

Sunday, November 1, 2026 All Saints

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

Land Acknowledgement

Gathering *(sung)*
O servants of God, let us sing our praise
We bless your holy name, O God
From the rising of the sun to its setting
We bless your holy name, O God
You lift up the weak and hungry
We bless your holy name, O God
And your glory shines above the heavens
We bless your holy name, O God

HYMN: Your Canopy of Vigil Lights *(See Insert)*

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: 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.**

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17
Reader: Barb Brydges
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3
Reader: Barb Brydges
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you

The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon – *The Dr. Jane Rowland*

We Remember our Saints

Silence of Remembrance

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 – *Wayne Stewart*



John McWhae

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # All Who Hunger Gather Gladly
Soloist Becky Grant

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: In the Blessed abundance of creation…….
……. the ancient song of praise:

Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(Blue Book)*
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.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: As a blessed people…….
……. this day and forever.

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield.
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight. *Juleta Severson-Baker*

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

Chant:
Keep your eyes on the Holy One
And you will shine like the sun (x3)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN #601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending *(Blue Book)*

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 # 276 For All The Saints vs 1-4, 7, 8
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal