



**in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.**

**Jubilate** *The invitatory psalm is now said in unison.*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

**Psalm 126** *In convertendo*

**When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for them."  
The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.  
Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.  
Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.  
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**SEQUENCE HYMN** *Give Praise and Glory unto God*

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A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

THE SERMON

Matthew Roney, seminarian

**The Apostles Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.  
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. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant and People*

**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**

*The suffrages are now said responsively*

V: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R: **And grant us your salvation.**

V: Clothe your ministers with  
righteousness;

R: **Let your people sing with joy.**

V: Give peace, O Lord, in all the  
world;

R: **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V: Lord, keep this nation under  
your care;

R: **And guide us in the way of justice and  
truth.**

V: Let your way be known upon  
earth;

R: **Your saving health among all nations.**

V: Let not the needy, O Lord, be  
forgotten;

R: **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R: **And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.**

### *The Collect of the Day*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### *A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

Almighty God, we pray today especially for those ill or distressed, especially... and those in your prayers....

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week....

### *A Collect for Mission*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### Announcements and Offertory

The General Thanksgiving *Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
 and all the blessings of this life;  
 but above all for your immeasurable love  
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
 by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you  
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing H- 493



The altar flowers are given by Brett and Alicia Bell to the glory of God,  
 and in celebration of our 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**SAINTS ALIVE**

**Birthday this week**

**No Birthdays This Week**

**Thank you to Today's Ministers**

- Altar – Deborah Miller
- Nancy Bonitz
- Acolytes –Joah Dovers
- EM – -----
- Lector – Tim Haston
- Prayers\_\_\_\_\_
- Usher – Don Word
- Counter – Danny Bridges
- Vestry – Deb McBride
- Streaming – Jared Dovers

**Announcements**

**Pantry distribution is THIS COMING SATURDAY** If you can pack this week, and/or help on Saturday morning, please sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hallway (outside the rest rooms.)

**ALL SAINTS DAY is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** This is a day we remember our loved ones who've died in the past year during our Sunday morning liturgy, ringing the bell for each one. If you have a loved one you would like included on the list, who died since November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, please let the office know. You may also write their name below and tear off the slip, putting this in the basket for remembrances on the table outside the offices.

**ALABAMA DIOCESAN CONVENTION** will be held next January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup> in Decatur, Alabama. Saint Luke's sends two delegates to convention each year with our rector. It is time to elect our delegates. If you would like to be a delegate or know someone who would like to attend convention as a delegate, please fill out your/their names on a slip and place in the box across from the offices.

**CHOIR practice** is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. see James Kuykendall or Nicole Dovers if you have questions.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> for the **RED MASS.** Judge Adrian Johnson of Lowndes County will be our speaker. Judge Johnson is a wonderful supporter of our diocese's annual Jonathan Daniels pilgrimage.

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**All Saints remembrances**

Please print:

Please include my loved one \_\_\_\_\_  
in this year's All Saints remembrances.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_