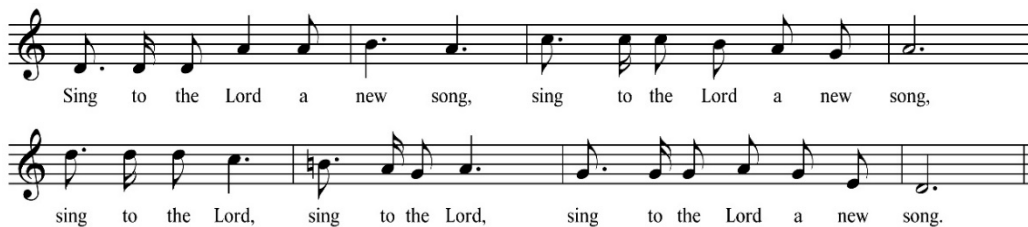
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 149

(Verses sung by cantor; refrain sung by choir and congregation.)

## Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord a new song,  
sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord a new song.

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. **Refrain**
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory. **Refrain**
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah! **Refrain**

*Please stand.*

## **Sequence Hymn**          Hymnal 526 vv. 1-2, 5 – Let saints on earth in concert sing

*At this time, children (ages 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) are dismissed for "Saints Too"- an optional half-hour children's time; they will return in time for Communion with their families.*

## **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 said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

**Gospeller:**      The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**          **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon: The Rev. BJ Buracker**

# HOLY BAPTISM.

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*The baptismal candidates and sponsors proceed to the area near the font.*

*Children may come forward to sit on the carpets at the front of the church to observe.*

**Celebrant:** Beloved in the Lord, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father to witness the Sacrament of Holy Baptism by which these persons are to be made members of Christ's Body, the Church. By the working of this holy sacrament, ordained by Christ himself, they will die to sin and be raised to newness of life, receiving the fullness of God's grace that they may faithfully serve him all the days of their lives.

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidates are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

**I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

**Celebrant:** Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Answer:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant:** Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Answer:** **I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer:** **I renounce them.**

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer:** **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer:* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer:* **I do.**

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

*Answer:* **I do.**

*Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer:* **I do.**

*Then the Celebrant addresses the congregation, asking:*

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

*People:* **We will.**

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant:* Let us now join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant:* 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.**



*Celebrant:* 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.**

*People:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*Celebrant:* **I will, with God's help.**

*People:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

*Celebrant:* **I will, with God's help.**

*People:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in  
Christ?

*Celebrant:* **I will, with God's help.**

*People:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as  
yourself?

*Celebrant:* **I will, with God's help.**

*People:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect  
the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

*(Congregation may be seated.)*

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament  
of new birth.

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

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* 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 forever.

*People:* **Amen.**

## **The Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

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

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* 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 ever-lasting 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.

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.

**All:**           **Amen.**

## **The Baptisms**

*Each candidate is presented by first name.*

**Celebrant:** Name this child.

**Celebrant:** N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**       **Amen.**

*The candidate is marked on the forehead with holy oil in the sign of the cross.*

**Celebrant:** N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

**People:**       **Amen.**

*A Baptismal Candle is lighted from the Paschal Candle and presented, the Celebrant saying,*

**Celebrant:** Receive the light of Christ.

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Celebrant prays over the newly baptized:*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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.

**People:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**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 Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## Announcements

Offerings may be made by placing cash or check in offering plate, or you may give online at: [allsaintschurch.net/give](http://allsaintschurch.net/give). Please use the envelope in the pew if you wish to make a special offering today to Mission & Outreach in honor or memory of a loved one.

## Offertory Anthem

*(Sung by the All Saints Choir)*

O how amiable are thy dwellings – R. Vaughan Williams

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*All stand.*

## Presentation Hymn

Hymnal 380, v. 3

*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.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*Our service continues on **page 361** in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pews.*

*The people remain standing.*

## Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S-125

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*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.*

*The Celebrant continues on **BCP p. 362 & 363** until:*

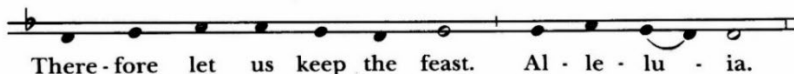
## **The Lord's Prayer (BCP p. 364)**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Hymnal S-152

*Cantor:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All:*



## **Prayer of Humble Access**

***All:* We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All Saints Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time, please cross your arms on your chest to receive a blessing. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.*

## Communion Hymn

*(All may join singing this hymn)*

Hymnal 620 – Jerusalem, my happy home

## Prayer of Thanksgiving *(BCP, p. 365)*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*People:* 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.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

*(All may join in singing.)*

Hymnal 618 – Ye watchers and ye holy ones

## The Dismissal

## Postlude

“Sine Nomine” Finale – Denis Bédard

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# Calendar of Selected Events

## This Week at a Glance (November 4-9)

*Thrift Shop open Wednesday – Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*

### Monday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*Library*)  
12:00 p.m. GriefShare (*Library & Zoom*)  
6:00 p.m. Knollwood Ministry (*Knollwood Community*)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

