



All Saints' Day

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November 1, 2020**

Welcome

The Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts be open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Two Great Commandments

Minister Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O
Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and
with all your strength.'

The second is like it: 'You shall love your
neighbour as yourself'. There is no other
commandment greater than these. On these
two commandments hang all the law and
prophets.'

All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both
these your laws in our hearts.**

The Collect (Prayer) of the Day

Minister Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit
together in one holy Church, the mystical
Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow
your blessed saints in lives of faith and
commitment, and to know the inexpressible
joys you have prepared for those who love
you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Psalm

#34.1-10, 22

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**² I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together.

**⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

⁵ Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**⁶ I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

**⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

⁹ Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is
good.**

²² The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.**

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5.1-12

Reader: A reading from the book of Matthew.

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.

<p><i>When the reading is finished, it will end with this response:</i></p> <p><u>The Apostles' Creed</u></p>	<p>'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.</p> <p>'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.</p> <p>'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.</p> <p>'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.</p> <p>'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.</p> <p>'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.</p> <p>'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</p> <p>'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.'</p> <p>Reader The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.</p> <p>All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</p> <p>I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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</p>
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Sermon

*The Rev'd Canon Dr Murray
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The Offertory

**The Paschal Candle is
lit**

heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

All

Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; All things come from You, and of Your own we have given You.

{1 Chron. 29.10, 11, 14}

Minister

[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)

The Prayers of the People

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times. We remember those from St Mary and St Martha who have died since last All Saints' Day including:

Alrick Blackwood, Stephanie Zilinsky, Dorritt Paul, Patricia Carr, Marion McNiven, Doreen Smith.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour and power, be to our God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Leader

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required, "Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God". Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious Lord, you are the comfort of those who mourn and the strength of those who suffer. We pray for those who are in any need and for those who have asked for our prayers....for Stella, Norma, Leah, John, Amini, the Smith family, and the Davies family, and for all those we name now, silently or aloud...
Amen

Invitation to Confession

The Confession

God's forgiveness is declared:

Minister You then, who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from this day forward in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

All **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our misdoings. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from now on we may always serve and please you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit, to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him with heartfelt repentance and true faith: have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to eternal life,

Comfortable Words

through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

Minister Listen to our Lord Jesus Christ’s words of assurance to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (*Matthew 11.28*)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (*John 3:16*)

The apostle Paul says: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Timothy 1.15*)

The apostle John also says: If anyone does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (*1 John 2.1-2*)

Prayer of Consecration

Minister The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

	<p>Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All It is right to give him thanks and praise.</p> <p>Minister It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator, and eternal God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:</p> <p>All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord most high. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</p> <p>Minister Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his once and for all offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted and in his holy gospel commands us to continue a perpetual memorial of his precious death until he comes again.</p> <p> Hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we who receive this bread and wine according to your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.</p>
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On the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:

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.

Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and Thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, our great high priest; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant that by the power of your life-giving Spirit we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, and that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Prayer of Humble
Access**

All

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord who delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat this bread and to drink this wine, that our bodies and souls may be cleansed by Christ's body and blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Communion

The Lord's Prayer

All

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.

Spiritual Communion

All

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all in heart, mind, soul, and strength. In the absence of receiving you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. In this moment, increase our faith and trust as we remember your words, 'Blessed are those who have not

**Prayers After
Communion**

seen and yet have come to believe'. As though you have already come, I embrace you and ask never to be separated from you. e myself entirely to you. Amen.

Minister Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us of your favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, the blessed company of all faithful people, and heirs of your everlasting kingdom.

All And here we offer and present ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Minister The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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In our prayers this week:

The Anglican Communion

The Church of the Province of West Africa
The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia

The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer

ACC Bishop Leslie Wheeler-Dame, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon
ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

Diocese of Toronto

Tecumseth Deanery

Social Justice and Advocacy Committee:

The clergy and people of St Thomas, Shanty Bay; St Timothy, Agincourt; St Timothy, North Toronto
and their outreach activities.

The Church of St Mary and St Martha

In our parish cycle: Irene Yeomans; Bernice Yorke
Celebrating a birthday: Tamara Smith; Don Grandy; Ed Grandy

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