



**HOLY TRINITY  
ANGLICAN PARISH  
LUCAN, ON.  
November 1, 2020**

**All Saints' Day**  
*Service of Morning Prayer*



**They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. *Rev. 7***

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## **Processional Music**

### **Morning Prayer- Penitential Rite.**

Officiant: Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy:

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

**All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God make speed to save us.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord is glorious in his saints: O come, let us worship, reciting **Canticle 10- The Souls of the Righteous.**

**The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise they seemed to be dead, their departure was taken for defeat, their going from us to be disaster; but they are in peace. Though they appeared to be punished their hope is rich in immortality. Small their affliction, great their blessing; God proved and found them worthy of himself. Like gold in a furnace he tried them, and accepted them as an**

**oblation. In the moment of God's coming they shall kindle into flame and run like sparks through the stubble. They shall govern nations and peoples, and the Lord shall be their ruler for ever. Amen.**

**Psalm 34- *read responsively***

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.

**I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

**Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

**Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.**

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

**The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

**Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.**

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

**The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.**

**Reading: 1 John**

*A Reading from the First Letter of Paul*

See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Music

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 5



Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Sermon Rev. Matt Martin

### Musical offering

#### **Affirmation of Faith- The 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 the father.**

**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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Intercessory prayers:** *please stand, sit or kneel as you are able.*

Cleansed in the blood of the Lamb and one in communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who loves us saying: **Let the people rejoice.**

Blessed Lord, your Son turned expectations upside down by offering the Kingdom to the poor and persecuted. Give your Church faith to trust in you and not in riches or trappings of power. Strengthen all who suffer the following you.

Sing to the Lord a new song. **Let the people rejoice.**

Blessed Lord, you called peacemakers your children and honoured those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Bring in your justice and equity. Guide all in political office to walk in your mercy and truth.

Sing to the Lord a new song. **Let the people rejoice.**

Blessed Lord, you show yourself to the pure in heart. Give us contrite hearts for all that blurs our vision of you. Forgive us the sins that separate us from one another and from you.

Sing to the Lord a new song. **Let the people rejoice.**

Blessed Lord, we will bless you at all times. Give us voice to praise you in darkness and light. Revive us, O Lord, and make us whole.

Sing to the Lord a new song. **Let the people rejoice.**

Blessed Lord, you comfort all who mourn and give cause for rejoicing. Be with all whose hearts ache with grief. Salvation belongs to you and you wipe every tear from our eyes.

Sing to the Lord a new song. **Let the people rejoice.**

Blessed Lord, we offer up our special needs from the depths of our hearts: hold our Reverend Matt and Bishop Todd, our Primate Linda, our first responders, our teachers, our neighbours, our family and each other in your love and grace.

Sing to the Lord a new song. **Let the people rejoice.**

Holy God, mighty God, immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your holy church and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Offertory Music**

**Prayer over the gifts:** Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing and The Dismissal  
Recessional Music.**

*Hope*

## **Announcements**

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.*

### **Upcoming Services:**

**Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30am- 23<sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost, Remembrance Sunday**

**Sunday, Nov. 15, 10:30am- 24<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost**

**Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:30am- Last Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, Nov. 29, 10:30am- First Sunday of Advent**

**Please inform Beth Smith with your preference of attending the Christmas service, either Tuesday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm or Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

Please consider supporting the PWRDF fund which funds many worthwhile projects for those in need both near and abroad. The website is: [www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org) if you can help out with an online donation. There is also a jar at the back of the church if you wish to donate cash or cheques which will be used to supply something from the World of Gifts catalogue.



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### **Questions for Reflection**

This week's readings describe the coming realm of God. How does the reality of heaven shape your life in prayer and in service?

#### **Household Prayer: Morning**

Thank you, Lord, for waking me up this morning, giving me a new start and another day to live for you. The light of day reminds me of the overwhelming love you give to us— such that you even call us your children. Let me live this day in gratitude, showing your love in all that I say and do; for the sake of your son, Jesus,

#### **Household Prayer: Evening**

God of the heavens, I cannot count the stars you have strewn across the sky, nor can I measure the grace you have poured out upon me. Thank you for the gifts of this day, for they show me your generosity. Thank you for its challenges, for in them I find your wisdom and strength. Bless all those I have met today, and forgive me for the ways I have caused harm. Keep me in your care this night; and if I do not awaken in the morning, receive me into the glorious company of all the saints. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Pandemic Prayer:** God of hope and love, as our world seems more and more chaotic in this time of pandemic, help us open our hearts and minds to your peace. Sometimes, Lord Jesus, when we are alone, bombarded by news and statistics, we may feel lonely, scared, apprehensive and afraid that nothing will ever be the same again. In those moments, be with us so that we feel your love surrounding us and help us to remember that you will never leave us. Give us the strength to reach out to other people to share our feelings and fears and to listen to theirs so that together we may find calm in knowing that we are your people and you gift us with all we need, moment by moment, hour by hour, day by day. In all things and no matter how we feel, give us the knowledge and wisdom to always give thanks to you that the gift of gratitude may help us

return to you and overcome the fear that threatens us. Bless us God, who is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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