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TELCOME to all who are joining with us as we celebrate ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. We hope you feel at home with us and that you find the love, peace, inspiration, and strength to meet the challenges of your daily life.

We hope that you will take part in our worship by making the Peoples' responses as indicated and joining in the hymn-singing.

If you would like more information about Grace Church, or the Episcopal Church, please communicate with our Rector, The Rev. Rowena Kemp, or make an appointment with her to discuss any questions you have.

We invite you to sign our guest register in the back of the church, and to come into the parish hall for coffee and light refreshments.

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All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022

Low Mass, 8:00 A.M.

Propers of All Saints ~ Yr C

Entrance Rite and Liturgy of the Word

The Preparation

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: ★ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Introit Gaudeamus

Celebrant: [Antiphon] Rejoice we all together in the Lord, celebrating a holy-day in honour of all the Saints: in whose solemnity the Angels rejoice, and sing praises unto the Son of God. [Psalm] Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous: it is good for the just to sing praises. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Celebrant repeats antiphon.

Collect for Purity and Summary of the Law

Prayer Book p. 323

Kyrie eleison (congregation's part in italics)

YRIE eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. [Lord, have mercy] • Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison. [Christ, have mercy] Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. [Lord, have mercy]

Gloria in excelsis (said by all, standing)

Prayer Book p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. People:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7: I-3, I5-I (all sit, text on p. II)

Alleluia (all stand; congregation's part in italics) Venite ad me

Alleluia. Alleluia. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 6: 20-31 (remain standing; text on p. 11)

The Sermon (all sit) The Rev. Rowena J. Kemp, Rector

The Nicene Creed (said by all; standing) Prayer Book p. 327

The Prayers of the People (all kneel or stand) Prayer Book p 328

Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book p. 330

The Peace Prayer Book p. 332



The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good thy vows unto the Most High. Psalm 50: 14

Offertory Justorum animae

Celebrant: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; and there no torment shall ever touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to have died, but however they are in peace, alleluia.

Presentation of the alms and oblations (Please stand.)

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

Orate

Celebrant: Pray that this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his holy Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Sursum corda Prayer Book p. 333

The Sanctus, Benedictus, and Consecration Prayer Book p. 334

The Lord's Prayer Book p. 336

The Fraction Prayer Book p. 337

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei and Prayer of Humble Access

Prayer Book p. 337

The Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All wishing to receive Communion, or a blessing, should now come, socially distanced, to the crossing (Jerusalem Cross). All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. Gluten-free Hosts are available upon request.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Prayer Book p. 339

Communion Beati mundo corde

Celebrant: Blessed are the pure in heart, for it is they that shall see our God. Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they who suffer persecution for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The All Saints Blessing and Dismissal

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen*.

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and in the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen*.

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen*.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

The Last Gospel: St. John I: I-I4 (all stand)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (Here genuflect) And the Word was made flesh, (Here rise) and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

People: Thanks be to God.



30 The Scripture Readings for All Saints' Day, Year C 🙉

The Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18 [NRSV]

A Reading from the Book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever — forever and ever."

The Word of the LORD.

People's Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: Ephesians I: II-23 /NRSV/

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

TN CHRIST we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose Lof him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the LORD.

People's Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31 [RSV]

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People's response: ★ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger. Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets. But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your cloak do not withhold your coat as well. Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them."

The Gospel of the LORD.

People's Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Solemn High Mass, 10:30 A.M.

Mass Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (d. 1968)

This setting of the Ordinary of the Mass is for congregational singing.

Voluntary: Elegy

George Thalben-Ball (d. 1987)

The Procession (please stand)

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn 287, vv. I-4 (sung by all)

"For all the saints"

Sine Nomine

Station at the Font

Celebrant: The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

People: The memory of the just is blessed.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY, everlasting God, who in the hearts of thy saints lightest up the flame of thy love; grant unto our souls the same faith and charity which thou gavest them; that as we rejoice in their triumphs, so we may profit by their examples; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn 287, vv. 5 & 6 (sung by all)

Station at the Rood Beam

Celebrant: Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness.

