

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL | “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing: alleluia, alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam,  
And shining moon with silver gleam,  
*O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2. O rushing wind so wild and strong,  
white clouds that sail in heaven along, alleluia, alleluia!  
New rising dawn, in praise rejoice;  
you lights of evening find a voice:  
*O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

3. Cool flowing water pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear; alleluia, alleluia!  
Fierce fire, so masterful and bright,  
providing us with warmth and light,  
*O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

4. Earth ever fertile, day by day  
bring forth your blessings on our way; alleluia, alleluia!  
All flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
*O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

5. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship Him in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
*O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## THE OPENING PRAYER

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you,  
and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING | Romans 8: 1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in

you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

**THE PSALM | Psalm 65: 1-8, 9-14 *Te decet hymnus***

*The Reader and the People pray responsively*

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,  
because of their transgressions.**

Our sins are stronger than we are,  
but you will blot them out.

**Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there!  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation,  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.

**You make fast the mountains by your power;  
they are girded about with might.**

You still the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.

**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous;  
the river of God is full of water.

**You prepare the grain,  
for so you provide for the earth.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,  
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
let them shout for joy and sing.**



## THE READING OF THE GOSPEL | Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

*Minister*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON | “God’s Spirit Beckons”

*Carolyn Carney*

## THE NICENE CREED

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

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions in the chat.*

*Silence*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This past week, we found out that almost half our active members do not receive our “weekly update” e-mail. Would you like your name added to this list? Click [here](#)!
2. Wednesday Nights!
  - a. 6:00 p - Evening Prayer
  - b. 6:30 p - Priests on Zoom Getting Coffee
3. Great Volunteer Opportunity!

New City Kids is a nonprofit in Jersey City that many All Angels folks have been involved in for 25 years. They serve kids, families, and teens in the Jersey City area, providing safe after school programs that mix academics and music, as well as a year-long teen employment program. This summer they have a fun volunteer opportunity through their *Epic! Summer Literacy Program*. This reading program lasts throughout the summer, helping 1-8th graders to read and fight summer learning loss. Many of our students are English language learners and could benefit from reading with native English speakers. We need volunteers to read with kids over Zoom every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-3pm. You can sign up for one or both days, and it can even be a great opportunity for older kids to volunteer as well! If you are interested, [sign up here](#) and you will be invited into a volunteer orientation.

*Lana Noris, solo piano*

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow,  
Praise Him a - bove ye hea - v'nly host,  
praise Him all crea - tures here be - low.  
praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.  
Lift your voice now and sing prais - es to  
our hea - v'nly King, join the an -  
gels as they raise un - end - ing an -  
thems of His praise. A - le - lu - ia.  
A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, A - men.

*MUSIC: "Doxology" (Servant's Mass), Brian Milner.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

