



ALL SAINT'S DAY

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Fundamental to the Abraham story is a tension between promise and fulfillment which is only partly resolved. The theme of faith in God against all the odds is all-pervading and crystallizes in the issues of the promised heir (Genesis 15:1-6) and the promised land (Genesis 15:7-21).

R. P. GORDON

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Pro Martyribus

Camille Saints-Saëns

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 136:3-6

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: to Him Who alone does great wonders,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: to Him Who by understanding made the heavens,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: to Him Who spread out the earth above the waters,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

† The Processional Hymn No. 542 *Who Are These Like Stars Appearing* ALL SAINTS OLD

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Doxology

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 Morning Prayers

The Call to Prayer Ephesians 6:10-11, 18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil... praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knows how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Hearken now unto the comforting assurance of the grace of God, promised in the Gospel to all who repent and believe: if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Amen.

The General Prayer

The Hymn No. 705

I Know Whom I Have Believed
(stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

EL NATHAN

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Give Us the Wings of Faith

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil and see the saints above,
How great their joys, how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came; They, with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the lamb, their triumph to His death.

They mark'd the footsteps that He trod, His zeal inspir'd their breast;
And following their incarnate God, they reach'd the promis'd rest.

† The Scripture Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6
Page 13 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

The Personal Meditation and Personal Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the service, please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

HOW GOD DEALS WITH WOBBLY SAINTS

Mr. Howell

Genesis 15:1-6

- I. Struggle Over Promise: vv. 1-3
- II. Sacrament of Assurance: vv. 4-5
- III. Sufficiency of Faith: v. 6

† The Remembrances

ELIZABETH STILLWELL WHEELER ~ *January 30, 2017*

ANN PIERCE O'NEAL ~ *February 6, 2017*

FRANCES GROGAN HOWLAND ~ *March 30, 2017*

JOAN D. BOWLING ~ *May 12, 2017*

JOHN MARVIN CARROLL ~ *May 30, 2017*

MARGIE LEE POHL ~ *June 1, 2017*

DAVID FRANKLIN PRINCE ~ *June 10, 2017*

LUCY JONES BRICKEN ~ *June 14, 2017*

ALLEN DOUGLAS HARPER, JR. ~ *August 15, 2017*

GLORIA M. BAUDIN ~ *September 25, 2017*

JULIA ANN SMITH MOODY ~ *October 20, 2017*

Those who fought the good fight and now sing the praise of God in the Church Triumphant.

† The Hymn No. 358

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

AMEN.

† The Postlude

For All the Saints

arr. David Cherwien



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to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter,

KATHRYN ELLIOT PATTERSON WILLIAMS

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LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

SINCE YOU ASKED:

“DO THOSE WHO COMMIT SUICIDE GO TO HELL?”

1 Kings 19:4

Mr. Pendley

Mr. McRoberts is away this weekend preaching a youth conference for Pear Orchard PCA, Jackson, MS. Our own Wilson Van Hooser (Grace), who is currently a student at Reformed Theological Seminary, serves as Pear Orchard's minister to youth. Claude and Betsy's daughter, Abbey, serves as an Assistant to Wilson and ministers to girls. Please pray for Claude's preaching, a moving of God's Spirit, and safe travel.



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