People: And let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world unto himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Hymn 287, vv. 7 & 8 (sung by all)

Concluding Collect at the High Altar

Almighty God, who hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of thy servants, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at length, through thy mercy, we may with them attain to thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



The Word of God

Introit (choir) Gaudeamus

Mode I

Prayer Book p. 323

REJOICE we all together in the Lord, celebrating a holy-day in honour of all the Saints: in whose solemnity the Angels rejoice, and sing praises unto the Son of God.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant:

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law Prayer Book p. 324

Kyrie eleison (sung by all)

Hymnal S 9I

Gloria in excelsis (sung by all) Hymnal S 202

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7: I-3, I5-I8 (all sit, text on p. II)



(Congregation remains seated and sings the italicized verses)



I O SÏNG unto the LORD | a new song;

* let the congregation | of säints praise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him | that made him,

* and let the children of Sion be joy- | ful in their king.

3 Let them praise his Name in | the dance;

* let them sing praises unto him | with täbret and ^ harp.

4 For the LORD hath pleasure in / his people,

* and helpeth | the mëek-hearted.

5 Let the saints be joyful | with glory;

* let them | rejoice in their ^ beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in / their mouth;

* and a two-edg-/èd swörd in their ^ hands;

7 To be avenged of | the nations,

* and to re- | buke the peoples;

8 To bind their kings | in chains,

* and their nobles | with links of iron;

9 To execute judgment upon them†; as it is | written, * Such ho-/nour häve all his ^ saints.

The Epistle: Ephesians I: II-23 (all sit, text on p. II)

Alleluia (all stand; people's part in italics) Venite ad me

Tone VI



Choir: Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest.



The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 6: 20-31 (all sit, text on p. 11)

The Sermon (all sit)

The Rev. Rowena J. Kemp, Rector

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Prayer Book p. 292

The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

Hymnal S-108

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Prayer Book p. 330

The Peace

Prayer Book p. 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good thy vows unto the Most High. Psalm 50: 14

Offertory (choir) Justorum animae

Mode I

THE souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; and there no torment shall ever touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to have died, but however they are in peace, alleluia.

Hymn 656 (sung by all, standing)

"Blest are the Pure in Heart"

Franconia

Presentation of the alms and oblations (remain standing)

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

Orate

Celebrant: Pray that this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his holy Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Sursum corda Hymnal S I I 2

Eucharistic Prayer I Prayer Book p. 333

Sanctus and Benedictus (sung by all)

The Consecration Prayer Book p. 334

People

A- men.

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction

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Agnus Dei (sung by all)

Prayer of Humble Access (said by all)



Hymnal S I I 9

Hymnal S I I 4

Hymnal S 152

Hymnal S 158

Prayer Book p. 337



The Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion (choir) Beati mundo corde

Mode I

BLESSED are the pure in heart, for it is they that shall see our God. Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they who suffer persecution for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Motet (choir) Healey Willan

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ; clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Prayer Book p. 339

The All Saints Blessing

MAY ALMIGHTY GOD, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

MAY GOD, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and in the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

MAY GOD, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

AND THE BLESSING OF GOD ALMIGHTY, ★ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 625 (sung by all)

"Ye holy angels bright"

Darwall's 148th

Voluntary: Fantasy on Sine Nomine

Jan Bender (d. 1994)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE GREATER COMMUNION OF SAINTS

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Kwon McGee

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November 6, 2022 – All Saints' Day (C) (tr.) All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day, celebrated November 1 or the nearest Sunday afterward, is characterized by the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) as a Principal Feast, "taking precedence over any other day or observance" (BCP, 15). The day is set aside to remember and commend the saints of God, especially those who are not recognized at other points in the church year.

According to Holy Women, Holy Men, in the tenth century, it became customary to recognize on a single day "that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church" (*Holy Women, Holy Men*, 664). Over time, the day became associated with special remembrances of an individual's family and friends.

While several churches abandoned the commemoration during the Reformation, the Feast of All Saints was retained on the Anglican liturgical calendar. All Saints' Day began to assume the role of general commemoration of the dead: all Christians, past and present; all saints, known and unknown.

Because of the day's association with the remembrance for the dead, many churches publish a necrology. This reading of the names of the congregation's faithful departed may include prayers on their behalf. Such prayers are appropriate, as the Catechism reminds us, "because we still hold [our departed] in our love, and because we trust that in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is" (BCP, 862).

