

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Sentence

Presider: Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. - *Hebrews 12:1-2*

Hymn: 'The Day Thou Gavest' ***Common Praise 29***

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
the darkness falls at thy behest.
To thee our morning hymns ascended;
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
thy faithful 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Introductory Responses

Presider: O Lord, open thou our lips.
All: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Presider: O God, make speed to save us.
All: O Lord, make haste to help us.
Presider: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Presider: Praise ye the Lord.
All: The Lord's name be praised.

Phos Hilaron: 'O Gracious Light' ***Common Praise 14***

O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ,
in you the Father's glory shone.
Immortal, holy, blest is he,
and blest are you, his holy sun.

Now sunset comes, but light shines forth;
the lamps are lit to pierce the night.
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God
who dwells in the eternal light.

Worthy are you of endless praise,
O Son of God, lifegiving Lord;

Wherefore you are through all the earth
and in the highest heaven adored.

The Psalm: 116:1-8

Refrain: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. ***Refrain***

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." ***Refrain***

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low,
and the Lord helped me. ***Refrain***

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears,
and my feet from stumbling. ***Refrain***

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, In the land of the living. ***Refrain***

the First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Reader: A reading from the Book of Wisdom,

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. **2** In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, **3** and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

4 For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. **5** Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; **6** like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. **7** In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. **8** They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. **9** Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect. Here endeth the lesson.

The Magnificat: 'My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" ***HTC Choir***

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Peter,

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, **5** who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, **7** so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8** Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, **9** for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Here endeth the Lesson.

The Nunc Dimittis *Common Praise 266*

Lord, let your servant go in peace:
Your promises have been fulfilled;
Your saving power has been displayed
before the face of all the world.

My eyes have seen salvation's dawn;
the Sun of life ascending bright;
Your people's glory evermore,
the nations' everlasting light.

The Gospel: John 6:37-40

Reader: The Lord be with you.
All: And with thy spirit.
Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

37 Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; 38 for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own

will, but the will of him who sent me. [39] And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. [40] This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Reader: The gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to thee, O Christ.

Reflection on All Souls Night *the Rev. Stephanie Shepard*

Anthem: "Jesus, Remember Me" *Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir*

The Responses

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Presider: Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
All: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Presider: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
All: And grant us thy salvation.
Presider: O Lord, save the King;
All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Presider: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
All: And make thy chosen people joyful.
Presider: O Lord, save thy people;
All: and bless thine inheritance.
Presider: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All: **And evermore mightily defend us.**
Presider: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
All: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Presider: Father of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
All: **Amen.**

A Litany of Remembrance

Leader: Let us pray to the God of all the faithful. With the noble fellowship of the prophets may we discern the signs of your reign in our midst:
All: **God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.**

Leader: With the glorious company of the apostles may we proclaim your gospel throughout the world:
All: **God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.**

Leader: With the white-robed army of martyrs may we be ready to suffer for the truth's sake:
All: **God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.**

Leader: With all who are anointed by your Spirit may we bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed:
All: **God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.**

Leader: With the saints in light may we bind up the broken-hearted and comfort all who mourn:
All: **God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.**

Leader: With the whole company of Christ's pilgrim people may we come to the inheritance of the saints in glory:
All: **God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.**

Presider: Tonight we remember all souls now departed this life, and we lift up the names of those who, in your mercy, have found their eternal home with you:

Memorial List

Autumn
Rufus Akinsiku
Russell & Marie Bowman
John Collett
Norman Daniel
Jane Strutners Johns Deck
Brian Dobbin
Wayne Folkestad
Keith Folkestad
Joris Folkestad
Angelica Marin Avellar Fonseca
Gordon Fowler
Jim Fraser
Richard Hobman
Garry James
Marion Jang
Jim Kincaid
Annie Mary Le Clerq
Doug McRae
Iain Morton
Ian Murdoch
Doug Parker
Keith Proudman
Aileen Prulx
Roland Prulx
Eileen Prulx
Stephen Pticek
Tony & Leona Ranger
Roberta Robertson
Suzanne
Kathleen Rothwell
Dr. G. Sheldon Rothwell
Marlen Vázquez Saavedra
Joyce Sigurdson
Kim Sigurdson
Anne & Jim Simpson
Gordon Taylor
Robert Taylor
Jim Templeton
Bob Thomas
Catherine Waugh
Brian Webster
Laurie Williams
Mary Mei Chiek Wong

Lighting of the candles

During the instrumental music, you are invited to come and light a candle in memory of a loved one.

The Collects

Presider: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Presider: Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

The Office Hymn: 'Day Is Done' *Common Praise 20*

Day is done, but love unfailing dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing, calms every fear.
God, our Maker, none forsaking, take our hearts of love's own making;
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking, be always near.

Dark descends, but light unending shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending new strength to sight.
One in love, your truth confessing, one in hope of heaven's blessing,
May we see, in love's possessing, love's endless light.

Eyes may close, but you unsleeping watch by our side;
Death may come, in love's safe keeping still we abide.
God of love, all evil quelling, sin forgiving, fear dispelling,
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling, this eventide.

the Dismissal

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.

All: Amen.

Presider: May Christ, who has opened to us the gates of heaven, bring us together in glory.

All: Amen.

Postlude