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please use this time for silent reflection.
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Welcome to the Church of the Ascension

All Saint's Day

November 1, 2025

For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who you by faith
before the world confessed, Your Name, O Jesus, be forever
blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine; Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1823–1897, alt. Music: The English Hymnal, 1906; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.



Glory to God

Mass of St. Ann

Glory, glory to God in the Highest. Glory, glory
to God in the Highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. 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.
2. 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; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. 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! Ed Bolduc © 1992, 2011 WLP

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 7: 2 - 4, 9 – 14

Saint John had a vision that reaffirmed the belief that all who remain faithful to the Lamb of God receive fulfillment and glory after their trial.

Psalm 24/ Lord, we are the people who long to see your face.

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3: 1 – 3

John exhorted his brothers and sisters, God's children in the faith, to place their hope in Christ and in that way to keep themselves pure.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5: 1 - 12A Jesus offered the beatitudes as the charter of the heavenly reign.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven (**A SLIGHT BOW**) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (**PLEASE RISE**)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I 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 adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within, both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Clergy: We ask this through Christ our Lord **All: Amen.**

By All Your Saints Still Striving

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest, your holy Name, O Jesus, forevermore be blessed. You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown, and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song: for them and those whose witness is only known to you by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son and sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One, 'till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne, ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

Text: Based on Horatio Nelson, 1823-1913, by Jerry D. Godwin, b.1944, 1985, The Church Pension Fund

ALL SAINTS COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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Bless - ed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.



Bless - ed are the peace - mak-ers, for they shall be called



chil-dren of God. Bless-ed are they who are per - se - cut-ed



for the sake of right-eous-ness, for theirs is the



King-dom of Heav - en.

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COMMUNION SONGS

Prayer of Saint Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon Lord. And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

SENDING FORTH

Lead Me LORD

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their LORD, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain: Lead me LORD, lead me LORD, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord and lead me, LORD today.

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the LORD. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.

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