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**November 1, 2026 ~ Solemnity of All Saints**

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PRELUDE *Who Is This Host Arrayed in White?* Setting, John Ferguson

**Prayer Before Holy Mass (please rise)**
*My dear God and loving Father, as I participate in this Holy Mass, may Jesus fill me with His holy grace when I open my heart to Him in sincere prayer. May the sacraments I will receive, the prayers that I will say and the hymns that I will sing bring me closer to Jesus and help me to be more like Him in all that I say and do. May the Holy Communion that I will receive give me strength, so that I may share faith, hope and love with the people I will meet. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN *For All the Saints*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might,
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, 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 within Your great design. 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!

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INTROIT Isaiah 51:11, Psalm 145:10-11

C: Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee. **R: All Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and Your faithful bless You. They speak of the glory of Your reign and tell of Your great works.** C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

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OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have called us to faith and surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, Your saints. Encourage us by their example to lay aside every sin that we may one day join them in Your eternal kingdom. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

## ~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

*This is the Word of the Lord.* **R. Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL - ***Traditional Mass*** Psalm 30:5, 34:10

C: Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name. **R: Fear the Lord, you holy ones; nothing is lacking to those who fear Him.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - ***Contemporary Mass*** Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.
**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.
**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**



He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.
**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so 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 shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

*This is the Word of the Lord.* **R. Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA Matthew 11:28

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds He went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

*This is the gospel of the Lord.* **R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT *Holy Spirit, Come Inspire Us*

Holy Spirit, come inspire us.
Send Your sevenfold gifts upon us.
[: As we hear Your word most solemn,
Teach our hearts to know Your wisdom. :]

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - ***Contemporary Mass***

**R: Lord hear our prayer.**

## ~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE 1 Corinthians 6:2a

Do you not know that the holy ones will judge the world?

OFFERTORY HYMN *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs, archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



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:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty God, we thank You for all the graces You have given Your saints and to us. Accept this sacrifice that we offer in honor of all Your saints. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS Powell

## ~ CANON ~

THE LORDS PRAYER

AGNUS DEI Deiss

POST-COMMUNION SOLO/ANTHEM *Who Is This Host Arrayed in White?*
Norwegian folk tune, arr. Edvard Grieg

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Who is this host arrayed in white like thousand snowclad mountains bright,
That stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light?
These are the saints who kept God's word; they are the honored of the Lord.
He is their Prince who drowned their sins so they were cleansed, restored.
They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.

On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in heaven's eyes;
Before God's throne of precious stone they shout their victory cries.
On earth they wept through bitter years; now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife to heavenly life, and freed them from their fears.
For now they have the best at last; they keep their sweet eternal feast.
At God's right hand, our Lord commands; He is both Host and Guest.

O blessed saints, now take your rest; a thousand times shall you be blest
For keeping faith firm unto death and scorning worldly trust.
For now you live at home with God and harvest seeds once sown abroad
In tears and sighs; see with new eyes the pattern in the seed.
The myriad angels raise their song; O saints, join with that happy throng;
Lift up one voice; let heav'n rejoice in our Redeemer's song!

Rebecca Elfman, soprano **(8:00)**
The Cathedral Chorale **(9:30)**
Leslie Doyle, Dr. Barbara Nowicki, Adam Zatek, soloists

COMMUNION VERSE Psalm 37:28a, 29

For the Lord loves justice and does not abandon the faithful. The just will possess the land and live in it forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, You established our ancestors in the faith and brought them to perfection. Through this Holy Eucharist bring us with all Your saints to everlasting glory. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING (please kneel)

DISMISSAL

C: Let us bless the Lord! **R: Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer After Holy Mass (please remain kneeling)**
*I am grateful to You, Lord, that I was able to come to church and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. I thank You for receiving Your gracious pardon, Your instruction and teaching through Your Word, and Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion. May Your sacraments continue to strengthen and help me to be faithful to You and Your Church. Help me to face all the challenges of life on my journey to Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.*



CLOSING HYMN *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* ODE TO JOY

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 awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.
Patriarchs from distant ages, saints all longing for their heav'n,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory giv'n.

Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices! Jesus lives, Who once was dead!
Join with all the heav'nly voices: Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith, what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints* setting, Robert A. Hobby