



The Sanctus

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The Easter Sermon of St. John Chrysostom (c. 347–407) Archbishop of Constantinople

Is there anyone who is a devout lover of God?
Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!
Is there anyone who is a grateful servant?
Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!

Are there any weary with fasting?
Let them now receive their wages!
If any have toiled from the first hour,
let them receive their due reward;
If any have come after the third hour,
let him with gratitude join in the Feast!
And he that arrived after the sixth hour,
let him not doubt; for he too shall sustain no loss.
And if any delayed until the ninth hour,
let him not hesitate; but let him come too.
And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour,
let him not be afraid by reason of his delay.

For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first.
He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour,
as well as to him that toiled from the first.
To this one He gives, and upon another He bestows.
He accepts the works as He greets the endeavor.
The deed He honors and the intention He commends.

Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!
First and last alike receive your reward;
rich and poor, rejoice together!
Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!

You that have kept the fast, and you that have not,
rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!
Feast royally on it, the calf is a fatted one.
Let no one go away hungry. Partake, all, of the cup of faith.
Enjoy all the riches of His goodness!

Let no one grieve at his poverty,
for the universal kingdom has been revealed.
Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again;
for forgiveness has risen from the grave.
Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free.
He has destroyed it by enduring it.

He destroyed Hades when He descended into it.
He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.
Isaiah foretold this when he said,
"You, O Hell, have been troubled by encountering Him below."

Hell was in an uproar because it was done away with.
It was in an uproar because it is mocked.
It was in an uproar, for it is destroyed.
It is in an uproar, for it is annihilated.
It is in an uproar, for it is now made captive.
Hell took a body, and discovered God.
It took earth, and encountered Heaven.
It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it did not see.
O death, where is thy sting?
O Hades, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!
Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!
Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!
Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!
Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;
for Christ having risen from the dead,
is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

This sermon is read on the morning of Easter in Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches.
"St John Chrysostom Easter Sermon." *Lectionary Central*. 20 March 2012
<http://www.lectionarycentral.com/easter/ChrysostomEastersermon.html>

Senior Warden Report

As some of you may have noticed, our organ has periodically been chosen to just not play at very inopportune times. The organ company has been here quite a few times attempting to find the problem and now have replaced a bundle of wires to the computer and hopefully this will solve the problem, especially with Easter fast approaching.

With this warm start to spring the building and grounds committee has started cleaning up around the parish and even needing to water since we didn't receive much snow!

The parish picnic permit is secured and will be August 5th.

We are sad to report that the photography studio that took the pictures of the parish have not honored their promise to provide us with a pictorial directory, despite repeated requests to do so. We have prepared a directory that will be emailed or mailed to some parishioners and you can use this until next year when we budget for the printing of a hard copy directory. This is unfortunate, but the good news is that everyone who was supposed to receive pictures did so.

Chris Oschman
Senior Warden



Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for the month of March 2012 is as follows:

	<i>February, 2012</i>	<i>2012 To Date</i>
Income	\$ 15,085	\$ 28,019
Expense	\$ 9,799	\$ 19,245
Difference	\$ 5,287	\$ 8,774

In February we deposited the \$9,228 surplus from 2011 into the Reserve account and we deposited \$400 into the donation account.

If you are using **envelope number 854**, could you please put your name on it next time so that I can properly allocate your donations?

Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledges.

Paul Drayton
Treasurer

The Installation of the Vestry

During Mass on February 5th, Fr Schultz installed the new vestry.



The new officers are (l to r):

Bill Jepson
Kevin Hillen
Chris Oschmann, Senior Warden
Paul Drayton, Treasurer
Carol O'Sullivan
Dan Brush, Junior Warden
Isaac Laryea

Absent from the picture were Sue Peterson and Sue Ross.



The Anglican Church Men

Our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday,. With thanks to Dick Konigsfeld, Chair, and to Chuck Bolton, Jim Bruhl, Dan Brush and Bob Oschman for providing the food and necessary supplies.

At our meeting on Sunday, April 15, we need to:

- 1) make a decision on the fund-raising event the ACM will sponsor this summer and appoint the Chairs, and
- 2) set the date in June or July for a Family Miniature Golf Outing.

Suggestions for ways to enhance the Annual Parish Picnic in August will be welcome.

Debris in the church yard has been cleaned up, the ornamental grasses have been cut back, the birch trees have been trimmed and the rose bushes will be cut back and fertilized within the next few weeks.

The problem with some of the Sacristy floor tile has been taken care of.

Bill Jepson
President, ACM

The Anglican Church Women

The ACW sponsored the Annual Meeting Brunch on January 29th, and as usual the fare was delicious and the help unsurpassed. Thanks to all. \

Our annual ACW Ladies' Retreat was held March 9th and 10th at the Brush's house in Rushville. Jane Munsie, Sue Ross, Libby Bolton traveled down with Marcia Wilson and her mother, Elva.

