

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 30th October
All Saints Day
Season of Reflection & Remembrance

We remember in our prayers Alec Mann, Stig Tengesdal and Charlie Brown, who have died recently.

Our prayers include those in the Year's Mind this week, John Jackson, James Deighton, Bertha Smart, Elizabeth Moore, Iain Langdon, Robin White.

We give special prayers for Joanna, Masami, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Jane T., Ukraine, its people, and the World. Also for the families and friends of Alec Mann, Stig Tengesdal and Charlie Brown.

The Intercessions are being led by Becky Wills.

Opening Hymn CAHON 178 For all the Saints

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion
in the mystical body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord:
grant that we may attain,
with all your saints,
the whole measure of the fullness of Christ;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen**

The Old Testament Reading is Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 149

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song let the congregation of saints praise him.
2. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
3. Let them praise his Name in the dance let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
4. For the Lord hath pleasure in his people and helpeth the meek hearted.
5. Let the saints be joyful with glory let them rejoice in their beds.
6. Let the praises of God be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hands;
7. To be avenged of the heathen and to rebuke the people;
8. To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron.
9. That they may be avenged of them, as it is written. Such honour have all his saints.

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The New Testament Reading is Ephesians 1: 11-23 *(Read by John Smith)*

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.

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Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading is Luke 6: 20-36

Glory to Christ our Saviour

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 how their ancestors treated 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 how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat 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.

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.’

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Offertory Hymn CAHON 77 Blest are the pure in heart

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn CAHON 104 Christ Triumphant, ever reigning

Anthem: *O quam Gloriosum*, by Victoria

The translation is:

*O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints do dwell with Christ.
Clothed in bright raiment they follow the lamb wherever he shall lead.*

Evensong All Saints Day

Responses & Lord's prayer Sumsion

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis Sumsion

Psalm 148 / Psalm 150

Anthem: *Justorum Animae*, by Byrd

Translation is

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God
and there shall no torment touch them.*

In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; but they are in peace"

NEH 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

NEH 331 Abide with me

Readings Isaiah 65: 17-25

 Hebrews 11: 32 – 12: 2