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Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

All Hallow Tide 2022

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Eve of Halloween, All Saints and All Souls

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The Greeting

The Grace of the lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you.

And also with you

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Gathering Invitation

See, the home of God is among mortals.
She will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God will be with them;
she will wipe away 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.

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Sentence

Cantor:

Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6.22, 23

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Centering Prayer

At all times we are called
to bless God's name.
Our lips are drenched with praises,
our hearts exult in God.

The proud will bend knees in worship,
the humble will lift glad songs.
We are free from our fears,
we have searched for God and been found.

Our faces glow with thanksgiving,
our spirits overflow with grace.
God has wiped away our tears,
God has fed us from the storehouses of hope.

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Prayer of Adoration

God of community, you gaze upon your children on earth, and are overcome with love. Love that reaches out to touch even the most faraway soul.
God the Father, who made all creation, and shares all good gifts with us.
We adore you.

God the Son, just as you walked on earth with your friends,
you are always here with us.
We adore you.

God the Spirit, though we don't see you with our eyes,
we know you are deep within our hearts.
You make sense of our place in your world.
We adore you. Amen.

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Hymn

When the Saints Go Marching In

(Louis Armstrong)

https://youtu.be/2ZWZf0EF4RE

Preparing for Confession

God calls us all to live lives that are different from those around us, just like the saints did. That means being different at school, at work, at home and on our streets. We should shine like lights, and people should notice that we are different.

Call to mind the past and what prevents us from moving forward in communion with the saints…

As we stand facing the past, we remember times in the past few days when we have not been saints, when we have not brought light to the world around us. We remember things we have done, things we have not done, and things we regret saying.

All:

Loving God, we are sorry.
Please forgive us and help us.

Let us bring to mind the future, the unknown we enter with God's grace…

As we stand facing the future, we think of the challenges to come. We think of the people who have hard, dark lives that we could help, and we promise God that we will try to be a saint in all situations.

All:

Loving God, we want to be your saints.
Please fill us with your Spirit to help us.

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With a great cloud of witnesses around us,
we try to run the race that lies ahead.
Help us, God of truth, to lay aside every weight
and the sin that restricts our movement.
Forgive us for the times we have failed to clothe ourselves in love and enable us to fix our eyes on Jesus,
in whom we have found our hope.
Amen.

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Introduction to Confession

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

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All:

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith;
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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After the pause
The Assurance of Forgiveness

God, who forgives all who are genuinely sorry,
cleanse our hearts and make us new.
We cherish your grace giving us a fresh new slate.
May the words we write upon it
be honouring to your name.
Amen.

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Collect Prayer

Eternal God,
neither death nor life can separate us from your love:
grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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Reflection

We are tempted to think of a saint, a holy one, as someone who is 'good', but Jesus speaks of people who are 'blessed'.
How are you blessed?

The 'holy ones' are actually to love their enemies.
Jesus' words to his saints would be tested to the limit in his own life.
How are you tested?

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The 1st Reading is from the Book of Daniel Chapter 7 verses 1-3, 15-18

1In 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: 2I, Daniel, saw in
my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, 3and four
great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

15As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my
head terrified me. 16I 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: 17"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the
earth. 18But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and
possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm 149

1 O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
2 **Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:**
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
3 Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
4 **For the Lord takes delight in his people:**
he adorns the meek with his salvation.
5 Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
6 **Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:**
and a two-edged sword in their hands,
7 To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
8 **To bind their kings in chains:**
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
9 To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants. Praise the Lord.

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The 2nd Reading comes from the Letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 1, 11-23

11 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, 12 so that we, who were the
first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 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; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance towards
redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. 15 I have heard of your faith in the
Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks
for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 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,

The reading continues...

18 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, 19 and what is
the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his
great power. 20 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, 21 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.
22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the
church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1: 11-23

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke Chapter 6, beginning at the 20th verse.

