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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 ~ 10:30AM Service

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 5, 2023
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION, SERMON, BAPTISM and FIRST COMMUNION
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

ALLEGRO VIVO E MAESTOSO

DOM PAUL BENOIT

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

287 FOR ALL THE SAINTS

SINE NOMINE

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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C. H. KITSON

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

(+All Standing)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

(SEE INSERT)

The people sit for the Lessons

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

(SEE INSERT)

ECCLESIASTICUS 44:1-10, 13-14

After the Reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

(SEE INSERT)

PSALM 149

THE SECOND LESSON

(SEE INSERT)

REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-17

After the Reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All Stand for the Sermon Hymn

+ **SERMON HYMN**

293 I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD

GRAND ISLE

Then, all standing, the Celebrant reads the Gospel, first saying

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord. (sung)**

+ **THE GOSPEL**

(SEE INSERT)

MATTHEW 5:1-12

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ. (sung)**

All Sit

THE SERMON

**THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER,
PRIEST-IN-CHARGE**

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Camille Elaine Chenot to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents and Godparents I present Renée Abigail Chenot to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents and Godparents I present Noah Charles Gordon to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Wilt thou on thy part take heed that these children whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will by God's help.

Celebrant Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will by God's help.

Celebrant Dost thou renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them all.

Celebrant Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them all.

Celebrant Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them all.

Celebrant Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as thy Savior?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Dost thou put thy whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Dost thou promise to follow and obey him as thy Lord and Master?

Parents and Godparents I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will ye who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are now committing themselves to Christ Jesus and here renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Dost thou believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe 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.**

Celebrant Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

People **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.**

Celebrant Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, by God's help.**

Bishop Wilt thou persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever thou dost fall into sin,
repent and return unto the Lord?

People **I will, by God's help.**

Bishop Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus?

People **I will, by God's help.**

Bishop Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all men, loving thy neighbor as thyself?

People **I will, by God's help.**

Bishop Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all men, and respect the dignity of
every person?

People **I will, by God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *them* with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *them* in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Holy Ghost.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *them* into the world in faithful witness to thine abounding love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *them* to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the Baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Camille Elaine, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Renée Abigail, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Noah Charles, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Let us pray: We most heartily thank thee, O heavenly Father, that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon *these thy servants* the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised *them* unto the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto *them* inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking the forehead with the sign of the Cross and says

Camille Elaine, thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Renée Abigail thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Noah Charles thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God: Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

AND I SAW A NEW HEAVEN

EDGAR BAINTON

~ **The children return from Sunday School** ~

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**HENRY CRISAFULLI, NATHAN GORDON, BAILEY LAPLANTE,
TEAGAN LAPLANTE, CHELSEA PAUTLER AND MATTHEW SAFFARES**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Celebrant. **The people stand and sing verse 3 of Hymn # 380** while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer I

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

People The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Then, facing the Altar, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS

KITSON

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

Celebrant and People

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

KITSON

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant and People

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the people. the Celebrant may say the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thine everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Celebrant gives the blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

The choir sings an Amen.

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in celebration of the baptisms of Camille Elaine Chenot, Renée Abigail Chenot,
and Noah Charles Gordon and the First Communion of Nathan James Gordon
given by the Chenot Family

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM Service. All are welcome.

Newcomers: If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner: This Saturday, November 11th at 5PM. See the insert for all of the details.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, November 11th and the following Saturday, November 18th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Pumpkin Goods Baking: Next Sunday, November 12th, the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin goods so please have them dress accordingly. The pumpkin goods will be blessed the following Sunday, November 19th after which they will be available to the congregation to take home.

Vestry Meeting: The November Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION: Keep a look out for the green barrels! Once again St. Peter's will be collecting gently used coats for children and adults in need at the St. Francis Mission. Please drop off your donations in the green barrels located in the Pumpelly Room or at the back of the church or you may call the church office to schedule a time for drop off. Sizes needed are: Children: 2t - 5, Women: Medium - 2XX, Men: Large - 2XX. We are also collecting hats and gloves/mittens for children and adults. As always, thank you for your support.

Thanksgiving Altar Donations: Again this year for Thanksgiving, we will decorate the Altars with a bounteous display of food - cans, boxes, jars or packages destined for distribution to the South End Children's Café Cabinets, the St. Peter's Church Overflow Shelter, and the Riverview Missionary Baptist Church (no fresh foods that can spoil, please). We are asking for contributions from the whole parish family so that our altars may truly reflect our dedication to community outreach. Your food donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 18th, when the Flower Guild will be decorating the altars with the donated food, instead of the usual flowers. These Thanksgiving altars are given in memory of Jan D'Agostino, beloved leader of St. Peter's Flower Guild, whose idea for this decoration has become a fine tradition.

South End Children's Café Thanksgiving Outreach: Again this year, we will be filling Thanksgiving Bags, containing all of the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, for the families of the South End Children's Café. Laura Saffares and some volunteers will be grocery shopping and making up these bags. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support this cause, please send your check to St. Peter's Church as soon as possible. On the memo line please write: Children's Café. We thank you for your continued support. For more information about the Children's Café, please visit: <http://www.southendchildrensafe.com>

Thanksgiving Eve Service: On Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday, November 22nd there will be a Noonday Prayer service at 12:05PM.

Please remember in your prayers: Mari Bennett, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Moriah, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donald Fahd, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Liam, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Sherrell Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 11/5 ~ Jack Ratzel; 11/6 ~ Amanda (Bon-Keen) Wadsworth; 11/8 ~ Oliver Crisafulli; 11/10 ~ Christianna Geracitano

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 5th ~ *All Saints' Sunday*

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon, Baptism, First Communion,
Sunday School and Child Care
12:30PM Baptism Luncheon at Moscatiello's Restaurant

Wednesday, November 8th

10:00AM Creative Crafters Meeting
12:05PM Noonday Prayer
12:30PM Learn to Pray

Thursday, November 9th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 10th ~ *Veteran's Day (observed)*

Office Closed

Saturday, November 11th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission
5:00PM Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner

CREATIVE CRAFTERS

At St. Peter's Church, the Julia Chapter of the Daughters of King pledge themselves to the Rule of Order and Service which includes Evangelism. The DOK has agreed to one way of spreading God's Word by beginning a new initiative. As part of our Motto of the Order which states:

"I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something."

Therefore, we believe that in the current environment, women should take the time and meet to share conversations, experiences in daily life and watch what God has us to do. It is a wonderful way to share God's word within our church and beyond the walls of St. Peter's. Come and enjoy comradery within the crafting arena with the **"Creative Crafters."**

We will be meeting at St. Peter's weekly. The initial meeting is currently scheduled for this Wednesday, November 8th at 10:00AM. It is FREE to join other women for a few hours of creating crafts which include individuals who wish to crochet, sew (bring your sewing machine), or various types of crafting. Since it is so close to the Advent season, perhaps we could agree on something to create for Advent. I would appreciate your suggestions. I look forward to seeing as many women as possible to join this new proposal. Contact Susan Smith at (518) 505-6051 (Gpleasant49@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

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