### Wednesday (*Childcare available from 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.*)

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (*Library & Zoom*)  
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (*Nave & Livestream*)  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Course (*Great Hall*)  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Connect Night (*Youth Room*)  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (*Library & Zoom*)  
7:00 p.m. Parish Bible Study (*Library & Zoom*)

### Thursday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)  
9:30 a.m. Chevy Chase Women's Bible Study (*Library & Zoom*)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (*Choir Room/Nave*)

**Friday** (*Church office/reception closed*)

## Coming Up

- **Coffee & Crafts @ Rockville Women's Shelter**, November 10, *Sign up with Shireen!*
- **Farewell Luncheon Reception for Father Matthew & family**, November 10.
- **Father Matthew's final Sunday at All Saints**, November 17.
- **Little Lights Sunday**, Steve Parks Guest Preacher, November 17.
- **Healing Prayer Service**, November 17, 5 p.m.

**Calendar** at [www.allsaintschurch.net](http://www.allsaintschurch.net). **Announcements** and **Zoom links** sent Fridays via parish email.

# ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

For updates or additions, please contact the church office (301-654-2488) or [info@allsaintschurch.net](mailto:info@allsaintschurch.net).

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS, OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY

Adam	Bob	Ed	Jane	Margot	Ron
Adol	Carol	Elizabeth	Jasmin	Mario	Sara
Adrian	Carson	Emily	Jerry	Mary	Shirley
Aimee	Catherine	Emma	John	Mary	Sue
Amanda	Charlie	Emma	Juliette	Matt	Susan
Amon	Charlotte	Faye	Karen	May Day	Tanya
Amy	Chris	Furaha	Kathryn	Melanie	Taylor
Ann	Christina	Georgia	Katie	Melissa	Thomas
Ann	Claudia	Geraldine	Laurel	Nanci	Tina
Anne	Colleen	Glynda	Levi Family	Nathalie	Trevor
Annie Belle	Corbin	Glynn	Linda	Noel	Victoria
Anthe	David	Graham	Linnie	Patti	Walter
Ashland	David	Greg	Liz	Phyliss	Wanda
Ashley	David	Greg	Lucas	Rev. Bisoke	Wole
Avy	Dean	Helen	Lydia	Ric	Zachary
Barbara	Desiree	Henry	Marcia	Richard	
Bella	Doug	Hiromi	Margaret	Rita	<i>Knollwood</i>
Ben	Dr. Beth	Ivan	Margarita	Roberta	<i>Residents</i>
Bill	Ed	James	Margie	Rodney	

## IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Kimberly Archer	Dane Fedowitz	Collin Martin	Steve Peterson
Edyta Cousens	Gibbs Fogarty	Gerard Martin	Jim & Iris Trotta
Daniel Crowley	Hayes King	Roberta Martin	Lilly Walsh
Kate Duvall	Emilia Koch	Ian McCallum	Rip Wilson
Samuel Farnum	Lizzy Le	Mark Pelesh	

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Brittany Ballou	Laura O'Brien Mason	Sharlene Wolfe
Madeline Kay Kroll Hodge	Keeley Lawner Pape	

## FOR THOSE BEING BAPTIZED

Paige Dye	Henry Mallin	Gibbs Terwilliger
John Robert Griffin	Alice Peterson	Henry Terwilliger
Adeline Leachman	Emma Soltesz	

## DEARLY DEPARTED

We remember **Kathleen Weld**, mother of parishioner David Weld, who passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2024.



## DEARLY DEPARTED

### NOVEMBER 1, 2023 - OCTOBER 31, 2024

Adisa Bakare	Dianna Fay	Carol Levi	Ivan Ryerson
Maurice "Chucky" Barnes	Mary Immaculata Fernando	Charles Vibart Lewis	Jane McKinley Sayer
Adrian Dunn Bellinger	Harrison Edwin "Harry" Ferris	Don Hardin McDowell	Elly Peet Sharpe
Montague Blundon, III	Leroy Eugene Fisher	Robert Miller	Virginia Lee Ashburn Simpson
Susan Hench Bowis	Karl J Franklin	Jean Moses	A. Blackwell "Blackie" Stieglitz
Marilyn Jo Krueger Bradley	Marilyn T Grunkemeyer	Elizabeth Halley "Betty" Nicolson	Ronald DeVough Stokley
Ronny Broadwater	Ida Peterson Hardon	Owen Hugh O'Neil	W. Reid Thompson
Nona "Nikki" Louise Usher Brown	Charley D. Harwick	William "Bill" Seymour	Mary Louise Thompson
John Foster Bruce	Arnold "Arnie" Ray Huntress	Ornett	Catherine Rossini Tomasian
Patricia Carlson	Marie Alice Olga Brissette Jackson	Martha Sugg Pahl	Nellie Turner
Frank Cummings Cook, III	Mary Elizabeth Gaskins Johnson	Patricia Ruth Moore Parker	Lyn Ann Voss
Ian "Oliver" Crandall	Ann Livingston Joyeusaz	Llewellyn Patrick Pascoe	Kathleen Weld
Kusen Crawford-Sampson	Walter Wilford Kale	Daniel Paul	E. Wayne Williams
Wilson Alexander Crone	Everett Cooper Lees	William Peterson	Terry Ellen Wrege
Robert Allen DuPree		Carol Ranger	John Paul "JP" Zawatsky

