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Maine Seacoast Region

"All are Welcome at God's Table"

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

7:45 a.m. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II, Spoken

8:30 a.m. COFFEE HOUR (FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

9:00 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST, with Music

9:45 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL, September-June

10:00 a.m. SPIRITUAL FORMATION (OR COFFEE HOUR FIRST SUNDAY)

11:00 a.m. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II, with Organ & Choir

12:15 p.m. COFFEE HOUR

## THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*November 2, 2008 - All Saints Sunday*

### THE FAMILY EUCHARIST AT 9:00 A.M.

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Prelude

**Gathering Hymn:** 287, *For all the saints (verses 1, 4)* Sine Nomine

**Opening Acclamation** Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

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

**People:** *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

#### The Gloria—Iona Community

*(sung three times)*

Glo- ry to God: Praise to the Son: Love to the Spir-it: Three and yet One.

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#### Collect of the Day:

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.**

**Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God*

**Alleluia Verse**—*Iona Community*

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**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

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

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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**Sermon For Kids**

*The Rev. Paige Blair*

**A Word for the Grown-ups**

**I Believe**

*WLP 769*

1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all  
 2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and  
 3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the



things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,  
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied—  
 saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly.



Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in  
 True Life there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that  
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's



God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ of the Spir - it  
 on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed  
 res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's



and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.  
 to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.  
 ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

**Prayers of the People** Reader: God of love and mercy,  
*People: Hear our prayer.*

**The Confession** *Spoken by all*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

**The Absolution** BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*(Today's loose plate offering will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.)*

**Offertory**

**Offertory Verses: Glory and gratitude and praise—Iona Community**



Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let earth to

hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise:  
 these we of - fer to God.

**Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP p. 361

**Sanctus & Benedictus es—Appalachian folk tune** WLP 858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

**Lord's Prayer & The Breaking of the Bread**

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**Holy Communion**

**Send-off Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Visitors** *(please stand)*

O God, guide these Lay Eucharistic Visitors as they go forth bearing your holy gifts to those who cannot be with us. May we share with them the communion of Christ's body and blood. Lord, make us who are many, one body, because we share one bread and one cup. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

### Post-Communion Prayer

*God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

### Dismissal

**Sending Forth Hymn:** *WLP 787, We are marching*                      *Siyahamba*  
(Children follow the cross to Church School)

### Postlude

#### **Saints to be remembered:**

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#### **Alternate Reading:** Revelation 7:9-17

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### **Laitly Participating In Our Worship Services**

***Greeters:*** Cynthia Hayes, Marcia Williams (7:45); Dave, Melanie & Alisha Dube (9:00)

***Acolytes:*** Alec Jordan (7:45); Joe Yauch, Graham Mercer, Griffin Mercer, Hunter McKay (9:00)

***Ushers:*** Lew Butler, Jean Tucker (7:45); Dave, Melanie & Alisha Dube (9:00); Carol Gronquist, Nancy Merrill (11:00)

***Lectors:*** Gail Marshall, Jean Tucker (7:45); Nancy Merrill (9:00) Liz Reisz, Jeanne Gamage (11:00)

***Prayers of the People:*** Charles Smith (7:45); Eric Hopkins (9:00); Bette Pollock (11:00)

***Chalice Bearers:*** Marcia Williams, Ralph Davison (7:45); George Dow, Heather Hesse-Stromberg (9:00); Donna Murphy, Pat Kriensky (11:00)

***Altar Guild:*** Jean Mercer, Debby Ehret, Jane Sweeney Beecher

***Flower Guild:*** Kathy Hutchins

***LEVs:*** Durgin Pines: Mary Martin; Sentry Hill: Marj Esau

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#### THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II AT 7:45 A.M.

