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Eve of All Saints' Day

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "Look Ye Saints" arr: William Owen, and "Sing With All the Saints in Glory" - arr: Keith Kolander

Hymn 276 "For All the Saints"

*For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

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Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Hymn 311 "Awake, Arise: O Sing a New Song"

*Awake, arise:
O sing a new song
of joy and celebration.*

*A new day has come;
bring praise to the Son of God.*

The Gospel according to John 11:32-44

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Edmonton: The Rt. Rev. Stephen London
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; Christ Church, Fort Macleod: The Rev. Andrew Lees; Calgary School for Mission & Ministry
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew on Grenada: The Rev. Coleridge Brooker
- Our Parish: Treasurer Ken Lipsett
- Our Members: Jim and Maureen Gibney; The Rev. John and Lucille Gishler; Doris Gourley; Anne Gover, Olivia and Barrington Baptiste; Gwen Gover
- The World: Morocco; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Jean Hall, Catherine Johnson, Ruth Syme, Beverly McDonald, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Clare Westbury, Brenda Hanna
- Beyond Our Parish: Wayne and Bev Parkin, Bruce, Chanson, Joel
- Those in Our Community Who Have Died Since We Have Been Unable to Come Together: Diana Claramae Parnell, Murray Lloyd Larson, Mary Elizabeth Fochuk, Patricia Henrietta Currie, Eloise Miller, Jean Audrey

Elizabeth Dickin, Gwladys Margaret Breese, Carol Cole, Rosita Thorpe, Lois Chibry, Gary Aasen, Marjorie Mary McCarthy, Jean Thompson, Wilma Fay Versteegh, Myrna Jean Garden Tubman, Slater Tubman, Harold Parr, Wynne Carlson

Collect of the Day: 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 for ever. Amen

Hymn 427 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

*All beautiful the march of days
as seasons come and go;
the hand that shaped the rose hath wrought
the crystal of the snow,
hath sent the hoary frost of heaven,
the flowing waters sealed,
and laid a silent loveliness
on hill and wood and field.*

*O'er white expanses, sparkling pure,
the radiant morns unfold;
the solemn splendours of the night
burn brighter through the cold;
life mounts in every throbbing vein,
love deepens round the hearth,
and clearer sounds the angel hymn,
"Good will and peace on earth."*

Postlude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - Nettleton

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Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM for a virtual coffee hour. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2152659372>. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 215 265 9372; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message.

Light a candle: Our tradition during All Souls services is to light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones. As the names of those who have died since we have been unable to come together are read, we encourage you to light a candle as an act of remembrance for loved ones.

A return to in-person services: We will resume in-person services on **November 14**. Please refer to the newsletter for the October 27 update from the Diocesan Covid-19 Taskforce which details the restrictions that will be in place.

Next Holy Eucharist service: on November 7. Communion wafers from reserved sacrament are available for pick up in the mailbox.

Volunteers needed: See the newsletter for a list of volunteers required for various ministries.

Information on **PWRDF's World of Gifts** campaign is in the newsletter.

St. Edmund's Food Bank: Thank you for your generous donation of 18 bags of food items to St. Edmund's food bank during October. Thank you to Ed Klippenstein for delivering the food to St. Edmund.

Next Week's Readings – November 7 – Remembrance Sunday

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Cheryl Hansen (Worship Assistant); Christina Stanley, Marlene Stevenson (Readers); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Intercessor); Jaydin Richardson (soloist); Solomon Norman (Trumpeter); Lisa Boulet (Altar Guild); Kelly Zeeb, Barrie Griffiths (Videographers). CCLI License No. 1153377