

*Worship Booklet for Christ the Lord Church*  
*=== Return to the Sanctuary, with Full Eucharist ===*  
*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost: November 7, 2021*



**ALL SAINTS DAY**

*The Season of Pentecost & Stewardship*  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Prelude**

**Introduction** – Rev. Dr. Lois Williams

**The Word of God**

**Opening Hymn** – Hymnal #287, “For All the Saints,” v. 1, 2 & 4

**Opening Acclamation**

**Presider**            Glory to You, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit.

**People**             *And let us glorify your kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

**\*Gloria** – Gather #199

*To be sung twice through*



## The Collect, Lessons, and Gospel

### A Collect for All Saints Day

Presider        The Lord be with you.

*People        And also with you.*

Presider        Let us pray.

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 Lessons

The First Reading: The Old Testament – Isaiah 25:6-9

*Reader: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader:        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.*

*People        Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

***Reader leads and People respond***

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
***the world and all who dwell therein.***

For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
***and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.***

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " \*  
***and who can stand in his holy place?"***

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
***who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.***

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
***and a just reward from the God of their salvation."***

Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
***of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.***

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
***and the King of glory shall come in.***

"Who is this King of glory?" \*  
***"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."***

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
***and the King of glory shall come in.***

"Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
***"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."***



**The Epistle** – Revelation 21:1-6a

*Reader: A reading from the Revelation to John.*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe 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."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*Response Thanks be to God.*

**\*Gradual** – Gather #360, "Praise to you, O Christ, our Savior," Refrain, v. 1, Refrain

**The Gospel** – John 11:32-44

**Officiant** The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

**People** *Glory to you, O Christ.*

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Officiant        The Gospel of our Savior.

*People        Praise to you, O Christ.*

**A Reflection** – Rev. Lois

### **Remembering Our Loved Ones**

*When you are directed, you may come forward to the altar area to place a candle of remembrance. As you light (turn on) your candle, please say the name(s) of your loved one(s). After the candle lightings, the priest will read the names of those not already remembered.*

*Once all the candles have been placed and all the names spoken, the following is said:*

**A Litany of Remembrance**    *Poem by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer*

Priest        In the rising of the sun and in its going down,  
*People        we remember them.*

Priest        In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
*People        we remember them.*

Priest        In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
*People        we remember them.*

Priest        In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,  
*People        we remember them.*

Priest        In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
*People        we remember them.*

Priest            In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
*People*            *we remember them.*

Priest            When we are weary and in need of strength,  
*People*            *we remember them.*

Priest            When we are lost and sick at heart,  
*People*            *we remember them.*

Priest            When we have joys we yearn to share,  
*People*            *we remember them.*

*All*                *So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,*  
*as we remember them.*

**The Nicene Creed**    *Adapted from the original Nicene Creed, 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D.*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
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,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** *From the Book of Common Prayer, Form III*

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
*People That we all may be one.*

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

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

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.  
*People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People That they may be delivered from their distress.*  
\*\*\* *The people add names silently or out loud.* \*\*\*

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People Let light perpetual shine upon them.*  
\*\*\**The people add names silently or out loud.* \*\*\*

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Presider Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to  
ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare  
not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Confession of Sin

Priest            Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbors.

*All                Almighty and merciful God,  
we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with all our heart.  
We have not loved others as our Savior Christ loves us.  
We are truly sorry.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Priest            Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent,  
forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,  
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

## The Peace

Presider        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People           And also with you.*

*You may greet those near you in the name of Christ, using safe methods like waving or doing the "COVID elbow bump."*

## Community Prayer Concerns

*Those who want prayers from the priest for birthdays, anniversaries, other special occasions, or special concerns may come forward to the altar rail at this time for a touchless blessing, and the following congregational prayer is said. If you are not able to walk to the altar rail, let an usher know that you would like a blessing – the priest will come to your seat instead.*

***O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants. Be with us as we celebrate our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows. We unite ourselves with each person who comes forward today and ask you to grant that we may all grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen our trust in your goodness all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***



## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory Sentence

Presider Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

**Offertory Hymn** – Gather #541, “What Is This Place,” v. 1, 2 & 3

### The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### Eucharistic Prayer - Thanksgiving #5 from *A Prayer Book for Australia, 1995*

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 God thanks and praise.*

Presider Loving God,  
We thank you for this world of wonder and delight.  
You have given it to us to care for,  
so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.  
Lord our God,

**People** *We give you thanks and praise.*

Presider We thank you that when we turned away from you,  
You sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,  
and bring us back to you.  
He showed us how to love you  
and set us free to love and serve one another.  
Lord our God,

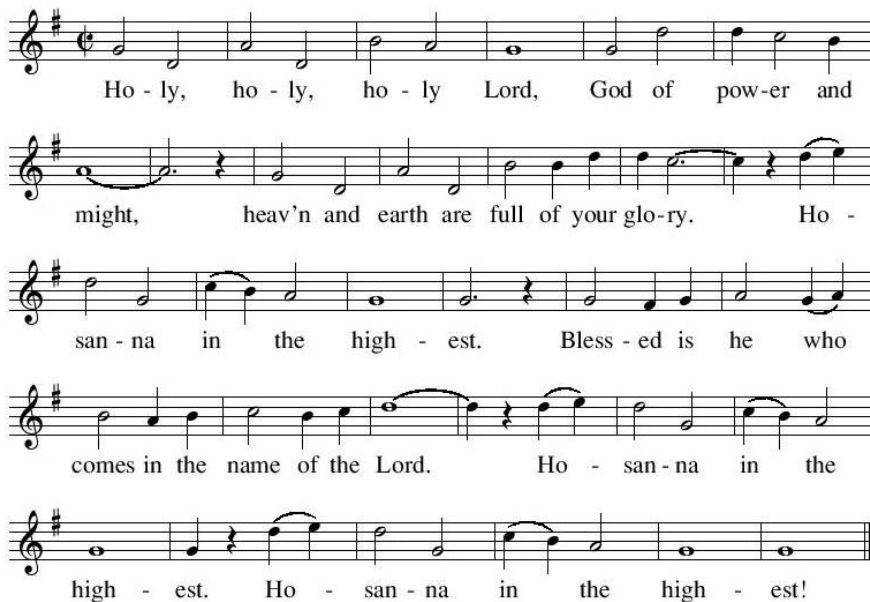
**People** *We give you thanks and praise.*

Presider We thank you that on the cross Jesus took away our sin,  
all that keeps us from each other and from you.  
He frees us from hate and fear, from all that destroys love and trust.  
Lord our God,

*People We give you thanks and praise.*

Presider And so with everyone who believes in you, with all the saints and angels,  
we rejoice and praise you by singing:

**\*Sanctus – Gather #168**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Presider And now we thank you, for these gifts of bread and wine;  
may we who receive them, as Jesus said,  
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks. He  
broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take and eat. This is  
my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He shared the cup with  
them and said, "This is my blood poured out so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together to feed on Christ  
and to remember all he has done for us:

Fill us with your Spirit that we may follow Jesus  
in all we do and say, working for justice and bringing your peace  
to this world that you have made.

Presider Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People Blessing and honor and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.*

**The Lord's Prayer** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say (in  
the version that speaks to our heart):

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as 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.*

*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**    *After a short silence, the following is said:*

Presider        Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People*         **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

**\*Fraction** – Gather #170

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**



Presider        The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Communion Hymn** – Hymnal #304, “I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord,” v. 1, 2 & 5

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**    *The Presider and People pray together*

*Almighty God, giver of all good things,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the precious body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
We thank you for your love and care  
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life  
and uniting us with the blessed company  
of all faithful people. Amen.*

**Presider Blessing**    *from the Sarum Primer, 1558*

God be in our heads and in our understanding.    **Amen.**

God be in our eyes and in our looking.            **Amen.**

God be in our mouths and in our speaking.        **Amen.**

God be in our hearts and in our thinking.         **Amen.**

God be at our ends and at our departing.         **Amen.**

## Announcements

**Closing Hymn** – Hymnal #293, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God," v. 1, 2 & 3

## Dismissal

Deacon            Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People            *Thanks be to God.*

## Postlude



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