

**For all the saints,**  
who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith  
before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress,  
and their might;  
thou Lord, their captain  
in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness drear,  
their one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee,  
for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But yonder breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams  
in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
William W. How, 1823-1897

The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

Let us pray  
**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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. Amen.**

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us then run  
our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the  
Lord in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, and in  
what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our  
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we  
repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to  
him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*We say together the Gloria*

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's 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.**

#### **Collect for All Saints Day**

We praise you heavenly Father, that you have knit together your  
elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of  
your Son Christ our Lord; give us grace to follow your blessed  
saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those  
inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **The Psalm: 34:1-9**

- 1 I will extol the Lord at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.**
- 2 I will glory in the Lord;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**
- 3 Glorify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.**
- 5 Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.**
- 6 This poor man called, and the Lord heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.**
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**
- 9 Fear the Lord, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.**
- 22 The Lord will rescue his servants;  
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.**

**Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, so  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Epistle reading:** 1 John 3:1-3

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

Response at the announcement:

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

At the conclusion:

**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, God's only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he  
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father; from there he will come 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

## All Saints Day

### **What great love the Father has lavished on us!**

Bishop Mark Calder

#### **Time of prayer**

Let us pray for the world and for the church

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and  
forever. Amen.**

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#### **The church's one foundation**

Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word:  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride,  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth:  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

SJ Stone 1866

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty  
Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus  
Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived  
as one of us. By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he  
offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal  
deliverance for his people. And now we give you thanks because  
you have called us into the fellowship of all your saints and set  
before us the example of their witness and the fruit of your Spirit in  
their lives. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the  
company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for  
ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

And now, Father, we pray that we who receive these your gifts of  
bread and wine according to our Saviour's word may be partakers  
of his body and blood.

For on the night he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had  
given thanks to you his Almighty Father, he broke it, and gave it to  
his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body which is given for  
you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave  
it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my  
blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for  
the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in  
remembrance of me'.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his  
offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty  
resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming  
again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect  
and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

As we eat and drink this holy sacrament, renew us by your Spirit  
that we may be united in the body of your Son and serve you as a  
royal priesthood in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Receive our praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, with  
whom and in whom by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship  
you in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and  
ever. Amen.**

**Following communion**

Let us pray

God, the source of all holiness: thank you that through Christ Jesus, we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth, will be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs**

With angels round the throne;  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
But all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,  
“To be exalted thus”;  
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,  
“For He was slain for us.”

Jesus is worthy to receive  
Honour and power divine:  
And blessings more than we can give  
Be, Lord, for ever thine.

Let all creation join in one,  
To bless the sacred name  
Of Him that sits upon the throne,  
And to adore the Lamb.

I Watts 1707

**The Benediction**

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**