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#### THE WORD OF GOD

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Renewal of Baptismal Covenant	BCP p. 304
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The Peace	p. 360

### ✠ THE HOLY COMMUNION ✠

*(Today's loose plate offering will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund)*  
Offertory & Offertory Verse *All things come of Thee, O Lord;  
And of thine own have we given Thee. Amen.*

Great Thanksgiving, <i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>	BCP p. 361
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II AT 11:00 A.M.

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THE ORDER FOR HOLY BAPTISM

Prelude

Opening Hymn: 287, *For all the saints*

*Sine Nomine*

The Order for Holy Baptism *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 299*

Collect of the Day

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First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

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Alleluia Verse—*from the Iona Community*

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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Sermon

*The Rev. Paige Blair*

Baptismal Hymn: *I was there to hear your borning cry*

1. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be  
3. When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was  
5. In the middle ages of your life, not too  
Final: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be  
there when you are old, I re-joiced the day you  
there to cheer you on, you were raised to praise the  
old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you  
there when you are old, I re-joiced the day you  
FINE  
were bap-tized, to see your life un-fold.  
liv-ing Lord, to whom you now be-long.  
through the night, complete what I've be-gun.  
were bap-tized, to see your life un-fold.  
2. I was there when you were but a child, with a  
4. When you find some-one to share your time, and you  
6. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in, and you  
faith to suit you well, in a blaze of light you  
join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your  
shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell,  
ver-ses rhyme from dusk 'till ris-ing sun,  
al-ways been, with just one more sur-prise.

- Presentation & Examination of the Candidates** *BCP p. 301*  
**Prayers for the Candidates** *BCP p. 305*  
**The Baptisms** *BCP p. 307*  
**The Peace**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

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**Offertory: *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*—Traditional spiritual**

*Parish Choir*

**Offertory Verse: *The Doxology***

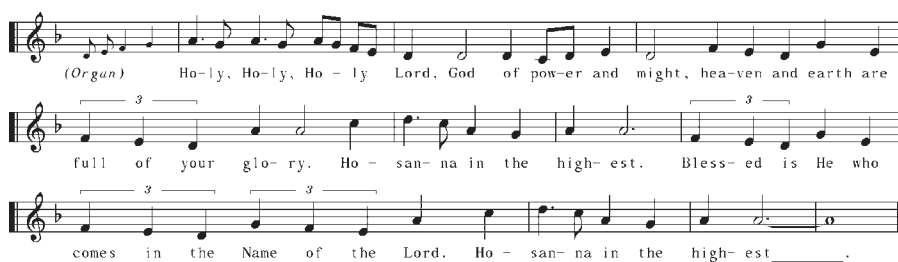
*Old Hundredth*

**Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer A***

*BCP p. 361*

**Sanctus & Benedictus es**—*setting by Robert Powell*

*Hymn S129*



*(Organ)* 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. Bless-ed is He who  
comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

**Lord's Prayer & Breaking of the Bread**

*BCP p. 364*

*All are welcome at God's table.*

**During the Ministration of Holy Communion:**

**Taizé: *Ubi caritas***



U-bi ca-ri-tas et a-mor,  
Live in char-i-ty and stead-fast love,  
u-bi ca-ri-tas De-us i-bi est.  
live in char-i-ty; God will dwell with you.

**Hymn: *WLP 764, Taste and see***

**Send-off Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Visitors** *(please stand)*

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body, because we share one bread and one cup. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*BCP p. 365*

**Closing Hymn:** 625, *Ye holy angels bright*

*Darwall's 148th*

**Announcements and Dismissal**

*BCP p. 366*

**Postlude**

*We welcome* Owen Timothy Horrigan, who, through his baptism, joins us as family, as a member of the Body of Christ.

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## LECTIONS: YEAR A, ALL SAINTS

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Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

7:45: Spoken

11:00: Sung—*Verses by parish choir; refrain by congregation*

Taste and see that the  
LORD is good.

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- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice. [ANT.]
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror. [ANT.]
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles. [ANT.]
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him! [ANT.]
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
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