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All Saints November 1, 2026

Opening Hymn: Hymnal #287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10,22 BCP Page 627-629

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Sequence Hymn: Hymnal #209 We walk by faith, and not by sight

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Offertory Anthem: Hymnal #293 I sing a song of the saints of God

Communion Hymns

Hymn #1: Hymnal #487 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

Hymn #2: Bless the Lord my soul

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

Words: Psalm 103. Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).

Processional Hymn: Give thanks for life

1. Give thanks for life, the meas - ure of our days,
 2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light
 3. And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead,
 4. Give thanks for hope, that like the whcat, the grain

mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet
 caught from the Christ flame burst - ing through the night, who
 thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a
 ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain, in

sing to God our hope, our love, our - praise,
 touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
 love not changed by time or death or dread, Al -
 res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a - gain.

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931). Music: *Sine nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958); arr. Robert Roth (b. 1928).

SERVING TODAY

Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Nelson Serrano Poveda

Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Bianchi, Jeni-Ann Kren, Melanie Short & Denice Leslie

Readers: Roger Radley & Cynthia Radley

Counters: Matt Gerking & Shar Reagan

Coffee Hour Host: Jennifer Bianchi

CATHEDRAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Trunk or Treat:** Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, November 1st between the 10 a.m. and 12p.m. services. If you like to donate candy for the event, please feel free to bring it to the Narthex on Sunday.
- **Dia de los Muertos:**
 - All are welcome to set up and decorate the altar on Sunday, November 1st following the 12 p.m. Spanish service.
 - Join us on for an All Souls Eucharist on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Market:** SAVE THE DATE! The Cathedral Christmas Market will be happening on November 14th and 15th in the Fireside Room. Stay tuned for Market times.
- **Prayer Book Gatherings:** Join us to learn about one of our greatest resources, The Book of Common Prayer! This takes place on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building's Chapter Conference Room. We will gather to talk about the value, spirituality, and discipline of the BCP using the book Inwardly Digest: The Prayer Book as Guide to a Spiritual Life written by Derek Oslen. We'll end the gatherings with a liturgy from the BCP.
- **Create & Sew Days:** Join the Arts group on Wednesdays for their weekly craft day. Happening in the Arts & Education wing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Can't make it on Wednesdays? Join them on the 4th Saturday of the month, same place, same time!
- **St. James Cathedral Blood Drive:** Central California Blood Center will be on campus Sunday, November 29th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a blood drive. All who are able are encouraged to sign up! Use the link in the Monday Recap to register or grab a flyer in the narthex.
- **Thanksgiving Potluck:** Join us Sunday, November 22nd for our Annual Cathedral Potluck. Once again our Cathedral Chapter members will be providing the proteins, and Cathedral parishioners are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share with the congregation. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex.

November 22, 2026 Service Schedule

- 8 a.m. Eucharist
- 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Potluck