he Church of the Holy Trinit

Rittenhouse Square

The Feast of All Saints (transferred) 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism

WIDE OPEN HEARTS WIDE OPEN DOORS

Baptism: Olivia Shay Piazza Sponsors: Shawn Casey, Melissa Randazzo

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November 7, 2021

Gentle Reminders for our Guests today:

As a community in Christ, we are called to work together to create an inclusive worship experience that is **safe for everyone** – ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.



As a gentle reminder, **please wear your masks at all times over your mouth and nose** when inside of the Church and its adjoining property. We ask that you gently remind your neighbors to do the same when necessary.

During **the Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with physical connections before offering that kind of peace.





Children are welcome to join us for worship services today! We do not mind little voices and noises that children naturally make, so don't worry if they are not sitting perfectly still and silent! That's not normal! We do ask that all family members sit together throughout the service.

Cell Phones: Please make sure your cell phone is **turned off or turned to silent** during the service Thank you!

Offering: We will not be passing a plate today, you can give to the church by dropping your envelope or money in the plate located near the table with the bulletins. You can also text **CHT DONATE to 73256.** or use the Realm app on your phone.



Communion will be given in the form of bread only. The priest will bring the bread to you in your seat. We ask that you please use the individual hand sanitizer before receiving and stand in your pew to indicate your desire to receive communion.

Thank you for joining us today and helping us with your cooperation. Together — we'll get through this.

Prelude

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

Sine Nomine

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Entrance Hymn 287: For All the Saints





The Baptismal Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God, Father, Son and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.CelebrantThere is one Body and one Spirit;PeopleThere is one hope in God's call to us;CelebrantOne Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;PeopleOne God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people sit

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

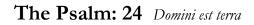
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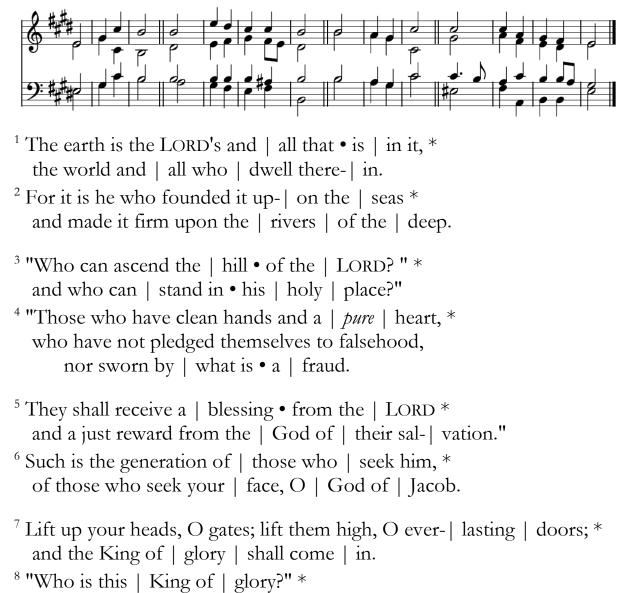
Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Standing, as able.





"The LORD, strong and mighty, the | LORD, | mighty • in | battle."

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever-| lasting | doors; * and the King of | glory | shall come | in.
¹⁰ "Who is he, this | King of | glory?" * "The LORD of hosts, | he • is the | King of | glory."

The people sit.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

Shreve Simpson

Reader A reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

St. Catherine's Court



Remain standing

The Gospel: John 11:32-44

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon

The Reverend Rachel Wenner Gardner

Standing, as able

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.	
Parents/Sponsors	I present Olivia Shay Piazza to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.	
Celebrant	Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?	
Parents/Sponsors	I will, with God's help.	
Celebrant	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?	
Parents/Sponsors	I will, with God's help.	
The Celebrant ask. Question Answer	s the following questions of the candidate, parents and godparents: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? I renounce them.	
Question Answer	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? I renounce them.	
Question Answer	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? I renounce them.	
Question Answer	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? I do.	
Question Answer	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? I do.	
Question Answer	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? I do.	

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you, who witness these vows, do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with this child who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The people stand **The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant People	Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Celebrant People	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? I will, with God's help.
Celebrant People	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? I will, with God's help.