The day is often characterized by joyful hymns, including such favorites as "For All the Saints," "Who Are These Like Stars Appearing," and "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God." These hymns share motifs of rest, fellowship, and continued, joyful service to God—salient indeed on this day, as we remember "those of dazzling brightness, those in God's own truth arrayed, clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose luster ne'er shall fade"!



Collect for All Saints' Day

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

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FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

THE REV. ROWENA KEMP welcomes hearing from you. Please don't hesitate to contact her if there's something you'd like to discuss. Please contact her immediately should there be an illness, hospitalization, or any other pastoral emergency that he should know about. For such emergencies, please note Rev. Rowena's cell phone number: 203-209-4178.

PEOPLE AND PLACES TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

A reminder: Tori Burns manages this list for us, and prayer requests need to be renewed after 2 weeks.

Please communicate all prayer requests & updates with her (860-539-8790); (tburns@gracehartford.org).

- Bishops and Clergy: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Jeffrey and Laura, Bishops of ECCT; Rowena, Jerry, Molly, Annika, and Joseph, our priests, and Aldon, our Post Seminary Resident.
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for an increase in the membership of this parish, that we may have the hands and hearts to carry out thy will; for the Episcopal Church in CT & the Anglican Communion; Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton; all deacons and the Deacons' Council, and the Province I School for Deacons.
- Serving Our Country in the Military (especially those associated with Grace Church): Brian, Lars, Spencer, Bradley, Curtis, Jordan, John, Carrington, William, Noel, James, Ryan, Michael, Karl, Alec, Jeff, David, Tom, Michael, Charles, Warren, and Mike.
- Sick or in need: The Lyman, Killen & May Families; James; Tom & Elaine; Bonnie & the Burns Family; Ken; Richard; Jerry; Errol, Norma & the Kemp Family; Stephen & Ratana; Ellen; Barbara; Nigel, Kraig, & Deidre; Dick, Leanne, Aldon, Kim & Fiona; Carmen & Félix; Mary; Nazra; Monica; Antoinette; Linda & the Galarza Family; Josephine, Melissa & Jaden; Maria; Judy; Doug; Raul & Nélida; Jane; Bill, Carolyn & Susan; Dave; Robert; Jerome; Lynn; McJohn; Doreen; Raquel; Carmelo; Elizabeth; Karen; Terra; Betty & John; Cheryl; Crofty & Becky; Suzanne; Mary & Lou; Diane; Nelda Sue & Larry; Frank; Hugh; Jean; Lesley; for peace throughout the world, especially between Russia and Ukraine and in the Middle East; for Christians being persecuted around the world, particularly in China and Palestine; and all victims of natural and man-made disasters, including those affected by the pandemic.
- The Deceased: We pray for the repose of Taras Chayka, Shirley Grayson, Cynthia Lyman, all soldiers & civilians killed in war or civil strife, all those who have died from Covid-19, and in memory of Francis Menard, Fr. Wayne Pokorny, Mary Beatrice Phillips, Eleanor L. Gross, and Nancy Mucha, and all those remembered in our All Saints' & All Souls' Memorials.



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GRACE CHURCH 2022 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



Through November 20^{th}

WITH IN-GATHERING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, November 6 The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:00 am: Low Mass

10:30 a.m.: Solemn High Mass (also on Facebook Live)

Monday, November 7 Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, Missionary to Frisia, 739

7:30 a.m.: Facebook Live Morning Prayer **6:00 p.m.**: Facebook Live Evening Prayer

Tuesday, November 8

7:30 a.m.: Facebook Live Morning Prayer

Wednesday, November 9 Feria

9:00 a.m.: Low Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast at Effie's

6:00 p.m.: Facebook Live Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 10 Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, 461

7:30 a.m.: Facebook Live Morning Prayer

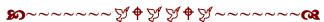
10:00 a.m.: "A Place of Grace" food pantry distribution

Sunday, November 13 The Commemoration of Saint Martin of Tours and the 154th Anniversary of the Dedication of Grace Episcopal Church

(transferred from November 11)

8:00 am: Low Mass

10:30 a.m.: Solemn High Mass (also on Facebook Live)





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