### THOSE INURNED IN THE ASC MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM

Carolyn L. Alexander	John Thomas Hardisty	Novella de Lozier Samperton
Charles John Alexander	Lynn Rogers Reutlinger Henley	Lisa Farr Sharon
Andrew Taylor Altmann	Elizabeth Epe Huguely	Ruth Ann Corsini Sharon
Marjorie Kerbey Altmann	George Wesley Huguely III	William Parkhurst Smith, Jr.
Robert H. Barter	Charles M. Hunter III	Edwin H. Somers
Gloria C. Becker	Esther J. Hunter	Fay B. Somers
James W. Bernhard	James Patterson Ince	Andrew Jackson "Jack" Somerville
Louise Bernhard	Charles Watson Hume Jeffress	Candace Crittenton Somerville
Elizabeth "Libby" Williamson Bruner	Walter Morgan Johnson, Jr.	Susanne Dyer Stanley
Weston Gwathmey Bruner	Sally Lane Johnson	Harold Rolf Stromsem
Peter Bjerken Butter	William Austin Kugler	Sarah Calhoun Stromsem
Patricia Calkins	Theodore Lewis	Kent Davis Thorup
Marcia Bernhard Carlson	Carol M. Lujan	Shirley Shawn Stovall Thorup
Donald Newcomb Carpenter, Jr.	Barbara Cooke Martin	William "Bill" Wark Tyng
Milo George Coerper	Llewellyn Bryant Martin	Anna Schiavo Tyng
Evelyn Elizabeth Ellis Cohelan	Doris H. McCallum	Francis Ralph Valeo
Jeffery Cohelan	Millard R. McCallum	Elizabeth O. Shotwell Valeo
Joan Hull Colbert	Robert DeVitt McCleary	John Henry Vandegriff
William Carlton Eacho, Jr.	Scott Go McConnell	Elisabeth Lindsay Vetter
Chesney S. Eden	Don McDowell	Maisie W. H. Wade
John Jefferson Eden	Esther DeLeon McLachlen	Ann Day Wallick
Judith Crane Elliott	Lanier Park McLachlen, Jr.	Robert D. Wallick
Robert Harold Elliott	Patricia L. Meachum	Constance Seckinger Walser
John Robert Radcliffe Ewan	Virginia H. Mitchell	Daniel C. Walser, Jr.
Sarah Elizabeth Gedney Ewan	Jack Crockett Northam	Alice Russell Ward
David Hamilton Ferris	Margaret G. Northam	William Frederick Weber III
Harrison Edwin "Harry" Ferris	Robert Nelson O'Neal	Joanne Barter West
George Mallette Ferris, Jr.	James Robert Phalen	George Cabell Williams, Jr.
Nancy Strouce Ferris	Janice B. Phalen	Leita Laws Williams
Amanda Lee Benson Fiegl	Jon Manning Presley	John Paul Zawatsky
Garrett Fuller	Marjorie Monroe Presley	
Joan Gustafson Fuller	Lewis McBride Preston	
Barbara Levy Gordon	Walter S. Reid, Jr.	
Fulton Ray Gordon, Jr.	Elizabeth B. Robertson	
Harvey Wilbur Graves, Jr.	John Stanley Samperton	

# Saints in Training

By Peggy Eastman, Poet-in-Residence

How difficult it is to think of ourselves  
as living saints for our age, Lord.  
How well we know how far short we fall  
in measuring up to what we wish to be in  
Your sight. Your holy yardstick reaches right  
up to heaven. And yet...haven't You called  
and empowered us?

*Saints in training are we.*

How hard it is, Lord, to love our enemies  
and pray for them; how much easier it is  
to pray for those we cherish. Our prayers for  
those who harm us stick in our throats.  
How hard it is, Lord, to forgive those who  
wrong us; how much easier it is to condemn  
and castigate them. How hard it is to feed  
the poor, Lord; we have not Peter's touch  
at hauling in fish under your guidance, nor can  
the scant reserve of our food bank turn into  
enough bounty to feed five thousand. How much  
easier it is to turn aside from those with hungry eyes.  
And yet...Haven't You filled us with the Spirit?

*Saints in training are we.*

Lord, we humbly ask You to give us servant hearts,  
open minds and willing hands so we can complete  
the course You have put before us. How we long  
to learn from the sacred Scriptures, grow in wisdom  
and compassion and act faithfully in Your name.  
Dare we hope to become saints of God? Yes,  
because You chose us before we were even born.  
You, Lord, wanted us before we even knew we  
wanted You. With Your help we will graduate  
from saints in training to mature Christians  
with full roles and responsibilities in Your service.



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*Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

Mathew 5:16

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