

Welcome to
CHRIST CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2020—8:00 AND 10:00 A.M.

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)

WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)

VF—Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

*--Parishioner Pick for Hymn



Reflections on today's readings:

Welcome to Christ Church. Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. A central feature of that celebration is Holy Baptism, by which we have become members of the communion of the saints. This is one of the four times during the year when Baptism is most appropriately administered. All of us will join in renewing our baptismal vows.

The term "saint" means "a holy person." The doctrine of the saints is not that saints are a few exceptional Christians who were holy in themselves: instead, it reminds us that no one can become holy without the indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. The saints are all those who in baptism received the Spirit of God. Thus, the festival of All Saints is the celebration of all baptized people, for we have all been given the gift of the Spirit.

The readings today describe the result in the lives of God's people of the holiness that comes from the Spirit. The reading from Revelation sees the redeemed in white robes, dressed as the early Christians dressed newly baptized people, and led to the baptismal streams of living water. John reminds us that God is restoring us to the fullness of God's image and likeness.

The call of Jesus to saintliness is a radical call to live lives directed by love toward others, as the Beatitudes remind us. Our liturgical gatherings are meant to be more than a blessing for us who attend; they equip us to live out our baptismal vocation in lives that proclaim the good news of Christ in concrete actions of love and care for others.

God's People Gather

Celebrant + Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant and people say the Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie for All Saints' Day

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 Collect for All Saints' Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

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, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

The Epistle— Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Revelation to St. John.

⁹After 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!” ¹¹And 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 worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then 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. ¹⁵For 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. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for 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.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; *

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

²I will glory in the LORD; *

let the humble hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *

let us exalt his Name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me *

and delivered me out of all my terror.

⁵Look upon him and be radiant, *

and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me *

and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *

and he will deliver them.

⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good; *

happy are they who trust in him!

⁹Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *

for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

²²The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *

and none will be punished who trust in him.

The people stand as they are able.

The Gospel—Matthew 5:1-12

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

¹When 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:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“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.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

+ *May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.*

The people sit. After the sermon, the people stand as they are able.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant

In Holy Baptism, we have become part of the Body of Christ that great fellowship of believers in all times and places. As members of Christ's body we are inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People *I do.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People *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 to the dead. 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.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *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.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant:

In communion with all the saints, and in the name of Jesus, let our prayers ascend to God whose children we are, saying: ***Hear us, O Holy One.***

Leader:

For the Church: especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mariann and Chilton, our bishops, and for Chris, our Priest that we may daily turn to God for strength, vision, and the courage to be faithful disciples. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we give thanks this week for All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, All Saints' Pre-School, Chevy Chase, All Saints' Parish, Oakley, and All Souls Parish, DC.

Hear us, O Holy One.

For this parish family, that we who share in the heavenly feast may be joined together with those of all times and ages in one Body of faith, service, and witness to God. ***Hear us, O Holy One.***

For peace in our world, and in our cities, that God will open our minds and hearts to respect the dignity of every human being. ***Hear us, O Holy One.***

For those affected by the fires in California and Colorado, those on the Gulf Coast impacted by storms, and those living in the shadows of fear, violence, and poverty, that they may be kept safe in the hollow of God's hand. ***Hear us, O Holy One.***

For this nation and all who will be voting, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit, and make choices which honor our baptismal vows and affirm God's Way of Love. ***Hear us, O Holy One.***

In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in the faith, that we may be inspired by them to greater efforts to live the Gospel and trust in God's gift of salvation. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For all the blessings we have received. (*The people may name their thanksgivings.*) This week we give thanks for Karley Rocheleau, Scott Wesley, and Muriel Dollins who are celebrating Birthdays and for Karen & Keith Owens, Tammy & Dwain Oliver, and Linda & John Deatrick who are celebrating the anniversaries of their weddings. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, with the spirits of the blessed, with the holy patriarchs, prophets, and martyrs, and all the saints and souls of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O God, we give glory and praise.**

All: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints. Receive the prayers we offer this day and make us one with all your saints in the fullness of Christ's body, so that we may rise again to glory with him who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

The Confession

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

Minister and People

**Most merciful God, we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Presentation of Gifts

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving *(Eucharistic Prayer A from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer)*

Celebrant God be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

+ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker and of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. + Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The people remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

People and Celebrant

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori for Spiritual Communion *(At 10:00 a.m. only)*

***My, Jesus, I know that you are present in the Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally
come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for us, the People of God. ***Amen.***

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Blessing for All Saints' Day

God give you grace to share the inheritance of his saints in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

The Announcements/Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on (name) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Anniversary of a Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon (name) and (name), that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

LEM Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia





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12:00 p.m.—Noonday Prayer (Zoom Conference)

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6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music streamed live

6:30 p.m.—The Way of Light (Stations of the Resurrection) streamed live

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