



A Service of the Word
for

All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor
and
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow

All Saints' Day – November 1st, 2020

Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All **And also with you.**

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP276 v.1-4 For All the Saints

Confession and Absolution

One Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

One Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise CP 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Collect of the Day

One In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Open Our Eyes

Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

In the midst of the prayers please call to mind and pray for those who have died and those who mourn them from the past year from the participating parishes:

All Saints' – June Arthurs, Chandelle Davis, James Duffield, Patricia Lowe, Marg O'Neil

Parish of the Southern Trinity (Christ Church) – Frances Cornwall, Bill Weathers

St. Augustine – Bill Docherty, The Rev'd Roy Henly, Jocelyn MacGibbon

St. James' – Mavis Fregin, Murray Reed, Allan Snyder

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP439

Blest Are the Pure In Heart

One We magnify your name, O God, and together exalt your name, for you are so good to us and gracious beyond measure. In this life you lead us, comfort us, guide us, and redeem us in countless ways. In death you usher us to even greater blessing, bringing us through the great ordeal, embracing us in your endless light, and welcoming us to your table of goodness and plenty. These gifts we bring are but a token of our thanks, seeds to be planted for the growing of your kingdom, in which we have sure and certain hope. In Jesus' name we pray.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
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.

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Join us

TUESDAYS IN DECEMBER AT 7PM

As we discover:

**What is the big deal about the baby in the manger?
Who is he? What does his birth have to do with
me?**

**It's your choice to purchase the book or
just watch the videos sent weekly, then
join us on Zoom for some spirited
conversation.**

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First Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.'

Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 34:1–10, 22

A SELECTION FROM PSALM 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your^s faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1–3 - Elise

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he^s is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Matthew 5:1–12 - Robert

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus^s 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.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^s 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.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Hymns

Opening Hymn

CP276 v.1-4

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise

CP 320

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principdoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
forebears in faith and prophets blest:
alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing
supernal anthems echoing:
alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three-in-One,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gradual Song

Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord
we want to see Jesus.
Repeat.

Offertory Hymn

CP439

Blest Are the Pure In Heart

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.
2. The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King,
3. still to the lowly soul
his presence doth impart
and for a dwelling and a throne
chooseth the pure in heart.
4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

Closing Hymn

CP276 v.5-8

For All the Saints

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
8. From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Metrical Dismissal

Go Now In Peace

Go now in PEACE, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in FAITH steadfast, strong and true.
God will be with you in all you do.
Go now in LOVE and show you believe,
reach out to others, so all the world can see.
GOD will be there watching from above,
Go now in PEACE, in FAITH and in LOVE.

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