

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you all
and also with you.

The Opening Responses for All Saints'
Day

Seeking your wisdom,
we seek your face.

Seeking your integrity,
we seek your face.

Seeking your forgiveness,
we seek your face.

Seeking your strength,
we seek your face.

Seeking your beauty,
we seek your face.

Hymn No. 461 (Carlisle)

For all thy saints, O Lord,
who strove in thee to live,
who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.

For all thy saints, O Lord,

accept our thankful cry,
who counted thee their great reward,
and strove in thee to die.

They all, in life and death,
with thee their Lord in view,
learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath
to suffer and to do.

Thine earthly members fit
to join thy saints above,
in one communion ever knit,
one fellowship of love.

Jesu, thy name we bless,
and humbly pray that we
may follow them in holiness,
and live and die in thee.

(Please remain standing)

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are
hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy
name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Penitence

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind.

This is the first and great
commandment.

And the second is like it.

You shall love your neighbour as
yourself.

On these two commandments depend
all the law and the prophets.

***Lord, have mercy on us,
and write these laws in our hearts.***

God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son Jesus Christ,
to save us from our sins,
to intercede for us in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us then confess our sins in
penitence and faith, firmly resolved to
keep God's commandments and to live
in love and peace.

(Please sit or kneel)

(Silence)

The Penitential Kyries for Saints' Days

Lord, you are gracious and
compassionate.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

You are loving to all,
and your mercy is over all your
creation.

Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Your faithful servants bless your
name,

and speak of the glory of your
kingdom.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

The Absolution

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,

pardon and deliver you from all your
sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness,

and keep you in eternal life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria - Hymn No. 693 (Camberwell)

Glory in the highest to the God of
heaven!

Peace to all your people through the
earth be given!

Mighty God and Father, thanks and
praise we bring,

singing Alleluia to our heavenly King.

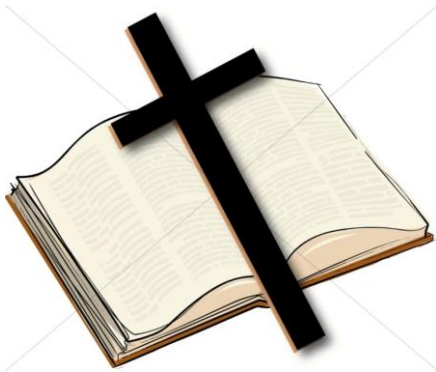
Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's
Son!

With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord
alone!

Lamb once killed for sinners, all our
guilt to bear,

show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,
seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!



THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

(Please remain standing)

The Collect of the 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for All Saints' Day
Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Please sit)

The Epistle - Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,

¹²singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever!
Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me,
saying, 'Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I
said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that
knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are
they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the
throne of God,
and worship him day and night within
his temple,
and the one who is seated on the
throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst
no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the
throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of
the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes.'

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn - No. 530 (Ubi caritas et amor)

[The refrain only, is sung 3 times]

Ubi caritas et amor,

Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

*[Where charity (i.e. 'loving-kindness' and love are
found, God himself is there.]*

(Please remain standing)

The Gospel - Matthew 5: 1-12

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to
Matthew, chapter 5, beginning at verse 1.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went
up the mountain; and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. ²Then
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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the

same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

(Please stand)

An Affirmation of Faith

written for All Saints' Day from Candles and Conifers

***We believe in God,
who brought forth light from chaos
and darkness.***

***We believe in Jesus,
who faced the darkness of the
grave
and rose from death to life and
glory.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who walks with us in darkness and
light.***

***We believe that we are surrounded
always
by a great company of saints and
angels.***

***We believe that we are called to
share and proclaim
the justice and wonder of God.
Amen.***

On this All Saints' Day, we give thanks for, and remember those, who have been part of our lives who have gone home to God. The following names are of those whom we have been asked to remember by name. There is a candle lit on the altar/communion rails for each person or family. There are also some who wish to remember their loved ones privately today rather than having their names mentioned, and the large Easter candle is lit to remember them, and all who have died from COVID-19.

Florrie Halliday
Arthur and June White
Honor Stuart
Lilian Allan
Michael Sherlock
Carl Bessler
The Eager Family
The Sherlock Family
Rita Donovan
Dorothy Doyle
Elci Faulim Quadros
Jim and Olive Bell
Susie Bell
Tineke Klaasen
Hias Jäger
Mary Lacey
Ian McNab
Ted Hill
David McLees
Joan Lassen
Betty Morrogh
Adrian Phillips
Vincent Hoey
Caroline Ginnelly
Mary and Patrick Wall
Noel Wall and Liz Alexander
Billy and Sybil Mellon
Brian Chamberlain
Gail Chamberlain

