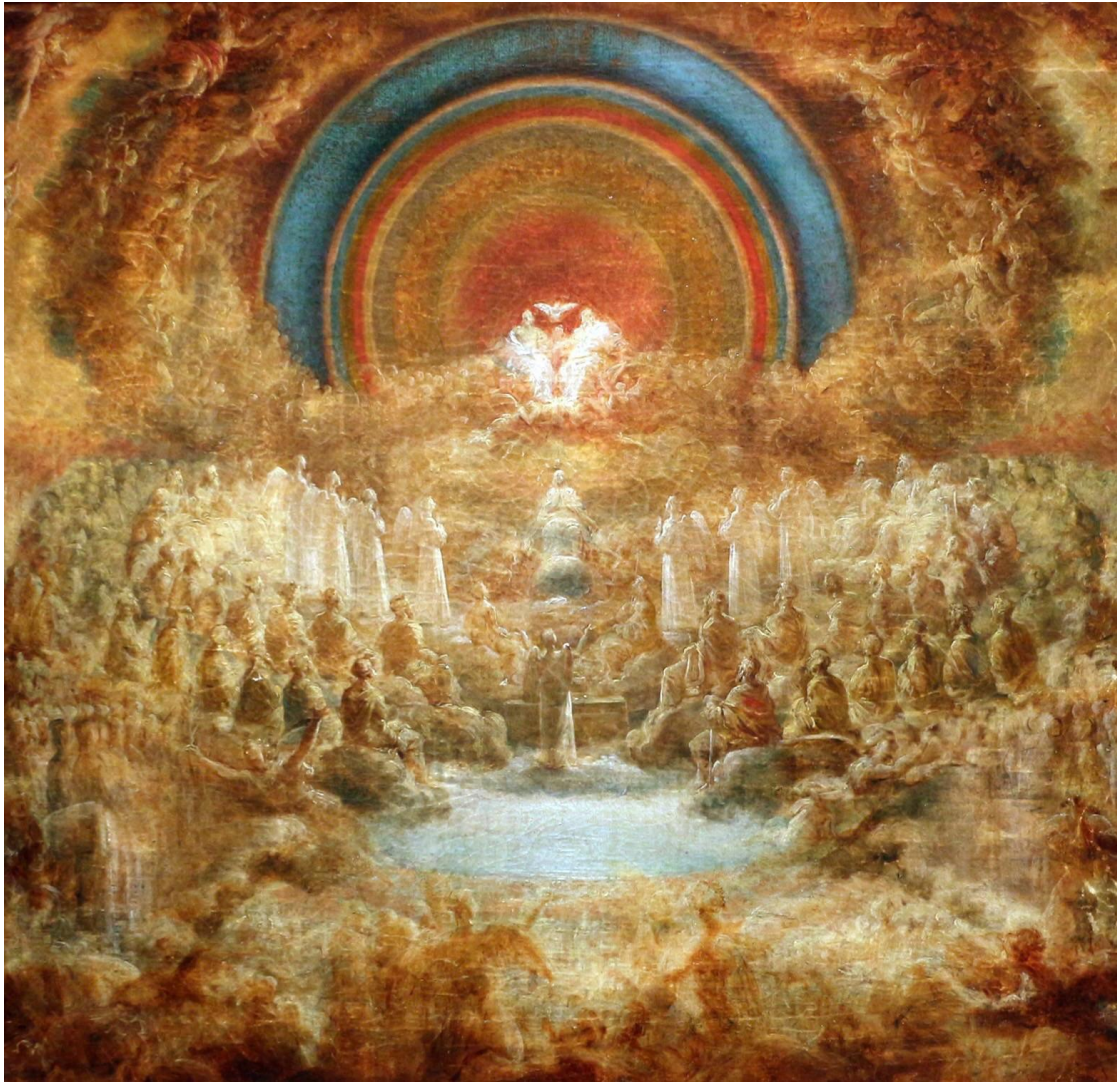


EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS



Sunday, November 1, 2026
5 o'clock



INTROIT

Funeral Ikos

John Tavener

Why these bitter words of the dying, O brethren
 Which they utter as they go hence?
 I am parted from my brethren
 All my friends do I abandon and go hence
 But whither I go, that understand I not
 Neither what shall become of me yonder;
 Only God who hath summoned me knoweth
 But make commemoration of me with the song:
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

