1 November 2026 - All Saints

GATHERING SONG
For All The Saints Who've Shown Your Love

For all the Saints, who've shown Your love,
in how they live, and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the Saints, who loved Your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang Your songs, and shared Your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN *Stand*
199 For All The Saints

GREETING

✠In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to
celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord, You are gracious and compassionate:

Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy,
Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy.

Lord, You are loving to all:

Christe Eleison, Christ have mercy,
Christe Eleison, Christ have mercy.

Lord, Your faithful servants bless Your Name:

Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy,
Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise You,
we bless You,
we adore You,
we glorify You.
We give you thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, Almighty Father.
Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

FIRST READING: *Sit*
Revelation 7:9-end

God Will Wipe Away Every Tear From Their Eyes

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white,

with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! ’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen. ’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from? ’I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows. ’Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. ’

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 34.1-10

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious

I will bless the Lord at all times; ♦
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord; ♦
let the humble hear and be glad.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious

O magnify the Lord with me; ♦
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me ♦
and delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious

Look upon him and be radiant ♦
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me ♦
and saved me from all my troubles.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious

The angel of the Lord
encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; ♦
blessed is the one who trusts in him.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, ♦
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger, ♦
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious

SECOND READING:
1 John 3:1-3

We Are God's Children Now

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.

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

Alleluia, **alleluia!**
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:
Matthew 5:1-12

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, O Christ

HOMILY *Sit*

NICENE CREED *Stand*

**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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and 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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.**

INTERCESSIONS *Stand*

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

✠ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS:
Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)

Veni Sancte Spiritus

During the next hymn a collection will be taken. If you are a UK taxpayer and can gift aid your donation, please place it in a yellow gift aid envelope (available in the pews) and complete all the details requested. You can also donate using the card machine at the back if you'd prefer. Anyone who uses the Parish Giving Scheme can use a token to indicate their giving.

OFFERTORY HYMN:
We Sing For All The Unsung Saints

We sing for all the unsung saints,
that countless, nameless throng,
who kept the faith and passed it on
with hope steadfast and strong
through all the daily griefs and joys
no chronicles record,
forgetful of their lack of fame,
but mindful of their Lord.

Though uninscribed with date or place,
with title, rank, or name,
as living stones their stories join
to form a hallowed frame
around the myst'ry in their midst:

the Lamb once sacrificed,
the Love that wrested life from death,
the wounded, risen Christ.

So we take heart from unknown saints
bereft of earthly fame,
those faithful ones who have received
a more enduring name:
for they reveal true blessing comes
when we our pride efface
and offer back our lives to be
the vessels of God's grace.

OFFERTORY PRAYERS
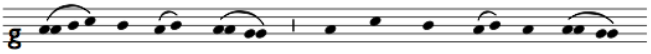
Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.
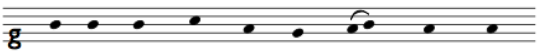
May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.
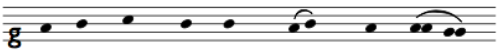
May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER









The Priest continues singing the Preface, ending with:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
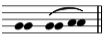
Blessed, blessed, blessed is He,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer

Great is the mystery of faith:

When we eat this bread,
and drink this cup,
we proclaim Your death, O Lord,
until You come again,
until You come again.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the people sing:



THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Please follow the guidance of the stewards as you come forward for the distribution of Communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please bring your service sheet with you.

COMMUNION HYMN:
285 Blest Are The Pure In Heart *Sit*

COMMUNION HYMN:
201 Jerusalem The Golden

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Stand*

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NOTICES *Sit*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL *Stand*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠May almighty God bless you,
the Father,
and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
204 Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones