
All Saints Sunday – NOV 1, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MUSICAL PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Stand, Spoken)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, ..., through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, ... cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(Silent Confession)*

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen** P:
Almighty God, in his mercy... **C: Amen**

ENTRANCE HYMN: "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" *(Sung; A=All, W=Women, M=Men)*

**A: For all the saints who from their labors rest, All who by faith before the world confessed
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**W: You were their rock, their fortress, and their might; You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**M: Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**A: Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

APOSTOLIC GREETING *(Spoken)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, ...be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

KYRIE *(Sung)*

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy. (4x)** P: Help, save, ... gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE *(Sung)*

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

Almighty God, you have knit us together in one holy church, the body of Christ our Lord: grant that we may know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you and help us to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment; **through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen** *(Please Be Seated)*

FIRST READING – REVELATION 7:9-17 SECOND READING – 1 JOHN 3:1-3 *(Lessons printed on insert)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE *(Stand, Sung)*

C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES – MATTHEW 5:1-12 *(Sung)*

P: The Holy Gospel from Matthew, chapter 5. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *(Sit)*

HYMN: "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER?" (*Stand, Sung*)

**Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?** Refrain

**Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirit will deliver, And provide a robe and crown.** Refrain

**Soon we'll reach the silver river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.** Refrain

**Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (*Spoken*)

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 into hell. 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.

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. Amen

RITE OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYERS (*Spoken*)

OFFERING HYMN (*Sung*)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER (*Spoken*)

P: Merciful Father, C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Sung*)

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

P: It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (*Sung*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT (*Sit*)

(A single line will form down the middle aisle. Ushers will give directions. The bread and wine should be consumed at the table. Please wait until the person communing leaves the table before stepping to the table.)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (*Stand, Sung*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BENEDICTION (*Spoken*)

C: As we go out into the world, gracious Lord, let us walk paths of righteous service and holy living that we may join all the saints in the glory of your eternal kingdom. Amen

SENDING HYMN: "ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN" (*Sung*)

**Oh what has now been sown Your blessing, Lord, bestow; The pow'r is yours alone
To make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in grace the harvest raise, And yours alone shall be the praise!**

**To you our wants are known, From you are all our pow'rs; Accept what is your own
And pardon what is ours. Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive And to your Word a blessing give.**

**Oh, grant that each of us, Now met before you here, May meet together thus
When you and yours appear, And follow you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!**

P: "Look, God's dwelling place is now among his people!

C: He will dwell with them and be their God forever!" (*Revelation 21:3*)

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