



All Saints' Day
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Prelude

A Prayer to Notre Dame (from Suite Gothique)

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Welcome

Songs

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me!

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poorest ones
For Heaven comes to where they are
In You, in You
Blessed are the ones who mourn
For comfort comes to find them all
In You, in You

Those who seek to be made right
They will be filled and lifted high
In You, in You
Blessed are the merciful
For mercy will be shown to them
By You, by You

Oh blessed are the ones who call Your name
And blessed are the ones You save
Oh You bless the pure in heart
We will see our God
We will see our God

Those who long for making peace
They will become the children of
Our God, our God
Blessed are the meek
For they receive the Earth and all that's found
In You, in You

Oh blessed are the ones who call Your name
And blessed are the ones You save
Oh You bless the pure in heart
We will see our God
We will see our God

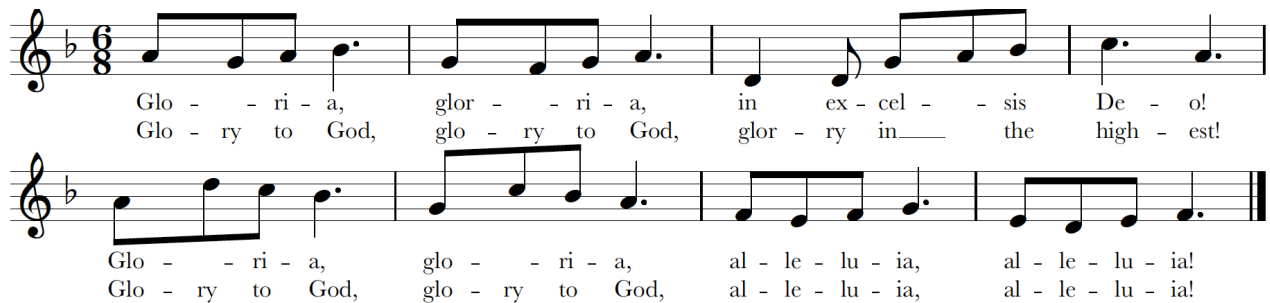
If just to know You
If just to love You
What more can I ask for
What more can I ask for
If just to know You

If just to love You
What more can I ask for
What more can I ask for

Oh blessed are the ones who call Your name
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We will see our God!

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Gloria



Glo - - ri - a, glor - - ri - a, in ex - cel - - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glor - ry in the high - est!

Glo - - ri - a, glo - - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy Let us pray.

Your Son, O God, came to live among us, as one poor in spirit and gentle in heart, that we might hear the charter of your kingdom and see those words made flesh in the mercy and peace with which he faced insult and persecution. As we celebrate the witness of all the saints whose lives were shaped by the Beatitudes, form us according to Christ's teaching and their example, that, having shared in the communion of saints on earth, we might take our place among them in the joy of your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

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.

The Reading

I 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.**

Sequence Song

Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath
You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God

When I was Your foe still
Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
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Love of God!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12

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

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.

“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 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.”

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Toppie Bates

The Apostles’ Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

Brief silence

For the one holy church, the body of Christ, that it may show forth your generosity, love, and forgiveness to the world, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For your care of the earth and all that is in it, for the renewal of farmland that lies fallow, and for the new life you bring from death, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the wisdom and vision you give to world leaders, that the peace and justice of the kingdom of God may one day reign among us, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For your healing to all who are ill, your presence with the dying, and your compassion to those who weep or mourn, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

We give thanks for those who now live with you in your holy city, especially those whose names are offered by this parish family. For keeping us in loving communion with them until we are gathered into the company of all the saints around your throne, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For your blessing on this assembly, that it continue to dream dreams, sing new songs, and be a sign of your living presence in the world, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Clergy:

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Clergy says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

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 neighbors 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.

The priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Solemn remembrance of those who have died

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

Adapted from St. Patrick, c.389

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God our Father, we thank you for making us and for making the world. You loved us so much that you sent your Son Jesus to be our Savior. You fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit to kindle in us the fire of your love, to inspire us to praise you, and to empower us for service. So with gratitude, we lift our voices with those on earth and those in heaven saying:

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread; said the blessing, broke the bread and said, "Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you. Whenever you do this, remember me." After supper, Jesus took the cup; gave thanks, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood given for you. Whenever you do this, remember me."

By this holy bread and wine, we remember his sacrifice and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again.

Celebrating and remembering your love for us, we bring you these gifts, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to make them be for us the Body and Blood of Jesus. Gather us together and make us living examples of him. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls.

Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Music during Communion

The Postcommunion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Song

Friend of God

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
How You love me it's amazing
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend

Who am I that You are mindful of me
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I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, You call me friend
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend

God Almighty Lord of Glory
You have called me friend
God Almighty Lord of Glory
You have called me friend

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend!

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude

Toccata (from Suite Gothique)

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Additional sources for today's liturgy:

A New Zealand Prayer Book

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