

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Prelude: *Be Thou my Vision* Slane, arr. Gordon Young
The Reading of the Necrology
Opening Prayer: *Taking Courage* Insert
Opening Hymn: *For all the saints* Hymn 287
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355
Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
The Gloria (read aloud in unison) BCP 356
The Collect of the Day (read aloud in unison)
The Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17
Prayer: *Circle Me, Lord* Insert
(A period of silence)
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (said in unison)
The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3 Response: *Thanks be to God.*
(A period of silence)
Sequence Hymn: *Lord, be thy word my rule* Hymn 626
Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*
Sermon The Rev Ernestein C. Flemister
(A period of silence)
Prayer: *Into my Grieving* Insert
(A period of silence)
Invitation to Renew Baptismal Vows
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (Large Print page 43) BCP 292
The Peace (Large Print page 98)
The Offertory
Offertory Anthem: *Wondrous Love* American Folk Hymn, arr. A. Clark

Doxology (said in unison) updated words:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise **God**, all creatures here below,
Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,
Praise triune God, whom we adore.

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372
Sanctus (said in unison) BCP 373
The Lord's Prayer (traditional) (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)

Communion Hymn: *I sing a song of the saints of God* Hymn 293
Announcements
Prayer: *Farther Up and Farther In* Insert
(A period of silence)
Post-communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing
Closing Hymn: *Tell out, my soul* Hymn 438
The Dismissal
Postlude: *Fanfare* by Mark Otterstad

TODAY IS SUNDAY, November 1, 2020

All Saints' Sunday
Daylight-Saving Time ends
9:00 Holy Eucharist -- *Please welcome today our guest organist, Fay Manes.*

MONDAY, November 2
9:00 Needle & Thread

TUESDAY, November 3
Election Day
8:30 Men's Breakfast at Elmer's
11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box Program

WEDNESDAY, November 4
12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
5:30 Chancel Choir
7:00 Handbell Choir

SUNDAY, November 8
9:00 Holy Eucharist

✠ Necrology ✠

Esmé Barrett
John Boston
Leadore and Mary Jane Boston
Robin Bristow
Jean Calvert
Agnes Chirawin,
Bill and Helen Coll
Audrey Dawson
David Gangner
Joe Gangner
Mary Gangner
Roberta Gordon
Paul Hamilton
Donna Hansen
John Heath
Midori Robles Hepburn
Patricia Hildebrand
Jim and Blanche Huber
Sherry Kurowski
Gretchen Little
Mary Frances Meade
Walter Lee Meade
Gregory Mimnaugh
Margaret Mitchell
Fr. Tom Murphy
Frank and Sheila McCrackin
Michael McCrackin
Olive McDonald
Dan McVay
Brenda Potwin
Marge Stinton
George Sikorsky
Sr., Richard Sirota
Jonathan Spero
Pierce and Sheila Walsh
DonnaJean Wendle

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*The church bell will be rung for each 10,000 people who died from
COVID-19.*

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Taking Courage (dealing with loss)

No one can change what I'm going through.
There are no words to make a difference:
no answers or solutions
to make things easier for me.
Help me not to resent those who want to say they care.
Help me to know that even when I'm lonely
I'm not alone.

Give me companions for this journey,
supporting me,
cheering for me,
praying for me,
for whatever I need,

for as long as it takes...
and maybe I can learn to lean on that love.

-- Andy Raine

Circle Me, Lord

This night and every night
seems infinite with questions,
and sleep as elusive
as answers.

Pain and longing are always present,

dulled only a little
by the distractions of the day,
I am weary; I am angry.
I am confused.

Circle me, Lord.
Keep despair and disillusion without.
Bring a glimmer of hope within.

Circle me, Lord;
keep nightmare without.
Bring moments of rest within.

Circle me, Lord;
keep bitterness without.
Bring an occasional sense
of Your presence within.

Into My Grieving

Into my grieving
I weave
the strength of the Father.

Into my grieving
I weave
the compassion of the Son.

Into my grieving
I weave
the comfort of the Spirit.

Into my grieving
I receive
the presence of the Three in One.

Into my anger
I invite

the patience of the Father.

Into my numbness
I invite
the healing of the Son.

Into my confusion
I invite the wisdom of the Spirit.
And we shall grieve together,
I, in community
with the Three in One.

Farther Up, and Farther In

Go forth on your journey, beloved of God, from this world to the
world which is to come.

Go with the encompassing of God the loving Father who created you.

Go with the protection of the Holy Spirit who brought you to life and
who sustains you through death.

Go in the company of the Sacred Three, enfolded in their love.

Go now from your struggles to your eternal rest.

Enter the joys of heaven.

-- From *Celtic Daily Prayer, Book Two*

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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.”



ALL SAINTS’ DAY



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COLLECT

Traditional

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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. They 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

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faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I 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 center 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."

Refrain

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| <p>1 I will bless the LORD at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.</p> <p>2 I will glory in the LORD; * let the humble hear and rejoice.</p> <p>3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; * let us exalt his Name together.</p> | <p>4 I sought the LORD , and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.</p> <p>5 Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.</p> <p>6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.</p> |
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| <p>7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.</p> <p>8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; * happy are they who trust in him!</p> <p>9 Fear the LORD , you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.</p> | <p>10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.</p> <p>22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.</p> |
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SECOND 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.