

Sunday, October 27, 2024 10:00 am

All Hallow's Eve to All Saints: A journey into the Light

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**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Vs. 1, 3 & 4 (Blue book)

As we draw near to All Hallow's Eve
And remember all the Saints,
Holy God be with us.

As we stand at the edge of light
and face the darkness,
Holy Creator be with us.

In the places in between
and the shadows of night,
Holy Christ be with us.

In the facing of what haunts us
and the unknown depths,
Holy Wisdom be with us.

Collect
All Seeing God, in whom is no darkness at all:
Grant us your light forever,
and when we cannot see the way before us,
may we continue to trust in you;
that so, being guided and guarded by your love,
we may be kept from falling,
this day and all our days,
through Jesus Christ our Guide. **Amen**.

The Hallowtide Triduum: A Journey into Light

Halloween: Trick or Treat? (video)

Psalm Hymn: Joyous Light O Heavenly Glory (*See insert)*

The Readings
Readings by Carol Gardiner, commentary by Rev. Jane

Reading 1, from Genesis
"Light and Dark"

Reading 2, from the Gospel of John
"Jesus, the Light"

Reading 3, from the Letters
"We are light"

A Pumpkin Prayer
The children are invited to come forward for this prayer.

Open my mind, so I can learn about you.
Take all that I am sorry for, and forgive the wrong I do.
Open my eyes so your love I will see.
I am sorry for turning up my nose at what you have given me.
Open my ears so your words I will hear.
Open my mouth to tell others you are near.
Let your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Activity Stations
There are three activity stations. You may participate in one or all of the activities.
1. Pumpkins!
2. The Saintly St Laurence: Who, me, a saint???
3. All Soul's Remembrance: A quiet station for remembering our Saints.

We share the Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Ring *(Blue book)*

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 give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: *Blessed are you Gracious God…*
we praise your name 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: *In the night that Jesus was betrayed…*
so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant: *Merciful God, we come to this table seeking:*
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: With You O God

With You O God, is life in all its fullness
And in your light, we shall see true light
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THE COMMUNION

HYMN # Come to The Table of Grace

Come to the table of grace, come to the table of grace.
This is God's table, God calls one and all.
Come to the table of grace.

(Replace grace with peace, love and joy in vs. 2,3 and 4)

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: By Faith
(See insert)

"Soul cakes and trick or treat!"
The children are invited to gather at the front and will follow Rev. Jane downstairs after the Dismissal.

Soul, Soul, a soul cake!
I pray thee, good missus, a soul cake!
One for Peter, two for Paul,
Three for Him what made us all!
Soul Cake, soul cake, please good missus, a soul cake.
An apple, a pear, a plum, or a cherry,
any good thing to make us all merry.
One for Peter, two for Paul,
and three for Him who made us all!
Blessing and Dismissal

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