

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**November 1, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**PRELUDE** . . . . . "Blessed Assurance" arr. Dan Miller . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ

**WELCOME** . . . . . Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

**OPENING HYMN** . . . . . "Blessed Assurance"

**ALL:** Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Refrain:** This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

**SOLO:** *Perfect submission, perfect delight!*  
*Visions of glory now burst on my sight;*  
*Angels descending bring from above*  
*Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain*

**ALL:** Perfect submission - all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **Refrain**

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

**BAPTISM (9:05)** . . . . . Harrison Hale Johnston

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C And also with you.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C Amen.**

**READING OF THE DAY** . . . . . 1 John 3:1-3

**R** The Reading of the Day is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> John.

**R** <sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure. (ESV)

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** . . . . . Haley Davisson

**MESSAGE.** . . . . . “GOD’S LOVE - GOD’S CHILDREN” - I John 3:1 . . . . .Pastor Donald Black

Ronald Glen Mitchell. . . . . October 14, 1954 - February 10, 2020

Alton E. Behrend. . . . . July 31, 1921 - February 11, 2020

Rose Emily Barton . . . . . July 7, 1944 - March 13, 2020

Julie Drews May . . . . . July 14, 1957 - March 28, 2020

William (Bill) Dane Rutherford . . . . . July 25, 1935 - May 19, 2020

Marion Emory Eickenhorst. . . . . May 31, 1937 - June 10, 2020

Albert Theodore Taube. . . . . November 25, 1933 - June 11, 2020

Roseline “Babs” Hortense Pillaert . . . . . July 2, 1943 - July 5, 2020

Clara Ophelia Phillips Proske . . . . . March 29, 1937 - August 28, 2020

Carolyn J. Phelps Busch. . . . . May 18, 1935 - September 2, 2020

Shannon Morris Boatman . . . . . November 28, 1926 - September 12, 2020

Carol Elaine Trimble Kieschnick . . . . . May 4, 1946 - September 21, 2020

Wayne Lewis Tennison. . . . . February 17, 1938 - October 9, 2020

**PRAYERS**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**C** **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 forever and ever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

*(Offerings may be submitted online to [www.trinitydt.org](http://www.trinitydt.org), by mail to Trinity Downtown, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007 or dropped off at the office, M-F, 8:30 - 2:30.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING** . . . . . “Come Home” by Craig Courtney . . . . . Theron Jenkins, Soloist

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.*

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home.  
Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home.*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me.*

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home.  
Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home.*

*O for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.*

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home,  
Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home.*

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, you who are weary,  
Come home.*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**DISMISSAL**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

**BENEDICTION** . . . . . “May the Good Lord Go Before You” . . . . . Theron Jenkins, Soloist  
Text: Kieschnick, Tune: Stocker

*May the good Lord go before you,  
Before you to lead you.  
May the good Lord go behind you,  
Behind you to encourage you,  
May the good Lord be beside you,  
Beside you to befriend you,  
Beneath you to uphold you,  
Above you to protect you,  
May He be within you,  
Within you to inspire you.  
Go in peace and in the power of Almighty God,  
Go in peace, go in peace, go in peace,  
May the peace of the Lord be with you. Amen. Amen!  
Amen.*

**CLOSING HYMN**. . . . . “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” . . . . . LSB 809, vs. 1 & 3

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.

**Refrain:** 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!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

**POSTLUDE**. . . . . “For All the Saints” arr. Kevin Hildebrand . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ

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