



All Saints Day
November 1, 2020

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✚ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✚ Please wear mask anytime you are not seated in a pew/chair.
- ✚ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.
- ✚ **Communion:** A priest will come through the aisle to distribute bread (host) only. If you wish NOT to receive the bread, simply cross your arms across your chest.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: “For All Saints”

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever! Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Lord.
Amen*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: *34:1-8* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear
him, and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Sequence Hymn: “Blest Are the Pure in Heart”

*Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.*

*Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple fit for thee.*

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be

comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Fr. Rob Dixon

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped & glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name
may be united in your truth, live together in your love,
and reveal your glory in the world. – *Silence* – Lord, in
your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the
ways of justice and peace; that we may stand strong and
courageously for your truth. – *Silence* – Lord, in your
mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Renew in us a sense of reverent bewilderment for the
earth as your creation and for life itself as a precious
gift. Lead us, Lord, so that we may use the resources of
this life rightly in the service of others and to your
honor and glory. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours; grant
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another
as you love us. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or
spirit; especially those who are in hospitals and nursing
facilities, and those who are suffering silently among us
today – *Silence* – give them courage and hope in their
troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord,
in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Shine your perpetual light, O Lord, upon all who have
died, and rest your sustaining grace upon all who mourn
– *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

The Confession *Altogether*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we
have done, and by what we have left undone. We have
not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight
in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of
your Name. *Amen.*

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

Offertory: “One Day”
Stephen Bell

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father.
People ***We remember his death.***
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Communion Hymn: “Speak O Lord”

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.*

*Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

Post Communion Prayer

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

Closing Hymn: “O When the Saints Go Marching In”

*O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in*

*O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they crown him Lord of all.*

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Flower Dedications

In Memory of our Parents; Mary & Lester Royalty; Emily & Carl Walker

Point to Ponder

Ever heard of Allhallowstide? Probably not. It has slipped into the mists of history, yet we participate in Allhallowstide events. Allhallowstide is a holy triduum, or a three-day period, that is meant to focus our attention on the Saints and all the faithful departed to see how people have been the instruments of God's peace and served as the hands and feet of Christ. It starts with Halloween. Halloween culturally associated with the scary and trickery, but Halloween comes from the contraction of Hallow or Holy and Evening. Originally, it was a vigil where people went to the graves of loved ones, prayed, and placed lit candles on them to honor and remember their ancestors. Placing a candle on the grave symbolically showed that the light of their life still glowed, and it also showed how their ancestors lit the dark places in the lives of the living. They believed their deceased loved ones could visit this world on this special evening. It changed over time to a night where it was believed that all the spirits, including malevolent spirits were able to roam the earth and create havoc and mischief. People dressed up in disguises to fool the roaming spirits, and put out treats to appease them.

In modernity, people have party-ized Halloween by wearing costumes and having special events like 'trunk or treat.' Halloween is followed by All Saints Day - day we remember those who immersed themselves in Christ and dedicated their lives to sharing the gospel. These were the Saints with a capital "S" - people who were martyred, or were blessed with special gifts and performed miracles, or given holy intelligence used to form and shape our church. Most of what we have in the form of our liturgy and theology has its genesis from these Saints. The third day of Allhallowstide is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. This day is set aside for us to take time to remember our loved ones who have died. Of the three days in the triduum, I think this is the most important day, because our loved ones, family members or others who were close to us, who have died were the ones who formed us. They made us who we are today. They were the voice of God and face of Christ for us. More than anything, how we view our faith, and the meaning of our rituals, is directly related to what our loved ones taught us. They are the saints with a small "s." Current practice for All Saints Day is to include the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. I pray you see how Allhallowstide helps us remember the saints, and, prayerfully through this remembering, guides us to emulate their lives.

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam, Adam D., Aly & Baby Logan, Arlene, Barbara, Betty J., Betty W., Bob, Bobbie, Brad, Brenda, Bryan, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Cindy Ba., Cindy Br., Darlene, David H., David I., Debrah, Doug, Drew, Ed., Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Fay, Fred, Grace, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jennifer W., Jessica, Jillian, Joey, John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Jude, Judy G., Karen, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Margaret, Marguerite, Melissa, Neta, Pat, T., Patrick B., Paula, K., Paula M., Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Sierra, Stacie, Sue, Susan B., Susan C., Susan K., Teresa K., Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Lanier Family, The Youth, & Wendy, All those affected by Hurricane Sally & the Wildfires in the West

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman,

Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, J Jackie Neville, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

Cecil "Buddy" Lanier
Joseph Pullen
Rolande Morency
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Rt. Rev. Charles Farmer Duvall
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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