Celebrant	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People	I will, with God's help.
Prayers for the Candidate Emily Casey	
Celebrant	Let us now pray for Olivia who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader	Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer
Leader	Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

> We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

> Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant,

Celebrant	Olivia Shay, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Celebrant	Olivia Shay, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

A candle is lit and presented to the newly baptized with these words

Celebrant Olivia Shay, receive this light and shine as Christ's forever. Amen. Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. All Amen. Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized. AllWe receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Please stand as able.

The Peace

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

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The Parish Notices

Our Stewardship Campaign, Gifts Given and Gifts Received, kicked off last week. You will hear from the Vestry and fellow parishioners over the next few weeks about this theme. We need your gifts of presence, talent, and enthusiasm this year, as well as your financial support, as we rebuild from the last year and a half. Offering a pledge to the church helps us to budget for the coming year. Recurring gifts help us to have reliable and steady income throughout the year. If you would like to make a pledge, you can fill out a card in the back of the church or pledge online: <u>https://tinyurl.com/CHT2022pledge</u>. You can also set up a recurring gift online at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/CHTgiving2022</u>. Thank you for your support and generosity!

If you wish to give a gift today, we encourage you to do so during the Offertory Anthem. You can do this by texting CHT DONATE to 73256 or Pressing Learn More on our Facebook Page or, if you are watching on our website, you can click the donate button on the top of the page.

The Book of Remembrance

Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. *The names are read, then follows:* Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

The Offertory Anthem

Steal Away

trad. Spiritual arr. Nicholas White

Steal away. Steal away to Jesus. Steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.

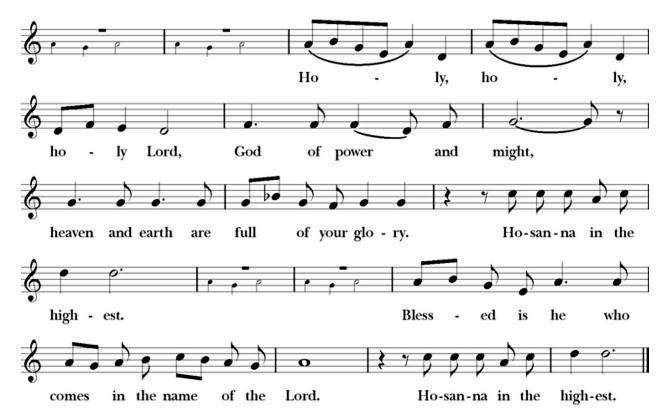
My Lord, he calls me. He calls me by the thunder. The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here. Green trees are bending. Poor sinners stand a-trembling. The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant 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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus: S-128



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, Celebrant 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:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant 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 for ever.

All

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

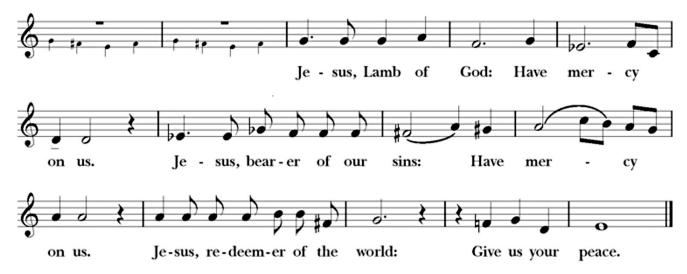
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All 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

Silence is observed

The Fraction Anthem: S-165



The Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those at home or not receiving communion today)

AllMy Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament
of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and
unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

The Distribution of Communion

Communion will be given in one kind only (bread). Those who wish to receive communion should sanitize their hands and stand in their pews. The priest will give communion to the choir and organist first, and then will bring it to the congregation in their pews. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing for yourself or your child, please let the priest know when they come to your pew.

The Communion Hymn 293: I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle



Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

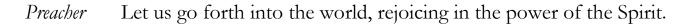
The Closing Hymn 623: O what their joy

σ 0 what their their be, 1 joy and glo must ry shore, 2 Tru ly "Je ru sa lem" name we that 3 There, where no dis can bring, trou bles trac tion Now. in the mean - while, with high, 4 hearts raised on Low be - fore him with our fall, 5 prais es we 1 those end - less Sab - baths the bless ed ones see; 2 that brings joy more; ci ty of peace ev er 3 the sweet an - thems of Zi sing; we on shall must 4 for that coun - try vearn and must sigh, we whom, through 5 of whom, and in and whom are all; d e

O quanta qualia



The Dismissal



Postlude

Placare Christe servulis

Marcel Dupré

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