All: ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
21 ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
22 ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
24 ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
25 ‘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.
26 ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
27 ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.
29 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.
30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.
31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

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The Sermon

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Hymn

For All the Saints

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rgwq7f2FpNk

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord
be always with you.
And also with you.

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Memorial Prayers

God our Father, we thank you that you have made each of us in your own image and given us gifts and talents with which to serve you.

We thank you for our dearly departed who we remember today, the times we shared with them, the good we saw in them and the memories we hold dear.

Now give us strength and courage to leave them in your care once again, confident in your promise of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The Lord Jesus is the lover of his people
and our only sure hope.
Let us ask him to deepen our faith and sustain us in this life.
You became a little child for our sake, sharing our human life.
To you we pray:
Bless us and keep us, O Lord.

You grew in wisdom, age, and grace, and learned obedience
through suffering.
To you we pray:
Bless us and keep us, O Lord.

You welcomed children, promising them your kingdom.
To you we pray:
Bless us and keep us, O Lord.

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You comforted those who mourned the loss of friends.
To you we pray:
Bless us and keep us, O Lord.

You took upon yourself the suffering and death of us all.
To you we pray:
Bless us and keep us, O Lord.

You promised to raise up those who believe in you, just as you were raised up in glory by the Father.
To you we pray:
Bless us and keep us, O Lord.

Lord God, you entrusted our beloved ones to our care and now you embrace them in your love. Comfort us, your servants, who seek to do your will and to know your saving peace. **Amen.**

We thank you, our Father, that your Son Jesus Christ came to die for us. We thank you that you raised him from the dead. We thank you for the gift of life, and the life of the saints. Bring us, with those we miss and all your faithful people, to the fullness of life you promise to those who love you.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We repent and are sorry for all our sins. Grant us forgiveness and assure us of your love.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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Strengthen us to love and obey you, that we may live the rest of our lives in following your Son, and be ready when you call us to the fullness of eternal life.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those who mourn. Especially those who are missing loved ones during all-hallow-tide.
Be close to them in their loss.
Increase their faith in your undying love.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Show your mercy to the dying. Sustain them with hope and fill them with the peace and joy of your presence.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We praise you, Lord God, for your faithful servants in every age.
May we, with past Holy Hermits, Barbara, Dick and Don and all who have died in the faith of Christ, be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your eternal kingdom.
Amen.

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

All:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.

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Prayer of Remembrance

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labours.

We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us.
Today we give thanks for those who have died and entered into glory.

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Jacqueline Stella Hanlon nee Craswell
7th Oct 1937 - 26th June 2018
Vanessa's beloved Mum

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Eric 1910 - 1989 and Hilary 1914 - 2009

