

**MORNING PRAYER: Rite II**  
**The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints Day**  
**Officiant Richard McCormick**  
**October 29, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL Hymn #287 For All the Saints**

Officiant: We give thanks to the Father, who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints of light.

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP 79**

*The Officiant says to the people:*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept, after which Officiant and People say together, all kneeling:*

**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 neighbors 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.**

*The Officiant remains kneeling and says:*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE INVITATORY & PSALTER**

**BCP 80**

*All stand.*

*Officiant: Lord, open our lips.*

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

*Officiant and People:*

**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. Alleluia.**

The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come let us adore him.

*Officiant and People:*

**JUBILATE** (*Ps. 100*)

**BCP 82**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;\*

serve the Lord with gladness.

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;\*

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;\*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting;\*

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**PSALM 149**

**BCP 807**

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; \*

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \* and adorns the

poor with victory.

<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \* let them be joyful on their beds.

<sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be in their throat \* and a two-edged sword in their hand;

<sup>7</sup> To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;

<sup>8</sup> To bind their kings in chains \* and their nobles with links of iron;

<sup>9</sup> To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \* this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

**PSALM RESPONSE** (*say*)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

**READING Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14 Revised Standard Ver.**

Here ends the First Lesson.

*People*                   **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant & People:*

**CANTICLE 9, The First Song of Isaiah**

**BCP 86**

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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**

**READING**   **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17**  
The Word of the Lord.

**Pew Bible 1291**

*People*                   **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant and People:*

**CANTICLE 19 The Song of the Redeemed**

**BCP 94**

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done,\*  
surpassing human understanding,  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,\*  
O King of all the ages,  
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,\*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.  
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.**

**GOSPEL PROCESSION**

O Christ, the Word Incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging,  
O Light of our dark sky;

We praise thee for the radiance  
That from the scriptures page,  
A lantern to our footsteps,  
Shines on from age to age.

The Church from our dear Master  
Received the word divine,  
And still that light is lifted  
O'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the chart and compass  
That o'er life's surging sea,  
Mid mists and rocks and quicksand's,  
Still guides, O Christ, to thee.

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

*People*             ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**THE HOLY GOSPEL     Matthew 5:1-12     Pew Bible 1010**

*Officiant*             *The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People*             ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

O make thy Church, dear savior,  
A lamp of purest gold,  
To bear before the nations  
Thy true light as of old;  
O teach thy wandering pilgrims  
By this their path to trace,  
Till, clouds and darkness ended,  
They see thee face to face.

*Officiant and People:*

**CANTICLE 21   You are God**

**BCP 95**

**You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father;  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;**

**Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.**

**Message**

**Dar Khoury**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**BCP 96**

*Officiant and People together, all standing:*

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.

**THE PRAYERS**

**BCP 97**

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People:*

**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.**

*Then follows these Suffrages*

**BCP 97**

*Leader & People:*

**V.** Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R.** **And grant us your salvation.**  
**V.** Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R.** **Let your people sing with joy.**  
**V.** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R.** **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
**V.** Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R.** **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
**V.** Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R.** **Your saving health among all nations.**  
**V.** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R.** **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
**V.** Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R.** **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **All Saint's Day 2023 Necrology**

#### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*The Officiant says:*

Let us with gladness present the Offerings of our life and labor unto the Lord.

#### **OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*All things come of Thee, O Lord  
And of Thine own have we given Thee.*

*The Officiant then says the following Collects:*

*The Collect of the Day*

**BCP 235**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*A Collect for Sundays*

**BCP 98**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

**BPC 99**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace*

**BCP 99**

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

***Our Father in heaven,***

***We pray with open hearts and minds to know your will for us.***

***Reveal to us the initiatives we should take:***

***For nourishing ourselves with your Word; for supporting each other in Christian fellowship; for taking the Gospel to outside communities; and for loving and serving others in the power of your Spirit.***

***We are grateful for the pastoral encouragement you have provided us in this season. We are grateful for our lay leadership in their shouldering of extra burdens. Lord, we ask that you lay bare the hearts of this congregation, and open each one of us to every new day. Open us to what you have for our future as a new church family in Christ.***

***Amen.***

O Lord, God of our fathers, your Advent people have stood steadfast in the truth of Your Word. We have strived to be the beacon of light in our corner of this world, guiding others to you. We search for the means to stay on this path together. We stand before you crying out to you. We know this battle belongs to You Lord. We cannot do this ourselves. As we walk on the path you have set before us, we sing your praises and give you thanks Lord! We know that you will show us the way. Amen.

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

**BCP 101**

*Officiant and People:*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*The Officiant says:*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two of three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant concludes with the following:*

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

**RECESSIONAL Sing With All the Saints In Glory**

Sing with all the saints in glory,  
sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking,  
soon the storms of time shall cease;  
in God's likeness we, awaking,  
know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding  
all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,  
never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it,



there on high our welcome waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it;  
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices;  
Jesus lives, who once was dead.  
Join we now the deathless voices;  
child of God, lift up your head!  
Patriarchs from the distant ages,  
saints all longing for their heaven,  
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,  
all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders  
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,  
saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal,  
see that glowing firmament;  
know, with thee, O God Immortal,  
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

## 2023 Necrology List

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