



**All Saints' Sunday**  
**November 7, 2021**  
**10:45 am**

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*Open Up the Heavens*

We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in Your Name  
Calling out to You  
Your glory like a fire awakening desire  
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing  
Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place  
Your glory on our face  
We're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud  
You're standing with us now  
Lord unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing  
Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

Show us show us Your glory  
Show us show us Your power  
Show us show us Your glory Lord  
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Show us show us Your power  
Show us show us Your glory Lord

Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise!

*Praise Adonai*

Who is like Him  
The Lion and the Lamb  
Seated on the throne  
Mountains bow down  
Every ocean roars  
To the Lord of Hosts

Praise Adonai  
From the rising of the sun  
"Tilthe end of every day  
Praise Adonai  
All the nations of the earth  
All the angels and the saints  
Sing praise

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## Opening Acclamation

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

## Collect of the Day

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

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.**

## Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 “Who is this King of glory?”  
“The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 “Who is he, this King of glory?”  
“The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

## Gospel Song

*The Word*

For the Word of God lives here  
Deep in our hearts  
And is sharper than the blade of any sword  
Grasses fade, flowers fall  
But God's love endures  
Please guide us  
O Lord to Your will  
This is God's Word.

## Holy Gospel

John 11:32-44

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

## The Nicene Creed

**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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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 for All Saints' Day**

*Clergy*

#### **A Prayer for all those we love but see no longer:**

Good and gracious God, we remember before you with thanksgiving, all who have died and who are at rest from their labors.

We call to mind...

.... those who taught us faith...

....those who spoke truth in the face of evil...

....those who cared for the weak and the suffering...

...and those whom we loved and cherished the most...

...especially those whose names we read aloud now:

Thank you for keeping us in loving communion with those we have named... until we are gathered into the company of all the saints around your throne.

*Leader*

#### **A Prayer for those from St. James' who have died since last All Saints' Day:**

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sisters and brothers. We thank you for giving them to us, their friends and family, as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that for your faithful people, life is changed not ended, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before and now live with you on another shore and in another light. Especially we pray for those who have been buried from St. James' since last All Saints Day:

Lia Bates  
Donn Dixon  
Rowena Fisher  
Greg Knupp  
Sam Mason, Jr.  
Rosanne Relfe

Dana Schramm  
Joe Spalding  
Sue Spalding  
Linda Tanchak  
Tony Teasdale  
Clint Woodford

*Clergy*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Clergy*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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.

### Absolution

*Clergy*

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.**

### The Peace

*Clergy*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

And also with you.

### Announcements

#### Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

**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 Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

### Offertory

*Once and for All*

Once and for all  
The Father's love  
He is the light in the darkness  
Who took on flesh  
And took our place  
The weight of the world on His shoulders  
The weight of the world on His shoulders

We believe our God is Jesus  
We believe that He is Lord  
We believe that He has saved us  
From sin and death  
Once and for all

Once and for all  
Our debt is paid  
There on the cross it is finished  
The Lamb of God  
For us was slain  
Up from the grave He is risen  
Up from the grave He is risen

We believe our God is Jesus  
We believe that He is Lord  
We believe that He has saved us  
From sin and death

Once and for all

Jesus Jesus  
God from God  
Light from light  
You are our salvation

Jesus Jesus  
God from God  
Light from light  
Your Kingdom is forever

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Once and for all!

## 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*A Proper Preface is said here.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus (*sing*)

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Communion**

*Trained members of the prayer team are available for private and confidential prayer during communion.  
They are masked and fully vaccinated for your protection.*

### **Music at Communion**

*For God So Loved the World*

While we were still in sin He came  
The Son of Man became a slave  
Our hearts to ransom and to save  
For God so loved the world  
Though God He came to us in flesh  
To prove His love and righteousness  
To meet us here in our distress  
For God so loved the world

How sweet the sound the lost are found  
For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son for us  
And whoever should believe will never die  
And God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son for us  
Oh for God so loved the world  
For God so loved the world

The greatest act of empathy  
The God-man hanging on a tree  
Such love and such a mystery  
For God so loved the world

How sweet the sound the lost are found  
For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son for us  
And whoever should believe will never die  
And God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son for us  
Oh for God so loved the world  
For God so loved the world

Let the lost and poor cry out  
Every people and nation shout  
That our God has come to earth to save us save us  
Let the lame rise up and sing  
In the streets let freedom ring  
That our God has come to earth to save us

For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son for us  
And whoever should believe will never die  
And God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son for us  
Oh for God so loved the world  
For God so loved the world  
For God so loved the world!

### **The Postcommunion Prayer**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

*Clergy* Now may God, who gives seed to the sower and grain to the reaper,  
provide all that we need  
so that we may produce a rich harvest of faith, love, justice, and joy  
for the good of the earth and its people and to the glory of God.  
And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,  
be with you all now and evermore.

*All* **Amen.**

**Closing Song**

*My Feet are on the Rock*

I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the wind as they try to shake me  
I will not be moved  
My feet are on the rock  
I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now  
My feet are on the rock

When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the rock

I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found  
I stand on solid ground  
When I feel my hope about to break

I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the rock

On Christ, the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the rock...

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All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the rock...

When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the rock!

**Dismissal**

*Clergy* Reconciled to God, made a new creation in Christ,  
and anointed by the Holy Spirit,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

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