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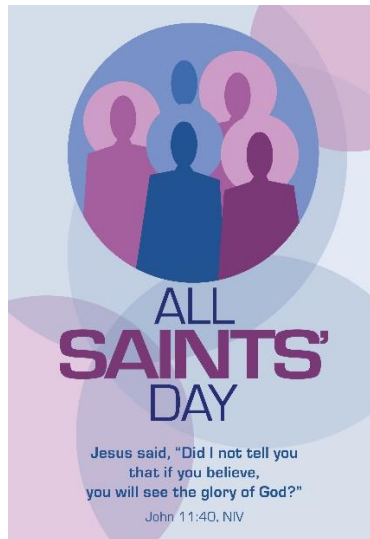
November 3, 2024

All Saints
(Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

Welcome

*Hearing Assistive Devices and Large Print service leaflets are available
Please ask an usher for assistance*



Territorial Acknowledgement

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #276 “For All the Saints”

Text by William Walsham How

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| <p>1 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!</p> | <p>4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>2 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!</p> | <p>5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor’s crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> | <p>6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> |

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- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
and singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Greeting and Collect for Purity

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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,

People **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.**

Song of Praise [Hymn #365 – Glory to God on High]

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Paraphrase by Paul Gibson

- 1 Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed
in glory bright.
- 2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.
- 3 You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.

Collect of the Day*Celebrant* Let us pray.

All **God of the ages, your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne and praise you night and day. May we, your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your rule of righteousness and peace, which comes to us through Jesus Christ now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6–9

Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Psalm 24:1–7**Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber
Tune: Tallis's Canon

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| <p>1 All the whole world belongs to God,
Its people all are his to keep;
For he has placed it on the seas,
And made it firm upon the deep.</p> | <p>3 All these the Lord himself will bless
And he will give them just reward."
Such, God of Jacob, are the ones
Who seek the presence of the Lord.</p> |
| <p>2 "Who can ascend the hill of God?
And who can stand within his walls?"
"All those who have clean hands, pure
heart,
And have not sworn by what is false.</p> | <p>4 Lift up your heads, eternal gates;
Lift high your everlasting door;
The King shall come. "Who is this
King?"
"The mighty Lord, the conqueror."</p> |

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:1–6a

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a} Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end . . .”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual “Alleluia”

Holy Gospel:

John 11:32–44

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and

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feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

The Apostles' Creed

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Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People **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 of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution

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

Silence is kept.

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. **Amen.**

The Peace

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #281 “Who Are These Like Stars Appearing”

Text by Theobald Heinrich Schenck; translation by Frances Elizabeth Cox

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| <p>1 Who are these like stars appearing,
these before God’s throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
“Alleluia!” hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.</p> | <p>4 These are they whose hearts were
riven,
sore with woe and anguish
tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o’er,
God has bid them weep no more.</p> |
| <p>2 Who are these in dazzling brightness,
clothed in God’s own righteousness?
These whose robes of purest whiteness
shall their lustre still possess,
still untouched by time’s rude hand—
whence comes all this glorious band?</p> | <p>5 These, the Almighty
contemplating,
did as priests before him stand,
soul and body always waiting
day and night at his command:
now, in God’s most holy place,
blest they stand before his
face.</p> |
| <p>3 These are they who have contended
for their Saviour’s honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph through the Lamb have gained.</p> | |

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Michael
Leach

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Anointing

The Lord's Prayer [Michael Leach]

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread #1

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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."

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

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God [Michael Leach]

People **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

All are welcome to receive communion with us

As the ushers pass your pew, please line up in the centre aisle.

- ***To receive a blessing***, as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.
 - ***To receive the bread***, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.
 - ***To receive the wine from the cup***, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.
 - ***If you prefer to take only the bread***, you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.
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Today being the first Sunday of the month, we will offer the prayer ministry of Anointing.

If you would like to receive this ministry, please come forward to receive Communion and then proceed to the Gospel Side (left-hand side) of the church.

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Communion Hymn #282 "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing"

Text by Charles Wesley

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| 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. | 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! |
| 2 One family, we live in him,
one church above, beneath,
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death. | 5 So we shall join our friends above
who have obtained the prize;
and on the eagle wings of love
to joys celestial rise. |
| 3 One army of the living God,
to his command we bow;
part of the host have crossed the flood
and part are crossing now. | |

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of all that came before, write the stories of your people deep into our hearts so that we may learn to trust you beyond our fears. Give us hearts and minds and spirits ready to trust and follow wherever your Spirit leads, confident that you will not lead us beyond your loving embrace. We ask in Jesus' name whose outstretched arms welcome us and hold us securely in your grace. Amen.**

Prayer for Anointing

Doxology [Michael Leach]

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

Blessing

Celebrant Go on your way rejoicing;
 In sure and certain hope that you are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
 and that all the saints who have gone before invite us into reconciliation and
 love.

May the blessing of God Most Wonderful,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be with you now and ever more.

People: **Amen!**

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries**Recessional Hymn #317 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"**

Paraphrase of Psalm 148

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| <p>1 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
 from the heavens praise God's
 name;
 praise the Lord, our great Creator;
 all you angels, praise proclaim.
 All you hosts, together praising,
 sun and moon and stars on high;
 praise the Lord, O heavens of
 heavens,
 and the floods above the sky.</p> | <p>2 Let them praise the Lord their maker:
 they were made at God's command,
 who established them forever
 whose decree shall ever stand.
 Let the earth sing hallelujah,
 raging seas, you monsters all,
 fire and hail and snow and vapours,
 stormy winds that hear God's call.</p> |
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Refrain**Refrain:**

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
 for God's name alone is high,
 and God's glory is exalted,
 and God's glory is exalted,
 and God's glory is exalted,
 far above the earth and sky.

- 3 All you fruitful trees and cedars,
 every hill and mountain high,
 creeping things and beasts and cattle,
 birds that in the heavens fly,
 kings of earth and all you people,
 princes great, earth's judges all;
 praise God's name, young men and
 maidens,
 aged men, and children small.

Refrain**Dismissal**

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

<p>Today's Scripture Readings</p> <p>All Saints Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 25:6–9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1–6a John 11:32–44</p>	<p>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</p> <p>Remembrance Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Wis 3:1-9 Psalm 116:1-8 Pet 1:3-9 John 11:21-27</p>
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We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .
<p>Congregation Cycle Emile S / Alan & Geraldine S / Margarette S / David G & Irene S / Methylene S</p>

<p>Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Ali McIntosh</p> <p>Subdeacon, & Anointer Margie Lyttle</p> <p>Intercessor Ravi Andrews</p> <p>Chalice Bearer Helen Choi</p> <p>Reader Judy Bradshaw</p> <p>Crucifer Philip Tindan</p> <p>Organist Michael Leach</p>	<p>Videographer Egan Done</p> <p>Altar Guild Maggie Sumner</p> <p>Ushers Ann-Marie Waithe Powell, Hazel Perkin</p> <p>Duty Warden Philip Tindan</p> <p>Welcome Table Lorraine Baillie</p> <p>Coffee Hour Geraldine & Alan Sperling</p>
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