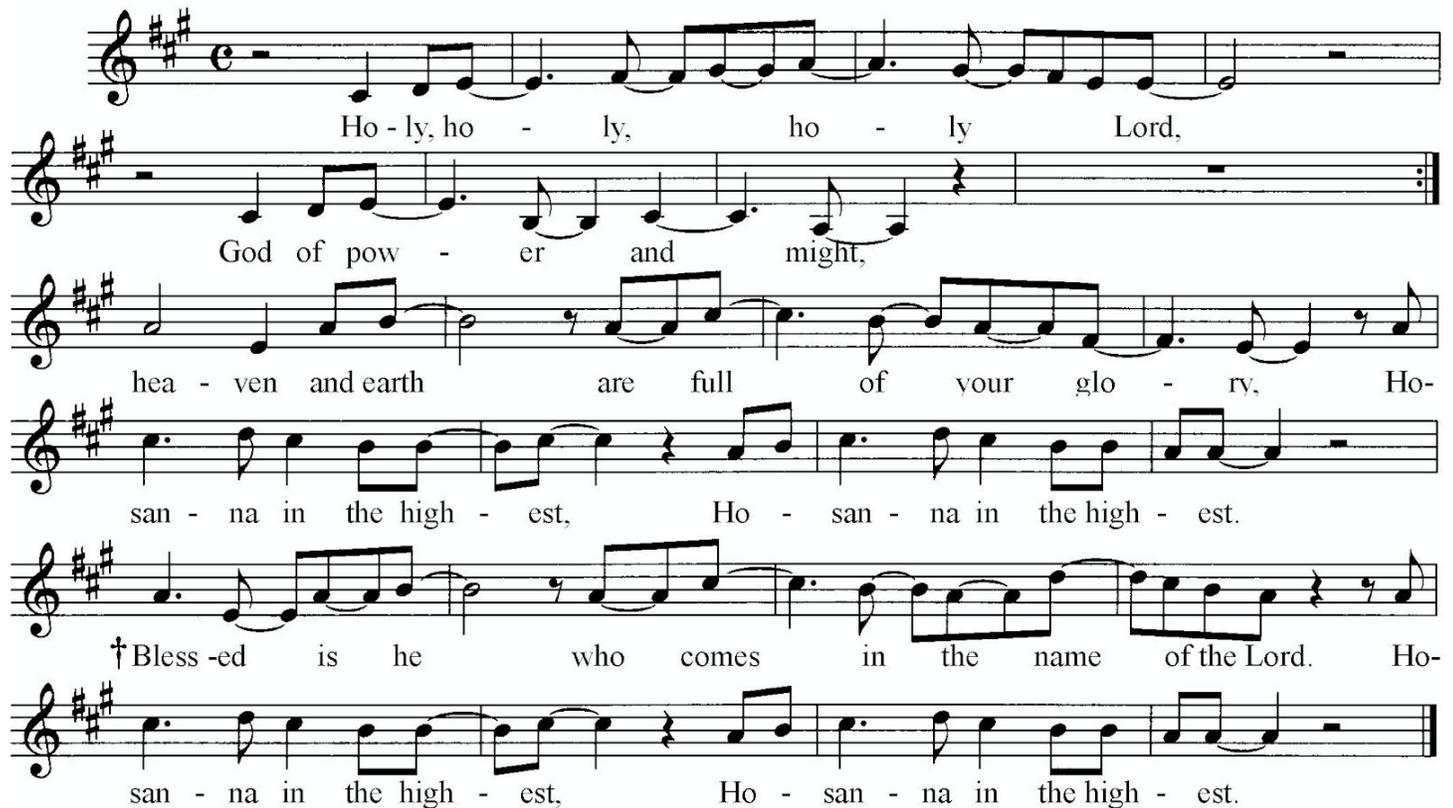
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow - er and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
† Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*MUSIC: "Sanctus" (Servant's Mass), Brian Milner.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Celebrant 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.

## PRAYER FOR "SPIRITUAL COMMUNION"

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Since I cannot receive you in Communion this day,  
Come into my mind to illuminate it with your light;  
Come into my heart to enkindle it with the fire of your love.

May your soul sanctify me.  
May your body save me.  
May your blood wash me.  
May your passion strengthen me.  
May your wounds hide me.  
May I never be separated from you.  
And at the hour of my death,  
May you call me and bid me come with you.  
That with your saints,  
I may praise you for ever and ever, Amen.

## 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.

## FINAL BLESSING

## RECESSIONAL HYMN | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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## DISMISSAL

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

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**Today’s music was planned and facilitated by Elise Crull and Lana Norris.**

Today’s preacher, Carolyn Carney, has been a parishioner at All Angels Church for over 20 years. She has served on the vestry, as a warden, a past presenter at the Parish retreat, as a planner and presenter of the Women’s Retreat since its inception, and loves serving on the healing prayer team. She is the National Director of Spiritual Formation with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; and also offers spiritual direction (MSFL Spring Arbor University). Carolyn has served on staff with InterVarsity for nearly 40 years, including two+ years in South Africa. She lives in that magical Jersey City community, with her husband, David, and their perfect dog, Keeley. She enjoys hiking, photography, conversation, travel, a good movie, excellent dark roast coffee, and red wine in the winter, a dry, crisp white or rose in the summer. You can contact her at [carolyn.carney@intervarsity.org](mailto:carolyn.carney@intervarsity.org)