But whither now go the souls?
 How dwell they now together there?
 This mystery have I desired to learn; but none can impart aright
 Do they call to mind their own people, as we do them?
 Or have they forgotten all those who mourn them and make the song:
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We go forth on the path eternal, and as condemned
 With downcast faces, present ourselves before the only God eternal
 Where then is comeliness? Where then is wealth?
 Where then is the glory of this world?
 There shall none of these things aid us, but only to say oft the psalm:
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

If thou hast shown mercy unto man, O man
 That same mercy shall be shown thee there;
 And if on an orphan thou hast shown compassion
 The same shall there deliver thee from want
 If in this life the naked thou hast clothed
 The same shall give thee shelter there, and sing the psalm:
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Youth and the beauty of the body fade at the hour of death
 And the tongue then burneth fiercely, and the parched throat is inflamed
 The beauty of the eyes is quenched then, the comeliness of the face all altered
 The shapeliness of the neck destroyed; and the other parts have become numb
 Nor often say: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

With ecstasy are we inflamed if we but hear that there is light eternal yonder;
 That there is Paradise, wherein every soul of Righteous Ones rejoiceth
 Let us all, also, enter into Christ, that we may cry aloud thus unto God:
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *(from The Eastern Orthodox Burial Service)*

Please stand and join in singing

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
 R. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
 V. O God, make speed to save us.
 R. O Lord, make haste to help us
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
 V. Praise ye the Lord.
 R. The Lord's name be praised.

Please be seated

PSALM 84

C. Hubert H. Parry

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice
 in the living God.
 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even
 thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be alway praising thee.
 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.
 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.
 They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.
 Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
 For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.
 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
 For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing
 shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
 O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Sirach 44:1-10,13-15

MAGNIFICAT

Evening Service in D

Vernon Williams

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.
 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his
 seed for ever.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

NUNC DIMITTIS

Vernon Williams

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED, *said by all.*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.**

SUFFRAGES

The Bryn Mawr Responses

Andrew Senn

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy Spirit.

V. Let us pray.

Please kneel as you are able

R. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *chanted by all*

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.

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. O Lord, save the state.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

Please be seated

ANTHEM

O what their joy

William Harris

O what their joy and their glory must be,
 Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see;
 Crown for the valiant, to weary ones, rest;
 God shall be all, and in all ever blessed.

What are the Monarch, His court, and His throne?
 What are the peace and the joy that they own?
 O that the blessed ones, who in it have share,
 All that they feel could as fully declare!

Truly, "Jerusalem" name we that shore,
 City of peace that brings joy evermore;
 Wish and fulfillment are not severed there,
 Nor do things prayed for come short of the prayer.

There, where no troubles distraction can bring,
 We the sweet anthems of Zion shall sing;
 While for Thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise
 Thy blessed people eternally raise.

There dawns no Sabbath, no Sabbath is o'er,
 Those Sabbath keepers have one evermore;
 One and unending is that triumph song
 Which to the angels and us shall belong.

Now, in the meanwhile, with hearts raised on high,
 We for that country must yearn and must sigh;
 Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land,
 Through our long exile on Babylon's strand.

Low before Him with our praises we fall,
 Of Whom, and in Whom, and through Whom are all;
 Of Whom, the Father; and in Whom, the Son,
 Through Whom, the Spirit, with Them ever One. Amen.

