

All Saints' Church
Park Slope



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

July 21, 2024
10am

Welcome to All Saints' Church. We are grateful for your presence among us in worship today. This bulletin contains everything you need to participate fully in the liturgy, but do not hesitate to ask if you require any assistance.

Organ Prelude *Brother James' Air* Dale Wood

Processional *The church's one foundation* **Hymn 525**

The Salutation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

The Gloria *Powell* **S-280**

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts:

I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *(read responsively)*

Psalm 89: 20-37

I have found David my servant;
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

**My hand will hold him fast
and my arm will make him strong.**

No enemy shall deceive him,
nor any wicked man bring him down.

**I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.**

My faithfulness and love shall be with him,
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

**I shall make his dominion extend
from the Great Sea to the River.**

He will say to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

**I will make him my firstborn
and higher than the kings of the earth.**

I will keep my love for him for ever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**I will establish his line for ever
and his throne as the days of heaven."**

"If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my judgments;

If they break my statutes

and do not keep my commandments;

I will punish their transgressions with a rod
and their iniquities with the lash;

But I will not take my love from him,

nor let my faithfulness prove false.

I will not break my covenant,

nor change what has gone out of my lips.

Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:

'I will not lie to David.

His line shall endure for ever

and his throne as the sun before me;

It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,

the abiding witness in the sky.' "

The Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Max Thorn

The Nicene Creed *(standing)*

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.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the people of God and for the Church, that it may proclaim the love of Christ in word and deed, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, and Lawrence, our Bishop. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good, and especially for Joe, our President, Kathy, our Governor, and Eric, our Mayor. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Ralph, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Confession and Absolution *(standing or kneeling)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People share a sign of peace with one another.

Welcome & Announcements

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Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless* **Hymn 343**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant 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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Powell

Hymn S-129

The People remain standing. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer found on page 362 in The Book of Common Prayer. After remembering Christ's sacrifice, the Celebrant says,

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer and bids the People to join in saying the Lord's Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Powell

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The Invitation

All are welcome to receive Communion. Please wait for the direction of the ushers. Extend your hands to receive the consecrated bread. To receive the consecrated wine, please sip directly from the chalice in lieu of dipping the bread. You are welcome to receive in both kinds, or to receive the bread only. Turn to the right or left and walk to the end of the pew to the back of the church and forward down the center aisle to return to your seat.

Communion Meditation *Pastorale on St. Columba* Timothy Greene

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

Concluding Hymn *There's a wideness in God's Mercy* Hymn 471

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude *Variations to the Sicilian hymn* Benjamin Carr

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Announcements

WELCOME to all who are visiting us this morning—your presence here is a blessing to us! Please introduce yourself to a member of the congregation and sign our guest register at the entrance so that we can stay in contact.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sundays and 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. **Morning Prayer** is said in the church at 8:30am every Tuesday & Thursday morning. **Evening Prayer** is said in the church at 5pm on Sundays.

Thank you to today's preacher, **Max Thorn!** Max will be starting his first year at Virginia Theological Seminary this fall and is sponsored for ordination to the priesthood by All Saints'. Please keep Max and Emma in your prayers!

All are welcome to join this year's **Summer Reading Group!** This year we are reading Howard Thurman's "Jesus and the Disinherited." The group will meet on Sundays following coffee hour through August 11 in the lounge. Please join, even if you can't make all the sessions!

Grab your sunscreen for this year's **All Saints' beach day** on **Sunday, August 4!** We will leave for Rockaway Beach at noon and set up the All Saints' beach tent near Beach 67th Street, so bring your beach towel to church!

Did you know you can listen to sermons from **All Saints' on podcast?** You can catch up on sermons you missed, listen to archived sermons, or send them to friends and family! Listen directly on our homepage: www.allsaintsparkslope.org or on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

Our organ will soon be getting a tune-up... Beginning at the end of August, our organ will be disassembled so that a new relay system and console can be installed. Work should last 6-8 weeks. Thank you to everyone who donated to our organ renovation project!

Parish Prayer List

(Please email the office to make additions)

For healing: Myrna, Thelma, Joyce, Ruth, Janetha, Cameron, Victor, Ronald, Valerie, Erik, Rithuik, Paghu, Rejihi, Lynda, Peter, Ashley, Jen, Lucy, Zara, Gabrielle and Maha, Gabrielle, Patricia, Drew, Helen, Wanda, Bea

For those serving in our Armed Forces: Zach, Julia, Dyrell, Zeripha, Anderson, Seneca, Kevin, Drew, Tina, and Steve.

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