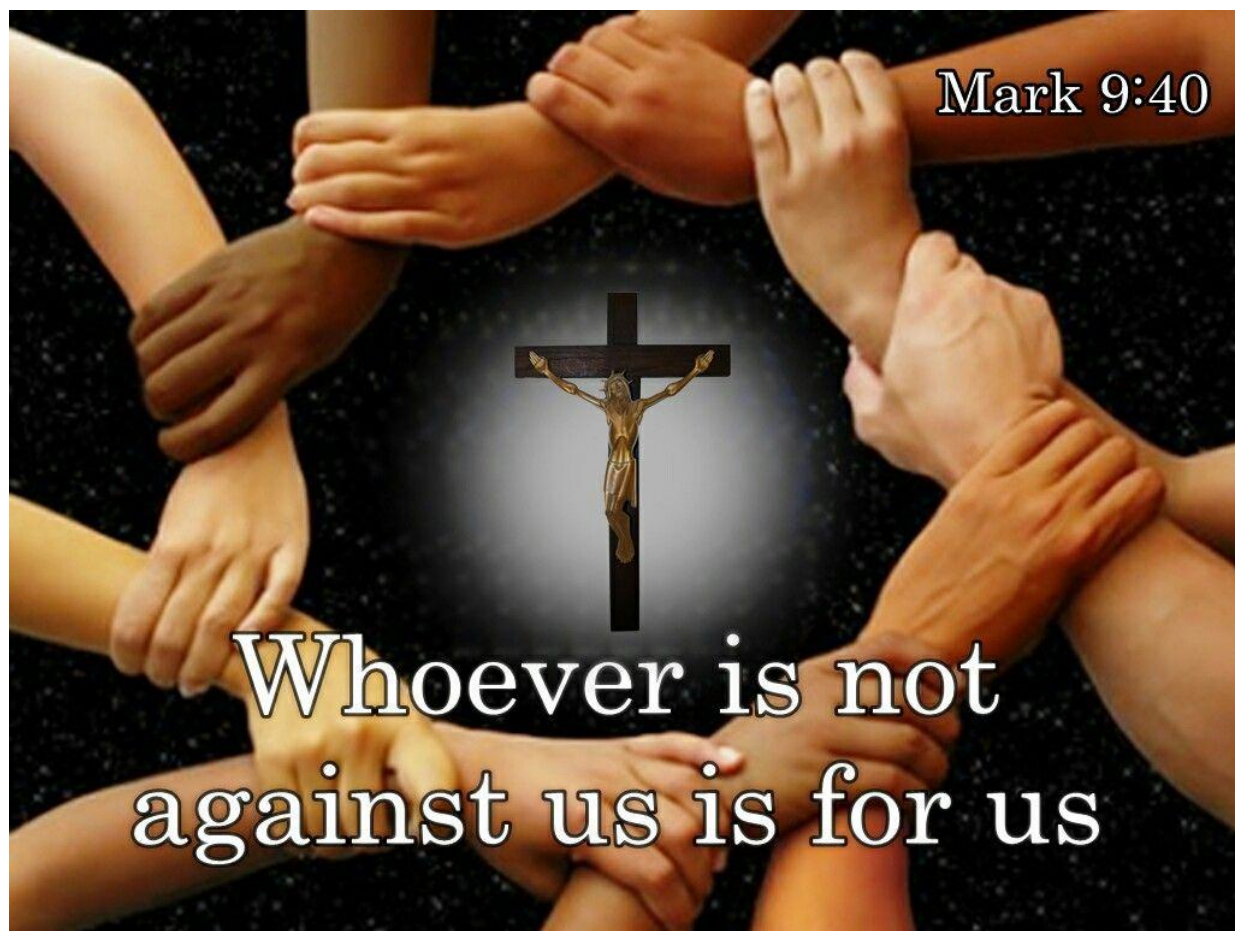


ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024
8:00 AM (spoken) 10:15 AM (with music)



The Reverend Kathryn L. King, Rector
The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg, Priest Associate
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*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.*

Opening Hymn: #359 “God of the prophets” (omit *)

Toulon

Welcome

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Mark Durham/Jeremy Lees

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for

them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124

Nisi quia Dominus

1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *

let Israel now say;

2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *

when enemies rose up against us;

3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *

in their fierce anger toward us;

4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *

and the torrent gone over us;

5 Then would the raging waters *

have gone right over us.

6 Blessed be the LORD! *

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *

the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *

the maker of heaven and earth.

A Reading from James 5:13-20

Mark Durham/Barbara Tuzio

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: #583 "O holy city, seen of John" vs. 1-3

Morning Song

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9:38-50

Glory to you Lord Christ.

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn: #583 "O holy city, seen of John" vs. 4

Morning Song

The Sermon

The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form VI

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(Please offer names at the appropriate bidding in the prayers)

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Edward H., Jason, Florence, Greta, Barbs, Dominic, Hannah, Jen T., Sharon, Greg, Laurie, Joyce, Leslie B., Jim W., Martha H., Sarah, Laura, Alfredo, Linda R., Ian, Megan, Allison, Paula, Katherine C., Jorgy, Les, Pete, Pat, Yolande, Jen, Jim, Priscilla, Patti, Barry Thomson, Rich and Lindsay Coda.

For those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Susan Bristol, Joe DeAmicis, Richard Derrick, Ada Draesel, and Duke Habernickel, **and those who will celebrate anniversaries**, especially Scott & Stephanie McMurray.

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace and Offertory Sentence

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory Anthem: “Lamb of God”

Charles Gounod

Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus: #S128

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The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction: #S165

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The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar, please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Solo:

“Come, my way, my truth, my light” from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Ruairi O’Neill, Bass-baritone

Hymn: #309 “O food to pilgrims given”

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: #347 “Go forth for God”

Litton

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude: *Rigaudon*

André Campra



The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul & Anne Hamelberg and Arthur & Mitzi Watkins by Joan & Paul Hamelberg.

Service Participants

Celebrant:	The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg
Verger:	Clayton Smith
Usher:	Frank Mulligan, Joe DeAmicis
Lectors:	8:00 Mark Durham 10:15 Jeremy Lees, Barbara Tuzio
Eucharistic Minister:	8:00 Dick Hewson 10:15 Ted Griffin
Organist:	Stephen L. Pinel
Altar Guild:	Linda Gyurko, Janice Kiefer
Hospitality:	Jeanette Caldwell

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Blessing of Animals - On Saturday, October 5th, we will offer a Walk-Up blessing for pets from 10 - 11 AM on the corner of Howe and Lake in front of the church. All are welcome to participate in this annual event honoring our beloved furry family members remembering St. Francis!

St. Nicholas Bazaar Alert! - It's time to scour your home again for CLEAN, GENTLY-USED/"RE-GIFTING" to be added to our collection at the Bazaar. Collection begins on October 1st and will run until the end of the month. Please drop your donations inside the office door during the week when the office is open. Thank you.