David 1942 – 1958 died age 16

Marcia's beloved Dad, Mum and big Brother

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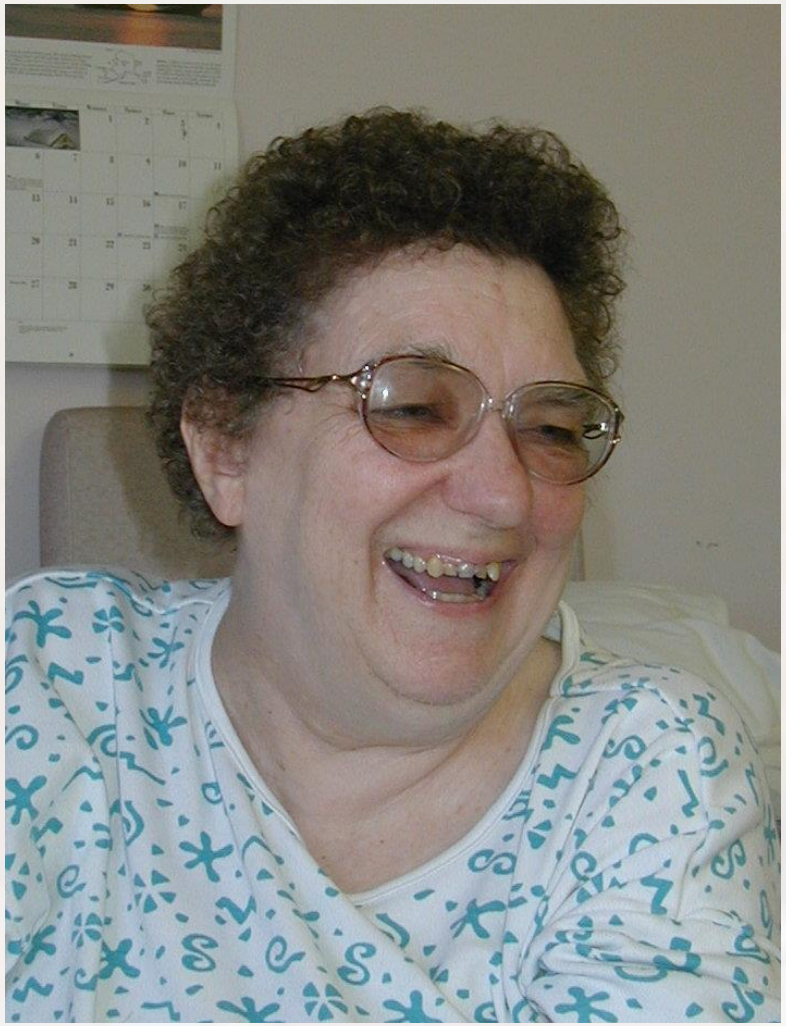

Louise
18th August 1940 – 31st March 2021

Becky
21st February 1953 - 11th February 2012

Paul's beloved Sisters

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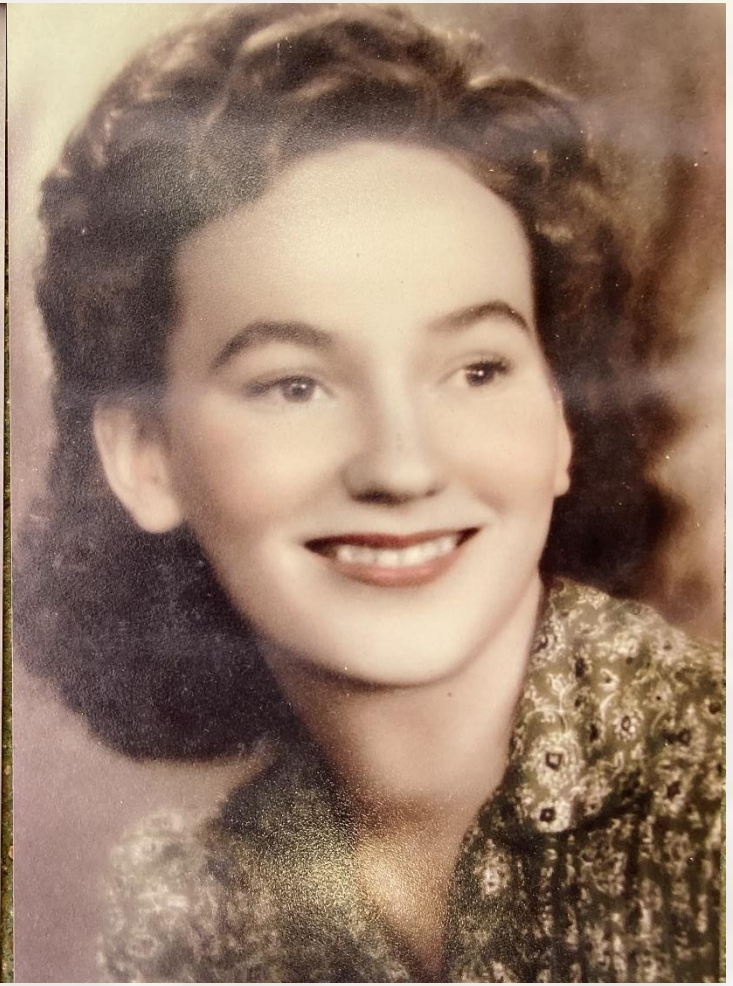
Cecil James Pearce
21st September 1921
to 4th February 2008



