

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

November 2nd 2025

Celebrating All Saints and All
Souls Days



Nourishing Faith and Community

Prelude

Words of Welcome (*Please stand as clergy enters*)

Musical opening CP 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

(Text: J Athelstan L Riley (1858-1945) Oxford University Press; Music: Geistliche Kirchengesdngne -, 1623, public domain)



*Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*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!*

*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!

The Gathering of the Community

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

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**

Gloria (sung)

(Daniel Schutte Mass of Christ One licence)

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill.**

**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 sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand
The right hand of the Father
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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of good will.**

Amen, Amen.

Kyrie (sung)

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.

Kyrie Eleison

Christie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison, eleison

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.

Collect

Let us pray,

Holy One,

we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.

Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine

upon them, and in your loving wisdom and

almighty power, work in them the good purpose of

your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading One: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from the prophet 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 for ever—for ever and ever.’

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 149

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he

adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the Lord!

Reading Two: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians .

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of 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 towards 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 towards 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn VU707 For the Faithful Who Have
Answered (Tune CP 223)

(Words: Sylvia Dunstan 1986; Music: Polish traditional Zlobie Lezy, GIA publishing 1991. One License)

*For the faithful who have answered
when they heard your call to serve,
for the many ways you led them,*

*testing will and stretching nerve,
for their work and for their witness
as they strove against the odds,
for their courage and obedience
we give thanks and praise, O God.*

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-31

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

*‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.*

*‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.*

*‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.*

*‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when
they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on
account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and
leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in
heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the
prophets.*

*‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.*

*‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.*

*‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.*

*‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is
what their ancestors did to the false prophets.*

*‘But I say to you that listen, Love your
enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those
who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If
anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other
also; and from anyone who takes away your coat
do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone
who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your
goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as
you would have them do to you.*

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn: VU707 For the Faithful Who Have
Answered

(Words: Sylvia Dunstan 1986; Music: Polish traditional Zlobie Lezy, GIA
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*For this cloud of faithful witness,
for the common life we share,
for the work of peace and justice,
for the gospel that we bear,
for the vision that our homeland
is your love-- deep, high, and broad--*

*for the different roads we travel
we give thanks and praise, O God.*

Sermon: *The Rev. Gail Rodger*

Musical Moment

The Affirmation of Faith *(please stand)*

(Taken from Season of Creation ecumenical service which was adapted from the New Zealand Prayer Book)

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
God made flesh,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

You are our God. We worship you.

Announcements

Candle Lighting For All Saints and All Souls Day

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming of sinners and inviting us to 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.**

(*Please stand*)

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

Hymn: CP 400 What Wondrous Love is This

(Text Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs Now in Use, 1811, alt.Music: William Walker 1809-1875), public domain)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse form my soul!*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking
down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my
soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb,
who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will
sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing his love for me,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.*

Prayer over the Gifts:

Let us pray,

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand)*

(Book of Alternative Services EP3 p198 musical setting CP 722 preface p218))

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.
(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to
us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets; and
above all
in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made
us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and
death, a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had
given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he
had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
(sung)

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you,
from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

(sung)

Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(VU 960 Langdon)

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

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

As we come to the Table this morning, I invite to close your eyes and imagine, if you will, that the pews/rows of chairs in which you are seated extends out to the horizon, as far as the eye can see. And this line is filled with people.

Way up at the other end, A Galilean preacher hands bread to a fisherman, Peter, who hands the bread to a tentmaker, Paul, who hands it to Timothy, to Lydia, and on and on; to Augustine, To Luther, to Calvin, to Cranmer, then to family and friends who have gone before us.

Finally, the bread is handed to you. as you take your piece of bread, you lean forward to look all the way back up the line, this long line of witnesses. And there at the end stands Jesus, saying, This is my body broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Let us pray,

Dear God, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

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, Creator-Father, Redeemer-Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Musical Sending Oh When the Saints Go Marching

In (public domain)



*Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
oh, when the Saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number, when the Saints go
marching in.*

*And when the sun begins to shine,
and when the sun begins to shine,
I want to be in that number, when the Saints go
marching in.*

*Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,
oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,
I want to be in that number, when the Saints go
marching in.*

*Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
I want to be in that number, when the Saints go
marching in.*

*Oh when the drums begin to bang,
oh when the drums begin to bang,
I want to be in that number, when the Saints go
marching in.*

*Oh when the stars fall from the sky,
oh when the stars fall from the sky, Oh Lord*

*I want to be in that number, when the Saints go
marching in.*

*Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
oh, when the Saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number when the Saints go
marching in.*

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In the world we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Comunion); for our Primate the Right Reverend Shane Parker; for Chris Harper, the National Indigenous Archbishop; Diocese of Edmonton, Bishop Stephen London; and for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

In our diocese, we pray for our bishop, The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee and in our region, St Barnabas, The Rev. Dr. Travis O'Brian.

In our parish we pray for: Victor Flett Sr., Victor Fledd Jr., Sandra Flynn, Pat Fraser, Gail Gill, Karen Hogg & Ross Benton, Barbara Holt, and Barbara Hooper.

In our community we pray for St. John the Divine Food Bank and for those among us whose illness is addiction. For the month of November we pray for the Christmas Gift Card program (Country Grocer receipts).

If you would like to make a donation with an online debit credit card simply scan the QR code below. You will receive a receipt from Canada Helps which then deposits the money directly to SPSP's bank account.



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