

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
All Saints (observed) – October 31,2021**

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Opening Sentence

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.
Revelation 7.15

Celebrant

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
One generation shall praise your works to another
All your works praise you, O Lord,
They make known the glory of your kingdom
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

Congregation

**There is no end of his greatness.
And shall declare your power.
And your faithful servants bless you.
And speak of your power.
Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

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!**

**O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Isaiah 25.6–9

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."

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Revelation 21.1–6a

John 11.32–44 **A reflection on the readings (written by the Ven. Glen Miller)**

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.**

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

**Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare;
speak with the voice that wakes the dead and make thy people hear.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord, disturb this sleep of death;
quicken the smouldering embers now by thine almighty breath.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee;
and hungering for the bread of life, O may our spirits be.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name;
and, by the Holy Ghost sent down, our love for thee inflame.**

**Revive thy work, O Lord, and give refreshing showers.
The glory shall be all thine own; the blessing, Lord, be ours.**

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The Prayer of the People (see litany below and...)

Parish Prayer cycle: Esa & Karen Makela, Brianna Lamirande, Tracy Lamirande

Our prayers have been requested for: Thelma, Wendy, Vivian, Spruce, Tom.

We continue to pray for the front line workers who serve in the midst of this pandemic and our Archbishop, Anne Germond. All Diocesan Committees and Social Service Projects Pray for all those who work for peace and justice. All Saints, Huntsville: The Ven. Kelly Baetz, All Saints, Coniston: The Rev. Canon Genny Rollins. We continue to pray for the congregation at the Church of the Ascension and the Rev. Canon Dr. John Gibaut, interim priest.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For *N* our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

The Lord's prayer

The Kingdom of God

The kingdom of God is justice and joy, for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.

God's power and glory in Jesus we know, and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace; the captives are freed, the sinners find place.

The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share, and hope is awakened in place of despair.

**The kingdom of God is challenge and choice: believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross, our crisis of judgement for gain and for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal, in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call, and all things cry "Glory!" to God All in all.**

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Final Blessing & Dismissal

***Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God!**

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