Gwen Pearce
5th June 1928
to 24th April 2011

Chris's beloved Father and Mother

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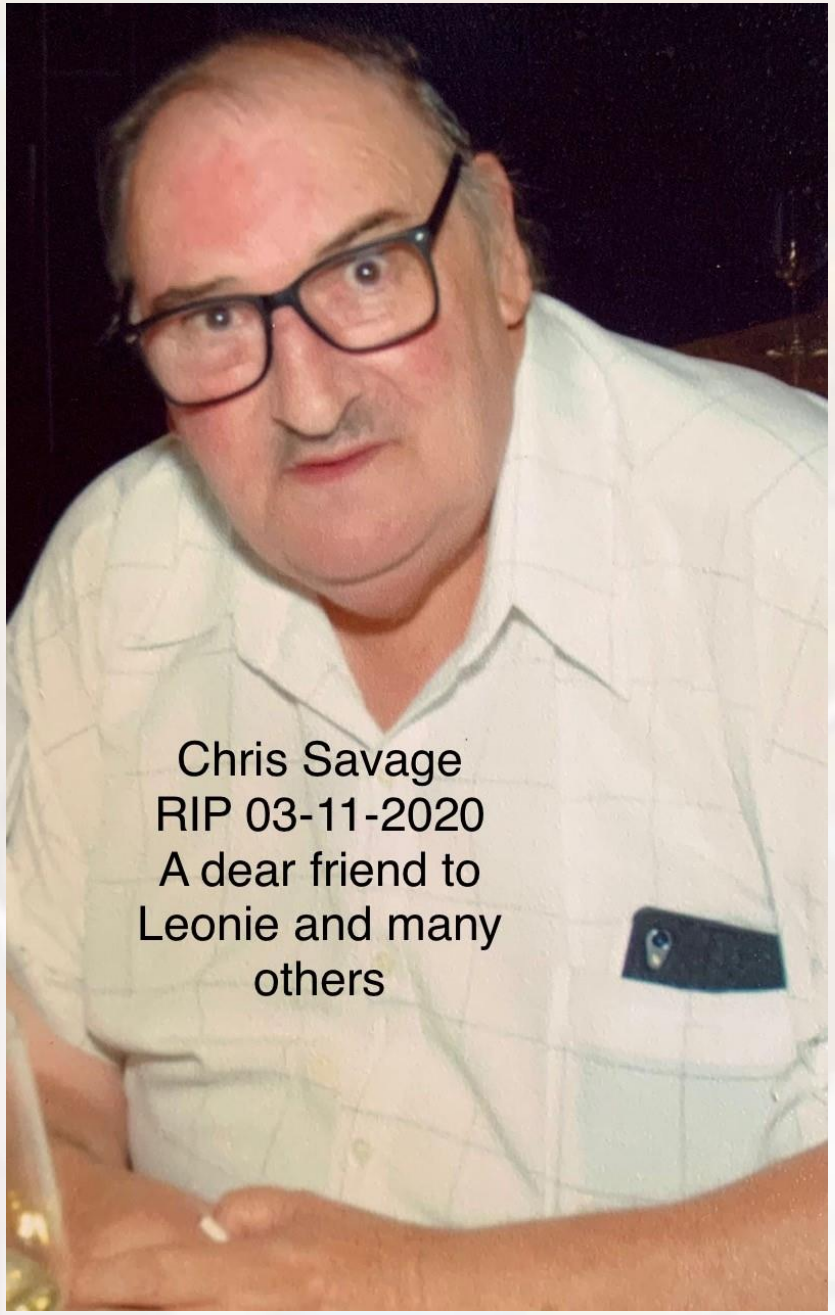

