

All Saints' Day - Year A
01 November, 2020

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



CHRIST CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

EPISCOPAL PARISH AND SCHOOL, PARADISE VALLEY

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- **Masks must be worn at all times while on campus, during the entire service,** and must be in place prior to entering the church. (Ages 5 and up) Please provide your own mask; temporary masks will be available if necessary.
- **Maintain the 6' social distancing recommendation at all times.** Please use markers on floor and pews for reference. Do not congregate.
- **Use the provided hand sanitizer when entering and exiting.**
- Use the provided disinfecting spray on the toilet seat, toilet handle, faucets, door handles, and counters after using the restroom and washing your hands.
- **Children must remain with their families in pews/seats** and when entering and exiting. Nursery care is not available for these services.
- **Please stay home if you are not feeling well.**
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All Saints' Day - Rite II, Year A

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Please stand.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

The Gloria

All **Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect 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.**

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Reader

A reading from **The Revelation to John.**

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.”

Reader
All

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reader
All

**I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

Reader

A reading from **The First Letter of John.**

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.

Reader
All

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel *Please stand.*

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew.**
All **Glory be to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant 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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *Please be seated.*

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

All

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Reader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All **That we all may be one.**

Reader We remember today the Church of the Province of West Africa and
The Most Reverend Dr. Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, the Primate
and Metropolitan of the Church of the Province of West Africa and
the Archbishop of the Internal Province of West Africa and Bishop of
Liberia. From our diocese we also remember Saint Mark's in Mesa.

Reader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve
you;
All **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Reader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Reader We remember Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, Presiding Bishop Michael, and our Bishop Jennifer, as well as the clergy of our diocese and parish.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

All **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Reader We remember those holding and running for office during this election season, and those citizens who are charged with the responsibility of governance through voting.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

All **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Reader We remember our vestry, committees, and guilds of Christ Church and all who serve actively in ministry.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

All **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader This week we remember Doris I., Fran H., Gayle S., Norma S., Pat T., Peggy C., Roger P., and Tom C. from our parish prayer list.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially

All **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reader This week we remember all those from our parish who are now in your presence, especially Donald.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

All **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader This week we celebrate the lives of All Saints, All Faithful Departed, Richard Hooker, William Temple, and Willibrord.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace *Please remain standing.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The celebrant and people bow to one another as a sign of Christ's peace.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer B *Please stand.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth . . .

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or stand.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God . . .

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please kneel or stand.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



This week's beautiful altar flowers
are in celebration of John and Patty Adamthwaite's
continued love and renewal of vows. Congratulations!

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

10:30 am

Preacher/Celebrant	The Very Reverend Daniel P. Richards
Subdeacon	Erin Cox Oney
Reader	Mary Ann Bradbury
Prayers of the People	Rod Potter
Ushers	Ed Dietrich, Tony Madden, Rod Potter
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Bradbury
Music	Joel Morehouse

6:00 pm

Preacher/Celebrant	The Very Reverend Daniel P. Richards
Reader	Jerelyn Walters
Prayers of the People	John Walters
Ushers	Keith Costello, Mark Hawkins
Altar Guild	Jerelyn Walters