



All Saints Sunday

1 November 2020 AD

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
with Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Spiritual Communion

Prelude

Reading the Roll of Remembrance

Opening Hymn 287 “For All the Saints”

- 1 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!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia! . . .
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia! . . .
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Priest: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant says the Collect for Purity **Prayer Book page in blue brackets [355]**

Hymn of Praise “*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*” (metrical tune: Ode to Joy)

Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those who love you well;
on the earth let all your people speak your grace, your wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with God in triumph seated - for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Savior, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

The Collect of the Day

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray. *Celebrant says the Collect of the Day*

Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Daniel. Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. [People: Thanks be to God.]

Gradual Psalm 149 *Anglican Chant by the Quartet*

Epistle

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians. Ephesians 1:11-23 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. [People: Thanks be to God.]

Sequence Hymn 625 “Ye Holy Angels Bright”

- 1 Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God’s right hand,
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord’s command,
assist our song, for else the theme
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
- 2 Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race
and now, from sin released, behold your Savior’s face,
his praises sound, as in his sight
with sweet delight ye do abound.
- 3 Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives and praise him still,
through good or ill, who ever lives!
- 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days till life shall end,
whate’er he send, be filled with praise.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. [People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.] Matthew 5:1-12 The Gospel of the Lord. [People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.]

The Sermon *silence follows the sermon*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The Celebrant invites the People to renew their vows, concluding ...

On this day, do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the
breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you
fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News
of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us
a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the
forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our
Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: ***Bless us and hear our prayer.***

Confession and Absolution

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The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest offers the Absolution

The Peace *Reach out to someone today to share God's peace.*

Anthem *The Souls of the Righteous* Stanley Marchant (1883-1949)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
And there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise, they seem'd to die,
But they are in peace.

- *Wisdom 3: 1, 2*

Offertory Sentence

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.*

Then the Celebrant continues the Preface concluding...

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

Celebrant and People

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.

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

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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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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Officiant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

The Invitation

Officiant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

After the priest takes the Body and Blood of our Lord, a time of Spiritual Communion is offered. Please offer this Prayer during the devotional music.

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to God, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul together, with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

The Blessing *reminds us that we are blessed to be a blessing*

Closing Hymn 618 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

...

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

Dismissal

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



It was our honor to have the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, bring us greetings at the beginning of our worship.

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