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Maisie 16th December 1914 - 10th June 2005
and Bill 18th September 1910 - 15th September 2004

Viki's beloved Grandparents

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Pam 16th April 1930 - 7th March 2013
and John 16th February 1929 - 7th February 2014

Phil's beloved Parents

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Neil 3rd May 1963 – 13th March 2021

Jamee's beloved Uncle

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Rev'd George MacDonald - 1919-1992 and Hélène Holden - 1924-2015

Kathy's beloved
grandparents

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Graham Gossow 18th June 1951 – 28th August 2022
A much-loved man and like a big brother to Julie

We now name those others, not already remembered, who are precious to us, aloud or in our hearts

We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice that for them "all is well, and all manner of things is well."

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All:

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging with our dearly departed, the Holy Hermits and all your Saints, a holy rest, and peace at the last;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPbD2G3i-7Y

Spiritual Communion and Agape Feast.

Gather your foods and drink.

The Great Thanksgiving.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.
By his death on the cross and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
And now we give you thanks because you have called us into the fellowship of all your saints,
and set before us the example of their witness and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.
Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

All:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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When the fullness of time was come, you sent your Son, to be born of Mary. Bright image of your glory, he learnt obedience to you in all things, even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil, freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight. You raised him from death, exalting him to glory, and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends, his companions on the way. While at table he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them, said: 'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine, and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Do this in remembrance of me.'

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

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

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Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration that all who eat and drink at this table may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people, may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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Fraction.

As this broken bread was once many grains, which have been gathered together and made one bread:

so may your Church be gathered

from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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Over Wine or other spirits

Blessed are you,
O Lord our God, King of the universe.
You create the fruit of the vine;
and in the gift of yourself
you have refreshed us with the cup of salvation
in the blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Glory to you forever and ever.
Amen.

Over Bread

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe.
You bring forth bread from the earth;
and in your incarnation you have given us the bread of life
in the body of your Son Jesus Christ.
As grain scattered upon the earth is gathered into one loaf,
so gather your church
in every place into the Kingdom of your son.
Glory to you forever and ever. **Amen.**

Over Other Foods

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe.
You have blessed the earth to bring forth food to satisfy our hunger.
Let this food strengthen us in generosity and charity,
that following our Saviour in the way of the cross
we may come to the joy of his resurrection.
For yours is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

We come as different people to serve the One God, who calls us to unity as the family of God. Welcome to this meal, in the name of Christ. We come to share in God's love and give God thanks and praise for the abundance we are given through God's Spirit.

All:

Holy God, we thank you for this home, remembering those who are homeless.
We thank you for our health, remembering those who are ill.
We thank you for our friends, remembering those who are lonely or friendless.
We thank you for all of these gifts and ask you to bless those who do not have them.
Amen.

Sending Prayer

May the word of God dwell in our hearts,
in our minds and in our actions, every day of our lives.
And let us pray for one another, saying together:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who enkindles the flame of your love in the hearts of the saints,
grant unto us the same faith and power of love;
that as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may profit by their examples.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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The Blessing

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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Notices

- **Tithing Online** accessible at holyhermits.com.au Give page.
- Contemplative Service for All Hallows tonight, commencing at 6pm.
- Don't forget to share God's love with trick-or-treaters!
- Thank you to all who made last weeks lay-lead service possible! We will strive for one a month from now on!
- Birthdays and anniversaries!

Dismissal.

May the light of Jesus shine in us.
Amen.
May the light of Jesus shine through us to others.
Amen.
May we all be saints for Jesus.
Amen.

Everyone Unmutes

Go in peace to love and
serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ,
Amen.

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The Communion of Saints by Ira Thomas

Extra seasonal resources developed by Roots on the Web