Please stand and join in singing

HYMN (see page 7)

Hark! Hark! My Soul

*Pilgrims****Please be seated.*****PRAYERS**

Eternal God, we stand where earth and heaven meet, where life is brought to death, and death is made the gate to glory. Deliver us from fear and doubt, from despair and unbelief, and bring us all to the light of your presence. Grant us that peace which the world cannot give, so that we may trust in you and find our life in you. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our Savior in life and death, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let our prayers be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and let the lifting up of our hands be an evening sacrifice.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity: may it please thee, of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCES OF THE DEPARTED

*Here are read the names of those from this parish and the wider community
who have joined the company of saints in light.*

Please stand with the choir.**EPILOGUE**

Song for Athene

John Tavener

Alleluia, Alleluia

May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest

Alleluia, Alleluia

Remember me O Lord, when you come into your kingdom

Alleluia, Alleluia

Give rest O Lord to your handmaid, who has fallen asleep

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Choir of Saints have found the well-spring of life and door of paradise

Alleluia, Alleluia

Life a shadow and a dream

Alleluia, Alleluia

Weeping at the grave creates the song Alleluia

Come, enjoy rewards and crowns I have prepared for you

(from the Eastern Orthodox Funeral Service and Shakespeare's 'Hamlet')

***All remain standing as the bells peal for one minute
and as the choir exits during the voluntary.***

VOLUNTARYAllegro maestoso e vivace (from *Sonata No. 2*)

Felix Mendelssohn

Hark, Hark My Soul!

Pilgrims

Frederick William Faber, 1854

Henry Smart, 1868

1 Hark, hark my soul! An - gel - ic songs are swell - ing, o'er earth's green
 2 On - ward we go, for still we hear them sing - ing, "Come wea - ry
 3 Far, far a - way, like bells at eve - ning peal - ing, the voice of
 4 Rest comes at length: though life be long and drea - ry, the day must
 5 An - gels, sing on, your faith - ful watch - es keep - ing; sing us sweet

fields and o - cean's wave - beat shore: how sweet the truth those
 souls, for Je - sus bids you come;" and through the dark, its
 Je - sus sounds o'er land and sea; and la - den souls, by
 dawn, and dark - some night be past; faith's jour - neys end in
 frag - ments of the songs a - bove, till morn - ing's joy shall

bles - sed strains are tel - ling of that new life when sin shall be no more.
 ech - oes sweet - ly ring - ing, the mu - sic of the gos - pel leads us home.
 thou - sands meek - ly steal - ing, kind Shep - herd, turn their wea - ry steps to thee.
 wel - come to the wea - ry, and heav'n, the heart's true home, will come at last.
 end the night of weep - ing, and life's long sha - dows break in cloud - less love.

Refrain

An - gels of Je - sus, an - gels of light, sing - ing to wel - come the pil - grims of the night.

THE REDEEMER CHOIR

Janice Bryson
William Scott Carter
Catherine Caruthers
Radcliffe Edmonds
Susannah Edmonds
Ken Garner
Daniel Helming
Wilson Jeffreys
Sheryl Johnson
Jim Jordan
Hope Knight
Edward Landin Senn
Melanie LeBoeuf
Emma Levitt
Raffaella LoCastro
Laurie MacKenzie
Arianna MacKenzie-LoCastro
Charlotte MacLean

Brenton Mattox
David Mosteller
Meredith Noll
Clare Northington
Rebecca Northington
Jennifer Patten
Cece Rae
Jessie Rae
Jason Scoggin
Jenni Scoggin
Win Shafer
Evie Silio
Emmy Spadaro
Tad Sperry
Leslie Susskind
Frances Tate
Kelsey Watts
Lindsey Wilkinson
David Woods

Andrew Senn, *Director of Music and Organist*
Ted Babbitt, *Michael Stairs Organ Scholar*

Lectors

The Rev. Jo Ann B. Jones, Mike Thompson, Patricia Bennett

Vergers

Conor Beamer, Patricia Bennett, Robert Mikrut

Crucifer

Joshua Castaño

The Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen, *Rector*

Lessons and Carols for Christmas
Sunday, December 13th at 5 pm
Festive Reception to Follow