



**All Saints Day**

## **The Gathering**

### **Words of welcome**

### **Hymn**

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

**All Amen.**

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!  
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,  
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the  
Son of God.

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of  
witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the  
sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in  
penitence and faith.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your  
creation:  
Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name  
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

**All 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.

**All Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
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.**

## **The Collect**

**All** **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.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Readings from the Old and/or New Testament**  
*Please sit.*

*At the end of each reading the reader will say:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**A Gradual Hymn or Anthem may be sung**

### **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, God's own people,  
called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

**All** **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according  
to *N.*

**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**All 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**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

United in the company of all the faithful  
and looking for the coming of the kingdom,  
let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life  
and holiness.

*These or other responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy      or Lord, hear us.

**All hear our prayer.**      **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.  
*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### **An Offertory Hymn may be sung**

### **Prayers at the Preparation of the Table**

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

**All Amen.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All we lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,  
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses  
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels,  
and with all who served you on earth  
and worship you now in heaven,  
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,  
for ever praising you and *saying/singing*:

**All 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, 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.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life  
and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms and  
bring us with *[N and]* all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

With saints and martyrs through the ages,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ,  
**All Though we are many, we are one body, because we  
all share in one bread.**

*Agnus Dei*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Or

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.  
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

**All Blessed are those who are called to the supper of  
the Lamb.**

All **Most merciful Lord,**  
**your love compels us to come in.**  
**Our hands were unclean,**  
**our hearts were unprepared;**  
**we were not fit even to eat the crumbs**  
**from under your table.**  
**But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,**  
**and share your bread with sinners.**  
**So cleanse and feed us with the precious**  
**body and blood of your Son,**  
**that he may live in us and we in him;**  
**and that we, with the whole company of Christ,**  
**may sit and eat in your kingdom.**  
**Amen**

*If you are a communicant member of another church, you are welcome to come up and receive communion. If you are not confirmed please come up for a blessing. Please keep your hands down so that the celebrant knows you are not taking communion.*

*Whether you come for communion or a blessing everyone is welcome to receive God's loving grace.*

*Hymns and songs may be sung during communion – please join in.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Post Communion Collect**

All **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.**

## Thanksgiving Prayer

All Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Dismissal

### Acclamation

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:  
All **there is no end of his greatness.**  
One generation shall praise your works to another  
All **and shall declare your power.**  
All your works praise you, Lord,  
All **and your faithful servants bless you.**  
They make known the glory of your kingdom  
All **and speak of your power.**  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:  
All **let everything bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

## **The Dismissal Gospel**

*(please stand)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, ‘I have made your name known to those you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.’

*John 17.6-9*

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Blessing**

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

**All Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

**All Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory.

**All Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

## **A Final Hymn may be sung**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God.**