



Order of Service for November 7, 2021
All Saints' Day
9:30 am
Service of Holy Eucharist
Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson
Preaching: The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery



God will be with them and wipe away every tear.

Revelation 21:3-4

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

All Saints' Litany (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

Opening Hymn: Part of the Family (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

ISAIAH 25:6-9

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 26 (screens)

The Second Reading

Then 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 as their God; 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."

REVELATION 21:1-6A

Gradual Hymn: Alleluia No. 1 (screens)

The Holy Gospel

People: *Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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."

JOHN 11:32-44

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Nicene Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

All Saints' Day Responsive Litany (screens)

Prayer for COP26 (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Information (screens)

Stewardship Video: "We Give" (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Communion Hymns: Lord, be Glorified; One Bread, One Body (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: For All the Saints (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

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At present, the Diocese hasn't given us the green light to have a post-Service Coffee Time in the Hall. But you're invited to join us for a Virtual Coffee Time today at 11:30 am. Here's the Zoom link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87399496922?pwd=eWxvZDdTYUVuNjJZdUZ4MjFHWFdQdzo9>. We'd love to share this time of fellowship with you!

Reserved Sacrament can be picked up from the Office on Monday to Friday from 9 am to noon.

**A saint is
someone
the light
shines
through.**



Prayers for This Week

(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for *the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for *the Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology* and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *the Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College*.

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the *Meota Parish: Christ Church, Millarville; St. James, Priddis; St. George, Turner Valley*; and their clergy *Getty, Jacqui Durand and Martyn Alvey*.

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for *the safety and well-being of all the saints of St. Paul's, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, Betty, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the COVID-19 front lines*.

We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Herb & the family of Debbie; Antony; Judy; Kai; Roger and Helen (parents of Paul); Dinah; Bill; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Sean, Shannon, & Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen and Sonny; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Brian; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; the family of Anne; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Donna; Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Janet; Julia; Vern (brother-in-law of Rick); the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; the family of Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Alyssa (granddaughter of Betty); Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Linda; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Tucker (M'Laurel & Scott's child); Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Her Majesty The Queen, & all the Royal Family in their bereavement; Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); Ginny; the Rev'd Tim Webster; Lorrie & the family of Wayne; and Cindee (sister of Rick Coller)*.

We pray for COP26 and for us all to live out our calling to be faithful stewards of creation.

We pray for containment of COVID-19 worldwide; rapid and successful vaccinations; actions guided by the safety of others; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for all those whose lives have been thrown in turmoil by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We remember also all who are struggling economically, We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for the Indigenous Peoples of this land. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together.

We pray for forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by the Residential Schools' system, and for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to Islamophobia and all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation; and for new paths forward that respect and honour all of God's most precious children.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We pray for protection for all places of worship, and remember all those whose places of worship have been burned down. We remember the people of the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for the 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for the improving COVID-19 case numbers; the gift of effective vaccines for this disease; and the commitment shown by all those giving of themselves to care for others.

We thank you for the opportunity to resume worshipping you together in-person.

We thank you for the improving health of Brian and Stephen; and for your healing touch, which sustains us every day, and all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.