On Friday afternoon, the ladies went to the Rushville Square for a little shopping at the Good Book (Claire's store) and the Kitchen Emporium. Both are great little boutiques with that country flavor you don't find in the city or suburbs.

Upon returning we enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner, at Fabi's house before heading to her mom's, in the country, for dessert and Evening Prayer. Giugi (Fabi's mom) set a luxurious table. Marcia and Elva spent the night at Giugi's home, the others returned with Fabi to Rushville.

The next morning we arose to bagels, provided by Libby, juice, fruit, and coffee, then departed for the conference at Beardstown High School.

The conference was given by the ladies of The Sister Circle, who organized a very well ordered and pleasant day! It featured the mother of Colton Burpo, the young man who inspired the book *Heaven is for Real*. Several other ladies performed Celtic music programs. In addition there were testimonies and worship music. We ate a nice box lunch midway and the overall atmosphere was light and jovial. Over 500 attended, which is a huge turnout for such a rural area.

Chris Oschman, had a last minute change of plans and donated her ticket to a Rushville friend who recently lost her husband. Linda was inspired and really helped a lot by the experience. We thank Chris for her generosity!

Marcia Wilson had planned to host the ACW March luncheon with a work session at her home for Operation Support Our Troops. However her work schedule came into conflict, so Jane Munsie arranged an alternative at the Egg Harbor Café in Downers Grove. Those who attended said they had a lovely time.

Our next meeting will be April 15th. We encourage any and all newcomers to attend.

Fabi Brush
ACW President

A Lenten Advent of Hope

Just a few short weeks ago, the vestry of this congregation called me to serve as Guest Organist-Choirmaster in the hopes that the congregation would approve of my service after an initial six week probationary period. From serious organ failures during worship and sometimes not knowing which choir members or how many choir members would be present, forgetting to wait for the Summary of the Law, I am sure to say that I've had quite a probationary period! Thanks be to God that I'm still here and I've made it thus far.

Many of you are wondering just who am I? My name is D. Josiah Montgomery a recent graduate from Elmhurst College where I studied Theological Studies & Communication with concentrations in Christian Ministry, Organ & Violin Performance. Disclaimer: I am not the best Violinist, so you might never hear me play it in church. Prior to being called to All Saints, I served as Associate Organist of the historic First Baptist Congregational Church of Chicago. If you wonder why my hymn playing is so ornate, it's because of this church. Though largely African-American in membership, First Baptist leans toward being "High Baptist" and has the fourth largest organ in the Chicago and the largest Kimball Pipe Organ ever built. In February of this year, I resigned from FBCC to accept the appointment of Associate Organist at Elmhurst College. My teachers have included David Christiansen, Dennis Northway, Olena Hirna (violin), and Anne Burkes. If any of you remember basketball star Rickey Green, you should know that his mother and my aunt, Anne Burkes, was my first organ teacher.

Additional attributes of me include that I am Anglo-Catholic in Episcopal Faith although I grew up Missouri Synod Lutheran and Pentecostal, am of mixed decent being Irish-Native American-English-African American, have two sisters: Kiara (23) & Paris (17), am single-no kids unless you count my four god-children, that I reside in Lansing, and lastly am an advocate for justice and peace.

Here at All Saints, should the vestry call me permanently, I hope to add more voices to the choir in addition to exporting the variety of musical selection in our rich Anglican tradition. Lastly, I assure all of you that the organ has recently been fixed and now works perfectly. We trust and pray that God will continue to keep it work right for many years to come. I look forward to meeting with all of you one day,

Blessings! Josiah

Dates To Remember

Month of April:

Sunday, April 1st - **Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Procession and High Mass

Wednesday, April 4th

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Thursday, April 5th - **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 pm Mass followed by the Stripping of the Altar

Altar Guild collection

Friday, April 6th - **Good Friday**

Noon Meditation

7:00 pm Mass and Veneration of the Cross

Sunday, April 8th - **Easter Day**

7:30 am Mass

9:30 am Solemn High Mass (Incense)

No Sunday School

Mite Box collection

April 9th through April 14th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (NO MASS WED.)

Sunday, April 15th

ACW and ACM meetings\

Sunday, April 22nd

Vestry

FISH Sunday

Wednesday, April 25th - **St Mark**

7:00 Mass

Month of May:

Tuesday, May 1st - **Saints Philip and James**

Saturday, May 5th

8:30 am Morning Prayer

Sunday, May 13th - **Mother's Day**

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, May 16th - **Ascension Day**

7:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 20th

Last Day of Sunday School

ACW and ACM meetings

Sunday, May 27th - **Whitsunday (Pentecost)**

Vestry

FISH

Monday, May 28th - **Memorial Day**

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The deadline for submitting articles to be published in the June/July issue of the Sanctus will be **May 22nd**

Thank you for your co-operation

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