

Sunday, November 5, 2023
10:00 A.M.
All Saints Sunday

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service, if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee, tea, and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

HYMN # 12 Come Touch Our Hearts
(Red book)

The grace of God be with you,
The grace of Christ be with you,
The grace of Spirit be with you.
And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you 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 Christ our Savior. Amen.

Collect
God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Reflection: Saints, saints and more saints!

Story

Hymn # Those Hearts that We Have Treasured
(Tune CP 583)

Those Hearts that we have treasured,
those lives that we have shared,
those loves that walked beside us,
those friends for whom we've cared -
their blessing rests upon us, their life is memory
their suffering is over, their spirits are set free.

They still give hope and comfort,
they did not lose the fight,
they showed us truth and goodness,
they shine into our night.
Remember days of gladness,
remember times of joy;
remember all the moments
that grief cannot destroy.

From hearts that we have treasured,
from lives that we have shared,
from loves that walked beside us,
from friends for whom we've cared,
we've learned to treasure kindness,
we've learned that grace provides,
we've learned to be together,
we've learned that love abides.

First Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
Reader: Phyllis Hawley

God, I will always praise you,
With all my heart,
I will praise you.
Let all who are helpless,
listen and be glad.
Honor God with me!
Celebrate God's Holy Name.
I asked for help,
and God rescued me
from all my fears.
Keep your eyes on the Holy one,
And you will shine like the sun
and never blush with shame.
I was down and out, but I prayed,
and God saved me
from all my troubles.
If you honor God,
God's angel will protect you.
Discover for yourself
that God is kind.
Come for protection,
and you will be glad.
Honor the Holy One!
You are God's beloved people.

one who honors God
will ever be in need.
Young lions may go hungry
or lack for food,
but if you trust the Creator,
you will never miss out
on anything good.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Sung: Alleluia, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ

Sung: Alleluia, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?
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Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

We Remember our Saints

Lighting of Candles – Those who wish may light a candle to commemorate the faithful departed.

A Prayer for the Saints
May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,
with thy saints forever,
for thou art kind.
Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. **Amen**

The Prayers of the People: *Carol Gardiner*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart
(*Blue Book*)

Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God.
Let us give thanks to our Loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Gracious God:…….
……..and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy holy are you,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy are you, O Lord,….
……..to proclaim the mystery of faith:

Choir: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.
All: **Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.**

Celebrant: We remember and hold fast….
…….. now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant # 563 In God Alone My Soul
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
(See Insert)

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

HYMN # 214 May God's Sheltering Wings (x3)
(Red Book)

The Dismissal