

ALL SOULS DAY

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH—JEBEL ALI

YEAR C

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Antiphon

Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with him those who have died in Jesus. Just as in Adam all men die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Entrance Hymn

*Great indeed are your works, O Lord,
now and ever more. (2x)*

1. The universe, night and day, tells of all your wonders;
you are our light and our life — we shall praise you always.
2. You are the path which we tread; you will lead us onward.
>From ev'ry corner of earth all the nations gather.
3. You lead us all by the hand to your heav'nly kingdom;
then at the end of all time you will come in glory.

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.

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

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, whom you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in his resurrection, who lives and reigns...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

25:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will destroy Death for ever.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

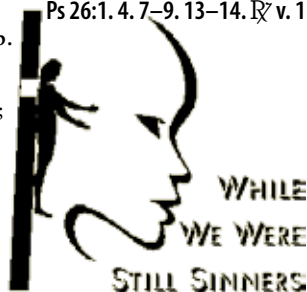
Responsorial Psalm

✠ The Lord is my light and my help.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? ✠

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. ✠

Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. ✠ v. 1



3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. ✠
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! ✠

Second Reading

5:5-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger?

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man — though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die — but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:39

Alleluia, Alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!

Gospel

7:11-17

C: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Young man, I tell you to get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. "Do not cry," he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, "Young man, I tell you to get up." And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, "A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people." And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

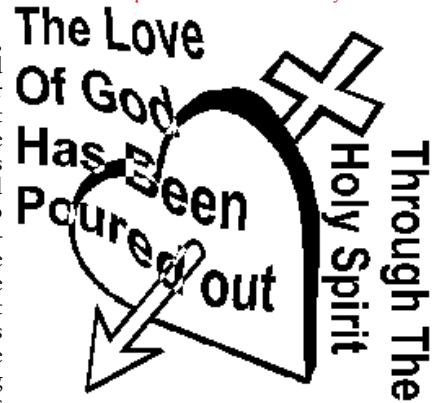
Nicene Creed

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, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: (*all bow*) 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 worshipped 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.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

1. Look upon our offerings,
look within our hearts.
Lord, accept our ev'rything,
make us one with you.
*Here in this Mass, Lord,
we find our giving,
then in our lives, Lord,
you'll go on living.*
2. What have we to offer you,
Lord of heaven and earth?
Lord, accept our nothingness,
make us one with you.

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,
we are united in this sacrament by the love of Jesus Christ. Accept these gifts and receive our brothers and sisters into the glory of your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

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:** Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

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

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, he will live. Anyone who lives and believes in me, will not die for ever.

Communion Hymn

1. Let's all join together in communion sweet,
walk, walk in the light.
And love one another till our Saviour we meet,
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light, (3x)
walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. The Spirit lives to set men free,
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
3. When Jesus died on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light.
He saved the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
4. And Jesus did just what He said,
walk, walk in the light.
He healed the sick and He raised the dead,
walk, walk in the light.

*Jesus, you are my salvation,
Jesus, you're my inspiration,
Jesus you're the treasure of my life.*

1. Jesus, you offer new sight to the blind,
healing the crippled, the deaf and the mute;
cleansing the leper and banishing ills,
raising the dead to life.
2. Jesus, you nurture the hungry with bread,
stilling the tempest and calming the sea.
Turning life's water to glittering wine,
shedding your blood for me.
3. Jesus, my refuge, in you do I trust,
Jesus, my Saviour, in you I rejoice;
Jesus, my way and my truth and my life,
Jesus who sets me free.
4. Jesus, the wisdom and pow'r of the Lord,
Jesus, our high priest, our Passover Lamb,
Jesus, the brightness and image of God,
Jesus, the King of Peace.

Prayer After Communion

Lord God,
may the death and resurrection of Christ which we celebrate in this eucharist bring the departed faithful to the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Concluding Rite

- C:** The Lord be with you.
- P:** And also with you.

SOLEMN BLESSINGS

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

This day the Father of light has enlightened the minds of the disciples by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May he bless you and give you the gifts of the Spirit for ever.

R: Amen.

May that fire which hovered over the disciples as tongues of flame burn out all evil from your hearts and make them glow with pure light.

R: Amen.

God inspired speech in different tongues to proclaim one faith. May he strengthen your faith and fulfil your hope to see him face to face.

R: Amen.

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

R: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy rule acclaim,
all in heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign! (2x)
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
in unceasing chorus praising.
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy, Lord." (2x)

