Sunday November 1, 2026 Feast of All Saints
10:00 am Order of Service

Worship Leaders

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Prelude O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen (J. Brahms)
O how blest are ye whose toils are ended

Call to Worship

Leader We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

People **We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**

Leader As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witness to God's love, showing us that:

People **We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.**

Leader We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:

People **We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.**

Leader Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

People **We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.**

Prayer of Acknowledgement

Holy Creator, you made all people of every land in your image and entrusted them with the care of the earth that you graciously gave to all peoples. Make us mindful of those peoples who first occupied the land we are on: the Wendat Nation; the Haudenosaunee Confederacy; the Anishinabek Nation; the Mississaugas of the Credit, of Scugog Island, and of Hiawatha, and including the Alderville and Curve Lake First Nations; and the Métis Nation. Give us patient hearts, that we may recall the destructiveness of Western settlement on these peoples. Give us attentiveness so that we may hear and give thanks for indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. Give us sincere and open hearts so that we may embrace the work of reconciliation to which you call your Church. We pray these things in your name: our Creator, your Son the Peacemaker, and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen**.

Opening Sentence

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. — Revelation 7.15

Processional CP 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

Refrain
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord: R

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, forebears in faith and prophets blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song: R

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One: R

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,**
all desires known,
and from you 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.

Glory to God *Buchner*

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **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. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen**.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17 Malcolm Shiner

Reader A reading from the book of the Revelation:

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The word of the Lord; *All* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *G. Black*

Refrain **Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust in God.**

I will bless God at all times; my mouth will always be praising my Maker.
I will glory in the Holy One; let the humble hear and rejoice. R

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Most High; let us exalt God's name forever.
I sought my God, and was answered and delivered from all my terror.
Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and was heard and saved from all my troubles. R

Your angel, O God, encompasses those who fear you, and will deliver them.
Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who in the Holy One.
Fear God, all you saints, and you will lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek God lack nothing that is good.
You, God, ransom each faithful servant, and none will be punished who trust in you. R

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3 Perry Wu

Reader A reading from the first letter of John:

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.

Reader The word of the Lord; *All* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn CP 715 Alleluia v 1

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! (2x)

1 The Word of the Lord lasts forever.
What is the Word that is living?
It is brought to us through his Son Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller 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."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ; *People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon Br Reg

After the sermon, silence is kept.

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **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 and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
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.
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.

Prayers of the People Rebecca

Leader United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence*. Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. Guide our spiritual leaders: Shane, our Primate; Chris, our National Indigenous

Archbishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Andrew, Riscylla, and Kevin, the bishops of our diocese. Grant them wisdom, patience, courage, and peace to fulfill the full depth and breadth of their calling in the service of your people. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways, especially the Green Belt, the Oak Ridges Moraine and all its outflows, and the Great Lakes. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Unite the nations in their action toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround newly elected municipal officers with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness, especially Lillian, Jean, Irva, Ray, A.J., Debbie, Lucas, Evelyn, Shahhin, Avil, Dan, Jason, Aileen, Julie, Mona, Marcel, Keith, Pat, Grace, Al, Peter N., Sydney R. and Mel. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labours. We remember especially Keith Corbett, son of Enid; may he rest in peace and rise in glory. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

All **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People **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.

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

People exchange words and gestures of peace.

Celebrant Let us prepare to bring God's tithe and our offerings.

Offertory Hymn CP 278 Jerusalem the Golden

1 Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed;
I know not, O I know not what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

2 They stand, those halls of Sion, all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
and they who with their leader have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

4 O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee, even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled; for thee our spirits yearn.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 6

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right to glorify you, Father,
and to give you thanks;
for you alone are God, living and true,
dwelling in light inaccessible
from before time and for ever.
Fountain of life and source of all goodness,
you made all things and fill them with your blessing;
you created them to rejoice
in the splendour of your radiance.
Countless throngs of angels stand before you
to serve you night and day,
and, beholding your presence,
they offer you unceasing praise.
Joining with them,
and giving voice to every creature under heaven,
we acclaim you, and glorify your name,
as we sing (say),

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.

Celebrant We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;
your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.
You formed us in your own image,
giving the whole world into our care,
so that, in obedience to you, our creator,
we might rule and serve all your creatures.
When our disobedience took us far from you,
you did not abandon us to the power of death.
In your mercy you came to our help,
so that in seeking you we might find you.
Again and again
you called us into covenant with you,
and through the prophets
you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much
that in the fullness of time
you sent your only Son to be our Saviour.
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
he lived as one of us, yet without sin.
To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation;
to prisoners, freedom;
to the sorrowful, joy.
To fulfil your purpose
he gave himself up to death
and, rising from the grave, destroyed death
and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves,
but for him who died and rose for us,
he sent the Holy Spirit,
his own first gift for those who believe,
to complete his work in the world,
and to bring to fulfilment
the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified
by you, his heavenly Father,
having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end:
at supper with them he took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Father,
we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption.
Recalling Christ’s death
and descent among the dead,
proclaiming his resurrection
and ascension to your right hand,
awaiting his coming in glory;
and offering to you,

from the gifts you have given us,
this bread and this cup,
we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you,**
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant Father,
we pray that in your goodness and mercy
your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts,
sanctifying them and showing them
to be holy gifts for your holy people,
the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Grant that all who share this bread and this cup
may become one body and one spirit,
a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name.

Remember, Lord,
your one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
redeemed by the blood of your Christ.
Reveal its unity, guard its faith,
and preserve it in peace.

Remember our bishops and all who minister
in your Church.
Remember all your people,
and those who seek your truth.
Remember all who have died
in the peace of Christ,
and those whose faith is known to you alone;
bring them into the place
of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance
with the blessed Virgin Mary,
with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and all the saints
who have found favour with you in ages past.
We praise you in union with them
and give you glory
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty God and Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **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.
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.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei *Buchner*

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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion for Those in the Online Chapel

Communion Hymn CP 280 How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine v 1,2,6,7

1 How bright these glorious spirits shine! Whence all their white array?
How came they to the blissful seats of everlasting day?

2 Lo, these are they from sufferings great who came to realms of light,
and in the blood of Christ have washed those robes that shine so bright.

6 The Lamb who dwells amidst the throne, shall o'er them still preside,
feed them with nourishment divine, and all their footsteps guide.

7 To pastures green he'll lead his flock where living streams appear;
and God the Lord from every eye shall wipe off every tear.

Anthem Give Us the Wings of Faith To Rise (H. Helvey)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Lord of hosts,

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

All **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **Whose power, working in us,**
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant May God bless you with reminders
of the saints who have gone before,
so that, inspired by their witness, you may live
as witnesses to Love here and now.
And may God surround you with the assurance
that nothing—neither life, nor death, nor anything else in all creation—can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn CP 282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing v 1,2,4,5

1 Let saints on earth in concert sing with those whose work is done;
for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven are one.

2 One family, we live in him, one church, above, beneath,
though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death.

4 But all unite in Christ their head, and love to sing his praise:
Lord of the living and the dead, direct our earthly ways!

5 So we shall join our friends above who have obtained the prize;
and on the eagle wings of love to joys celestial rise.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Excerpt from Sonata No. 1 Mvt 3 (A. Guilmant)