

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
and the Commemoration of All Saints'
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – November 7, 2021

The offering of several women is witness to the true faith of God.

Prelude	"Aria"	Flor Peters
Processional Hymn 287 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 7, & 8)	"For all the saints"	
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The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)	BCP Page 356	

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 27)	BCP Page 236
First Lesson	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
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Second Lesson	Hebrews 9:24-28
Sequence Hymn 58 "Lo, he comes with clouds descending"	
Gospel	Mark 12:38-44
The Sermon	Father Stuart C. Wood
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP Page 292
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B	BCP Page 367
Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120)	
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)	BCP Page 367
Lord's Prayer	BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal S-167)	
Communion Hymns 293 "Sing a song of the saints of God"	
625 "Ye holy angels bright"	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP Page 366
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 307 "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor"	
The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
People	Thanks be to God.
Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God"	Sigfried Karg-Elert

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Psalms 127

Nisi Dominus

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, *
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the Lord watches over the city, *
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.

- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; *
**vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his beloved sleep.**
- 4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, *
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *
are the children of one's youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! *
**he shall not be put to shame when he
contends with his enemies in the gate.**

The Epistle

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their

abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The mid-week Eucharist is celebrated in the chapel every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. This Wednesday the church will observe the feast day of Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome

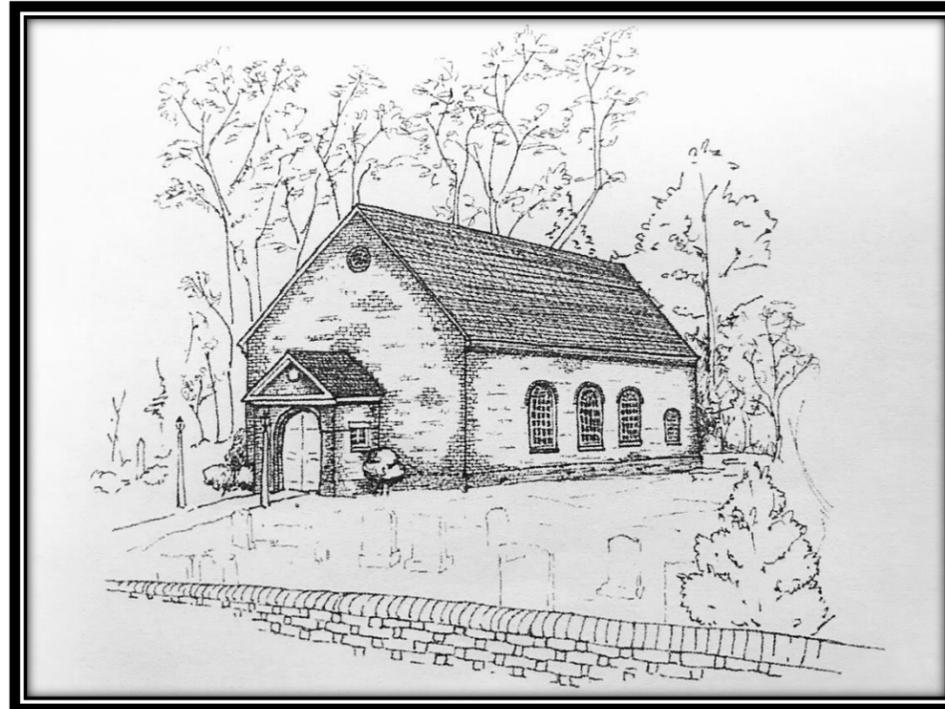
We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Susan Dugan 11/7, George Sturgill 11/8, Bob Barlowe 11/9, and Robin Wells 11/9.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and congregations of All Saints – Richmond, Clarke Parish (Grace & St. Mary’s) – Berryville, Potomac Church (All Saints, Sharon Chapel; Church of the Spirit; Olivet; St. Mark’s) – Alexandria.

Please remember to return you pledge card to the office, if you haven’t done so already. They are so important in planning our budget for the coming year. If you have already returned it – thank you. If you need a pledge card they can be found in the narthex or just outside the parish office.

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement
*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
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*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.
During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*