

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Feast of All Souls

November 2, 2024
All Souls Requiem at 10:15am



Welcome to the Chapel of St. James-the-Less.
We gather in silence. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Please stand.

Welcome

The Greeting

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

People **And also with you.**

Presider In the midst of life we are in death; from whom can we seek help? From you alone, O Lord, who by our sins are justly angered.

People **Holy God, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord you know the secrets of our hearts; shut not your ears to our prayers, but spare us, O Lord.

People **Holy and mighty God, have mercy upon us.**

Presider O worthy and eternal Judge, do not let the pains of death turn us away from you at our last hour.

People **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

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 for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Wisdom 3: 1-9

Reader But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them

worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. 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.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

The Holy Gospel

John 11:21-27

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Deacon Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

The Intercession

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray to God in whose arms the faithful departed rest saying, "Giver of life, hear our prayer."

Intercessor Giver of life,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Presider We continue to entrust our loved ones to your never-failing love which sustained them in this life, and we pray that you will continue to enfold them in the arms of your mercy and keep them in your eternal peace with all your saints in light.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand.

We offer each other a sign of peace.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn

Tune: Ewing

All Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion, all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
and they who with their leader have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee, even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled; for thee our spirits yearn.

Text: Bernard of Cluny; tr. John Mason Neale; Music: Alexander Ewing.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for
ever.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Cantor 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, as you are able, or sit.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling a people into covenant with you; 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 Saviour 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

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, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider This is the bread which has come down from heaven.

All **Those who eat this bread will live for ever.**

Agnus Dei

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant them rest.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant them rest.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant them rest eternal.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Motet Pie Jesu

Gabriel Fauré

*Cantor Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.
Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.*

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.
Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. Please stand.
God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.

People Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

Prayer of Commendation *Please remain standing.*

Presider O merciful Saviour, we continue to commend your servants whom we remember today, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming, to your keeping. May they continue to rest forever in the arms of your mercy, in your everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

People Amen.

*Presider Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
People And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Presider May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People Amen.

The Blessing

Presider The God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make

you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you always.

People

Amen.

Hymn

Tune: Kingsfold

All

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar; Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Dismissal

Presider

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Deacon: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell

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