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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWTON
All Souls' Requiem Mass

November 1, 2026

4:00 pm

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, please keep conversations to a minimum.

Prelude Music

Chaconne
Transposed for harp by Salzedo

Marie-Auguste Durand

Nocturne Op 43

Alphonse Hasselmans

Welcome & Opening Prayer

**Requiem Mass in d minor
Gabriel Fauré**

Introit & Kyrie

Gabriel Fauré

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam: ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Give them eternal rest, Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.
A hymn becomes you, God, in Zion,
and a vow shall be paid to you in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer: to you all flesh shall come.*

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

The Lesson

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

Let us now sing the praises of famous peoples, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning.

There were those who ruled in their kingdoms and made a name for themselves by their strength; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes or put verses in writing; the rich endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes – all these were honored in their generations and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise.

But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were people of compassion whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their wealth will remain with their descendants and their inheritance with their children's children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their offspring will continue forever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation. The assembly declares their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

Reflection

The Rev. Chris Streeter, Rector



Daniel Wallace, baritone

*O Domine Jesu Christe, rex gloriae,
libera animas defunctorum
de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu.
O Domine Jesu Christe, rex gloriae,
libera animas defunctorum
de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat Tartarus,
ne cadant in obscurum.*

*Hostias et preces tibi,
Domine, laudis offerimus:
tu suscipe pro animabus illis
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.
Fac eas, Domine,
de morte transire ad vitam
quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eius.
Amen.*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory,
deliver the souls of the departed
from the punishments of hell and from the deep lake.
O Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory,
deliver the souls of the departed
from the mouth of the lion,
lest Tartarus swallow them up,
lest they fall into darkness.*

*We offer prayers and sacrifices
of praise to you, Lord:
you receive them on behalf of those souls
whose memory we recall today.
Cause them, Lord,
to pass from death to the life
which you once promised to Abraham and his seed.
Amen.*

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant	The Lord 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 him thanks and praise.



Celebrant. It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

Gabriel Fauré

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth:
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of hosts:
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He 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 Lord 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 he 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."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again;**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei

Gabriel Fauré

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis sempiternam requiem.
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
give them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
give them eternal rest.
May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints for ever, for you are good.*

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Give them eternal rest, Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

All are welcome at God's Table

Please come forward, at the direction of the ushers.

The bread is received in the open palm. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the priest.

*The wine, if desired, may be taken from the common cup by drinking
(placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it).*

*If you do not wish to receive communion,
you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing from the priest.*

Pie Jesu

Gabriel Fauré

Jessica Caruso, soprano

*Pie Jesu, Domine,
dona eis requiem.*

*Blessed Jesus, Lord,
give them rest.*

*Pie Jesu, Domine,
dona eis sempiternam requiem.*

*Blessed Jesus, Lord,
give them eternal rest.*

Libera me, Domine

Gabriel Fauré

*Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna,
in die illa tremenda:
quando caeli movendi sunt et terra;
dum veneris iudicare saeculum per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo,
dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira.*

*Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death,
on that terrible day:
when the heavens and earth will be shaken;
when you will come to judge the age with fire.
I am made to tremble, and I am afraid,
since trial and anger are coming.*

*Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae,
Dies illa, dies magna et amara valde.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*That day, a day of anger, disaster and sorrow,
That day, a mighty day, and one exceedingly bitter.
Give them eternal rest, Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them*

Thanksgiving after Communion

Please stand or kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*In paradisum deducant angeli:
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere,
aeternam habeas requiem.*

*May the angels lead you into paradise:
may the martyrs receive you as you arrive,
and bring you into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May the choir of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may you have eternal rest.*

*This service is offered to the Glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for the countless saints
who have shaped our lives,
and influence us still.*

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Requiem Mass in d minor

Gabriel Fauré

Joseph Mello, conductor

Instrumentalists

Peg Roberts, Laura Lopez, Carol Meiseles, violists

Loni Bach, cello

James Scanlan, bass

Elaine Christy, harp

Diana Greene, organ

Christ Church Choir

Soprano: Laura Aroune, Jessica Caruso, Janet Jenkins, Deborah Mello,
Danise Tellefsen, Susan Tummillo, Shannah Yerofeyev

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Geraldine Livengood, Lisa Martin, Jennifer Mello, Arlene Ralph

Tenor: Tom Aroune, Greg Guinsler, John Sandfort, Nick Orechio,
Curtis Wilson

Bass: John Beasley, Preston Davis, Timothy Evans, Don Martin,
Chris Streeter, Daniel Wallace, Mike Wiedbrauk



A Sonnet for All Saints' Day

Malcolm Guite

*Though Satan breaks our dark glass into shards
Each shard still shines with Christ's reflected light,
It glances from the eyes, kindles the words
Of all his unknown saints. The dark is bright
With quiet lives and steady lights undimmed,
The witness of the ones we shunned and shamed.
Plain in our sight and far beyond our seeing
He weaves them with us in the web of being
They stand beside us even as we grieve,
The lone and left behind whom no one claimed,
Unnumbered multitudes, he lifts above
The shadow of the gibbet and the grave,
To triumph where all saints are known and named;
The gathered glories of His wounded love.*



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