Joe and Gwen Morgan
 Pierre and Marie Ellette Heugas
 Robert Moorehead
 John and Pauline (Filla) Harrington
 Anthony Gerard (Gerry) Mason
 David McLean
 Etta and Robin Hunter
 Stewart Hunter
 Walter Greer
 Norman McLean
 Bob Hoffman
 Ben Kennedy
 Noel Shepard
 The Lee Family
 The Dunne Family
 Joan Husbands
 Nerina Collins
 Reggie and Sheila Beare
 James and Margaret (Daisey) Richards
 Joy and Michael Duignan
 Janke Postma
 Antje Postma
 Janet Boake
 Suzanne Fink
 Wendy Porter
 Sue McDonnell
 Nicola Walker
 Ros Wallace
 Florrie Rowden
 Paddy Wharton

**Musical Reflection – A Clare
 Benediction by John Rutter**



(Please kneel or sit)

Intercessions

God, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

***Merciful Father,
 accept these prayers for the sake
 of your Son, our Saviour Jesus
 Christ. Amen.***



(Please stand)

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints
 and of the household of God,
 through Christ our Lord,
 who came and preached peace to those
 who were far off
 and those who were near. *Ephesians 2: 19,17*

The peace of the Lord be always with
 you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn No. 677 (Boston)

Shall we gather at the river,
 where bright angel-feet have trod,
 with its crystal tide for ever
 flowing by the throne of God?

*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.*

On the margin of the river
dashing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day:

'Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down,
grace our spirits will deliver
and provide a robe and crown:

At the smiling of the river,
mirror of the Saviour's face,
saints, whom death will never sever,
raise their songs of saving grace:

Soon we'll reach the silver river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
then our happy hearts shall ever
sing the joyful song of peace.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Taking of the Bread and Wine
Christ, our Passover has been
sacrificed for us.
**therefore let us celebrate the
feast.**

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

***It is right to give him thanks and
praise.***

Father, almighty and everliving God,
at all times and in all places
it is right to give you thanks and
praise;
in the saints you have given us an
example of godly living, that, rejoicing
in their fellowship we may run with
perseverance the race that is set
before us, and with them receive the
unfading crown of glory:
and so with all your people,
with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious
name, for ever praising you and saying:

(Verses 3 & 4 of Hymn No. 715)

***Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God, the Lord almighty!
Hosannas ring in heaven and earth;
'You are holy, Lord!'
Blessed is he who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in excelsis,
in excelsis!***

(Please feel free to stand, sit or kneel)

Blessed are you, Father, the creator
and sustainer of all things;
you made us in your own image;
male and female you created us;
even when we turned away from you,
you never ceased to care for us, but in
your love and mercy you freed us from
the slavery of sin, giving your only
begotten Son to become man and

suffer death on the cross to redeem us;
 he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world:
 he instituted and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread;
 and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
 Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup;
 and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying,
 Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:
we remember his passion and death, we celebrate his resurrection and ascension, and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
 and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him;

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ***all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

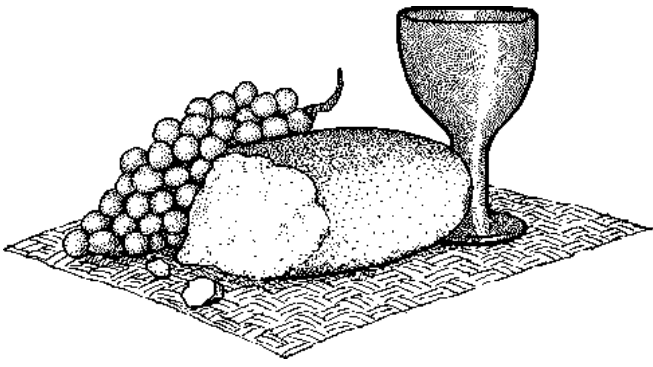
Breaking of the Bread

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Invitation

The Communion

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and in the interests of having as little movement of the congregation as possible, please remain in your seat to receive Holy Communion.



The Great Silence

A time for reflection

The Post-Communion Prayer

**Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us
near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect.
As in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy
in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

**God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we, who have shared at this
table
as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth,
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of
your kingdom;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Blessing

May God watch between you and me
while we are parted from one another.
May God watch between you and your
loved ones while you are parted from
one another...

God give you grace
to share the inheritance of all his
saints in glory:
the Blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, be with you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Hymn No. 459 (Sine nomine)

[Verses 1, 2, 4, 7, 8]

1. For all the saints, who from their
labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world
confessed,
thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever
blessed.

Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their
fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-
fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one
true Light.

Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship
divine!

we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are
thine.

Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

8. 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!

The Dismissal

Summoned to holiness,
roused to justice,
we are called to live in love.

Granted forgiveness,
blessed with mercy,
we are called to live in hope.

Beckoned by saints,
encouraged by angels,
we are called to live in joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.