

Gentle reminder: When the lights have been lowered, please use this time for silent reflection. The 5:30 PM Vigil and 8:30 AM Sunday Masses are livestreamed.

Welcome to the Church of the Ascension All Saint's Day

November 1, 2026

When the lights have been dimmed, take a moment to reflect on the following questions:

- What specific blessings, people, or quiet graces did God grant me this past week that I have forgotten to thank Him for?
- What heavy worry, fear, or frustration am I carrying right now that I need to place at the foot of the altar?
- Am I coming to Mass out of routine and habit, or with a genuine hunger and yearning to encounter Christ in the Eucharist?

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!

Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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. 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, have mercy on us. 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

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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

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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

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Guidelines for Non-Catholics: Guests who have joined this service but do not share our Catholic Eucharistic Faith tradition (not Catholic) are invited to the table during the Procession. Please come with your hands folded over your heart, and the clergy will bless you.

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

SAINTS AND BELOVED OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Refrain



The musical notation is for a refrain in 4/4 time, written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The refrain is: 'In ev-ery place and time the bless-ed walk a - mong us. There's a might - y throng that stands at our side, the saints and be-loved of God.'

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Worthy Is the Lamb

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope.

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise.

Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: we've become your light for the world.

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REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Bread of Angels

Bread of angels, we've received you; with us now abide.
Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. Though
unworthy, we've received you, sacrament divine. Bread of
angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!

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SENDING FORTH

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days
belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms
of time shall cease; in God's likeness, we awaken, knowing
everlasting peace.
2. Life eternal! O what wonders, crowd on faith, what joy
unknown. When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall
stand before thy throne! O to enter that bright portal, see that
glowing firmament. Know with you O God immortal, Jesus
Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1833. Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. From Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

November 6th *First Friday* Adoration

This Friday after the 9:15 AM Daily Mass
and 6:30 PM with praise music and a
theme of Thanksgiving.



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