

ALL SAINTS

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of all the saints.
Let us join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.

Entrance Hymn

*Sing a new song unto the Lord,
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.*

1. Yahweh's people dance for joy,
oh come before the Lord
and play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.
2. Rise, O children from your sleep,
your Saviour now has come,
and he has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.
3. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives.



Greeting

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN

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

All: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

C: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

Pause for silent reflection. After a brief silence all say:

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God. AMEN

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

P: AMEN

The Kyrie

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

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.

Opening Prayer

Father, all-powerful and ever-living, God,
today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their
prayers bring us your forgiveness and love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

7: 2-4. 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

*I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation,
race, tribe and language.*

In John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of
the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty
was to devastate land and sea, "Wait before you do any damage on land or at
sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants
of our God." Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four
thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from
every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the
throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in

their hands. They shouted aloud, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!" And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the
throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves
before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping
God with these words, "Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen."

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, "Do you know who
these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?"
I answered him, "You can tell me, my Lord." Then he said, "These are the
people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed
their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb."

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6. R. cf. v.6

R Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R**
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

Second Reading

3: 1-3

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called
God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to
acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we
are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not
yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this
hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

5: 1-12

C: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

C: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined
by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
"How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy
the gentle: they shall have the earth for their
heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall
be comforted. Happy those who hunger and
thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy
shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they
shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they
shall be called sons of God. Happy those
who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are
you when people abuse you and persecute
you and speak all kinds of calumny against
you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be great in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe
in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the
third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the
Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

1. We offer you, O Lord Divine
Our humble gifts of bread and wine
We place them on your altar, Lord today
Make them worthy of your love
Send your blessings from above
Sanctify these gifts, O Lord we pray.
*O take our hearts, take our minds
Take all we have make them Thine, O Lord
Take all we have, O Lord.*

The Offering

(If no song is sung, then the people may make the responses to the prayer of offering given here.)

C: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

P: Blessed be God for ever.

C: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

P: Blessed be God for ever.

C: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

P: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Prayer over the gifts

Lord,
receive our gifts in honour of the holy men and women who live with you in glory. May we always be aware of their concern to help and save us.

Eucharistic Prayer

C: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Acclamation

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.

Memorial Acclamation

C: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

P: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Communion Rite

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

C: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Breaking of the Bread

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

C: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon

Happy are the pure of heart for they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Communion Hymn

*Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant (3x)
today.*

1. Even though you were in the form of God

you took the form of a slave.
You accepted death even on a cross,
so God exalted your name.

2. Ere you formed me in my mother's womb,
you called me by my name.
And you touched my mouth and appointed me
a prophet to the world.
3. May I heal the sick and the crippled bind,
bring back the sheep that stray.
May I seek the lost and the weak make strong,
with justice feed the poor.



1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
theirs is the Kingdom of God,
Bless us O Lord, make us poor in spirit:
Bless us O Lord our God!
*We are the light of the world,
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do
and give glory to God.*
2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble;
they will inherit the earth.
Bless us O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us O Lord, our God!
3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,
they will be comforted.
Bless us O Lord when we share their sorrows;
Bless us O Lord our God!
4. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,
they will be satisfied.
Bless us O Lord, hear our cry for justice:
Bless us O Lord our God!
5. Blessed are they who show others mercy,
they will know mercy too.
Bless us O Lord, hear our cry for mercy:
Bless us O Lord our God!
6. Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy,
they will behold the Lord,
Bless us O Lord make us pure and holy;
Bless us O Lord our God.
7. Blessed are they who bring peace among us,
they are the children of God.
Bless us O Lord may your peace be with us.
Bless us O Lord our God.
8. Bless those who suffer from persecution
Theirs is the Kingdom of God.
Bless us O Lord when they persecute us,
Bless us O Lord our God.

Prayer After Communion

Father, holy one,
we praise your glory reflected in the saints. May we who share at this table be filled with your love and prepared for the joy of your kingdom, where Jesus is Lord for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite

C: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

C: The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

1. I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
the Mother of my God,
the Virgin of all virgins,
of David's royal blood.
O teach me, holy Mary,
a loving song to frame,
when wicked men blaspheme thee,
to love and bless thy name.
2. The Saints are high in glory,
with golden crowns so bright;
but brighter far is Mary,
upon her throne of light.
O that which God did give thee,
let mortal ne'er disclaim;
when wicked men blaspheme thee,
I'll love and bless thy name.
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