Twenty Second Day After Pentecost All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020

PRELUDE

O World, I Now Must Leave You, Op. 122, no. 3 Brahms(1833-1897)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

From east and west, from north and south we gather hungry for hope, with souls are parched, seeking God's fountain of grace. Come, draw near and hear the words of the Lord. Come, give thanks, and receive grace upon grace. Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you came among us as a servant and commanded us to follow your example. Yet we are hesitant to humble ourselves as you did; concerned with our own status, we ignore opportunities to serve you by others, because ministry does little to advance our social standing. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Remind us that the greatest among us are them that serve, and free us to embrace our calling to be your hands in this world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI 581

Greatorex (1816-1853)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.

World without end, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 43

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON

The negative example.

Rev. Patrick Pettit

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn 606

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures, here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayers of Dedication

ANTHEM

Because He Lives Sung by Paul Jones

Gaither (b. 1936)

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy He gives; But greater still the calm assurance: this child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! [Refrain]

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People Prayer after Communion

CLOSING HYMN

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong; and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still; the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Cortège, op. 31, no. 2

Vierne (1870-1937)

Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Nancy

Snyder, Kathy Brown, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie

Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Paul Jones, George & Alice Morris (Jen Jones),

Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily

Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzel (Joyce

Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Helen Schurz (Holly

Bennett), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Carol Buckalew (Jen Jones), Col. Stuart

Roberts (Mark Henderson), Merle Fisher (Anne Wood)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria &

Lebanon



Thursday, November 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Seven Arrows Brewing Company 2508 Jefferson Hwy, Waynesboro, VA 22980

Thursday, November 12, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

The Tailgate Grill (outside, weather permitting) W. Broad Street, Waynesboro VA 22980

Thursday, November 19, 8:30- 10:30 a.m.

Panera (outside, weather permitting) 1101 Red Top Orchard Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980

Look for the Big Head...