

Sunday, November 5, 2023

All Saint's Sunday

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist BAS



Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement:

The Gathering of the Community:

Opening Hymn: *CP #276 For All the Saints (verses 1-4)*

Greeting & Prayer:

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

And also with you.

The following prayer may be said.

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**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 Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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 forever. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Revelation 7.9-17

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 worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever 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 who 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 center 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 34:1-10,22

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

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

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt the name of God together.

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

Look upon God and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

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

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God *
and will deliver them.

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

Fear the Lord, you holy ones of God, *
for those who fear God lack nothing.

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

O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in you.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

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 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: *CP #632 The King of Glory Comes*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: God be with you

People: And also with you

Reader: The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Jesus Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And 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 the sake of righteousness, 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 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.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you Jesus Christ

Gospel Acclamation:

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Talk by The Reverend Denise Doerksen and others: *"Why I Give?"*

Affirmation of Faith:

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution:

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness *Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God,
**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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: *CP #585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble
Service*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer Over Gifts

Holy and mighty God,
**we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.**
**Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.**
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God,
sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and
praise.

Glory to you forever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse
of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their
courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your
will they were created and have their being.

Glory to you forever and ever.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human
race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you
made us the stewards of creation.

Glory to you forever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

O holy, holy holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heave'n, creation sings your praise.

And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Glory to you forever and ever.

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

The Communion

Please Note: You are welcome to drink from the common cup, but if you do not want to, just touch the cup. You must not dip the bread into the cup.: We have gluten free wafers and will gladly extend the platter to you for you to take one from it. Please just let us know if you need one.

Prayer after Communion:

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*

Put peace into each other's hand
and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hand
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hand
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
Our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong yet tender hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short,
let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.

Put peace into each other's hand
he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance
and share it like a treasure;
and share it like a treasure.

Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*The flowers are to the glory of God in loving memory of
Robert Peacock from **Mary Akenson***



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Notices/Upcoming Events

In **November**, our **outreach** efforts are aimed at creating a substantial impact on **Christmas Hampers**

NOTICES

Contact
givings@holytrinityns.org
to sign up for
automatic monthly
withdrawal of your
contribution.

*(Forms are available at
the back of the church)*

Creation Liturgy from
Iona Abbey will be
ongoing. Stay tune for
details on our next
gathering.

Get in touch with The
Reverend Denise
incumbent@holytrinityns.org

Upcoming Events

Holy Trinity

- **Praying with Francis of Assisi**, a
small group & pot luck supper
Nov 28th @5pm

To participate contact

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- **Loss & Grief Circle, Friday, @12pm**
- **Trinity Time, Thursday, @12pm**
- **Arts & Crafts Fair, Nov 18th @10-3pm**

Get in touch w/**Thea Dickson** at
250-655-3541

- Join us today for **The Feast of All Saints** celebration *after* the
Holy Eucharist 10AM service,
see you at the **Parish Hall!**



HOLY
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presents

Join us
Autumn
Craft Fair

SATURDAY NOV 18

10AM TO 3PM

Bring friends and family to shop
together

**Tables are free to vendors/ local crafters
and vendors welcome**

Free entrance

**All sales go directly to the vendors
themselves**

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