



# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

*All Saints Sunday*

*November 1, 2020*

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## GATHERING

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER**

**PRELUDE**

*"I Love to Tell the Story", arranged by Jay Rouse*

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

## WORD

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 5: 1 – 12**

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.



<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"For All the Saints" (stanzas 1, 3, 6, 7)

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### For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who

*Stanzas 3 below.*

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,  
 they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
 thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*(A responsive reading. The response is in bold.)*

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,  
 from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

**Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests,  
 the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

**Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,  
 those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

**Family of our faith, we remember you.**

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,  
 brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents  
 whose lives ended too soon:

**Those close in our heart, we remember you.**

We lift up to You, O God,  
 the names of those we have lost from our lives,  
 knowing that they are with You forever.

*After we read these names and light the candles, we will pause  
 to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.*



*God feeds us  
with the  
presence of  
Jesus Christ*



We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,  
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

**We remember you, and we honour you.**

**We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,  
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God,

for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.

We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,  
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,

You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

### THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.

### PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

**DEDICATION of MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

Today we memorialize those who have recently passed: Eleonore Ritthaler, Doreen Gower, Stephen Haller, Hedy Haller, and David Brown.

**SHARING of the PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**



*God blesses us  
and sends us  
in mission to  
the world.*

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

*"What a Fellowship"*

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## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### *ALL SAINTS 2019 - 2020*

STEPHEN HALLER	1924 - 2020
EDITH VADASZ*	1931 - 2020
DAVID BROWN	1932 - 2020
DOREEN GOWER	1933 - 2020
HEDY HALLER	1930 - 2020
ELLA THUMMEL*	1926 - 2020
HELEN FEDIW*	1922 - 2020

*(\* non-member)*



## Candle Lighting:

### Names of Saints Remembered:

Antonette Voorpostel, Cornelius Voorpostel,  
Jürgen George  
Lisa and Peter  
David Dunlop  
Luci Werner  
Lowell Erlandson  
Albert & Christine Piller  
Lily Kretchman, Erwin Kretchman  
John Feller, John Krim  
Peter Gauthier, Erika Szabo  
Kenneth Kibsey  
Erwin Pruefer  
James, Mary, & Philip Rocco  
Reinhard & Erna Hanslep  
Ruth & Wes Shaw  
Elizabeth Pilipczuk and Darko Medved  
Jeremy Bailey  
Charles and Doreen Gower, Lenie Janse van  
Rensburg, EJ van Rensburg, Laura Babcock  
Mercy-Joy and Rev. Simon Veeravalli  
Family members of Jack and Arlene  
George Seddon  
Dennis Pascoe, Jack and Gladys Collard  
Lou Noble  
Ed and Doreen Adolph  
Lucia Gallipoli, Doreen Gower  
Rena Cioci

### Requested by:

Sabine George  
  
Fae Spark  
Marcia Powers-Dunlop  
Tina & Dylan Dash  
Erlandson Family  
Piller Family  
Alex Kretchman  
Anna Feller  
Doris Gauthier  
Mona Kibsey  
Eunice Hogeveen & Kathy Everett  
Mary Hanslep  
Astor Hanslep  
Angela and Garfield Shaw  
Aline Kouhi-Klemencic  
Cassandra Bailey  
Kathy van Rensburg & Margaret Janse van  
Rensburg  
Stephanie Roche  
Arlene Somerville  
Elvi Seddon  
Doris Pascoe  
Karen Adolph and Noble Family  
Karen Adolph  
Ellen & Alessia Gallipoli van Rensburg  
Sandi Hutchison

*“For all the saints who from their labours rest.”*



## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Pastor
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Dave Pascoe	Videographer
Anne Bindernagel	Prelude: Flute
Tony Klemencic	Reader
Sarah Pascoe	Sermon: Reader
Choir	Hymn of the Day
Dawn Pascoe	Prayers of the People
Karen Adolph	Bell Tolling

#### **In our Prayers**

Rodney Erlandson, Melody Hogeveen, Mary Hughes, Al Jacksteit, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Lesley Powell, Sydney Ross, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

#### **Ways to be involved**

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Tuesday Bible Study via Zoom @ 7:00 pm
- Participate in the Virtual Worship: play an instrument or sing, read the Gospel, provide a Children's Message, lead the prayers, or tell a Faith Story. Please contact the office.
- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am on Sunday mornings.
- The Neighbourhood Table @ Home is happening on Thursdays from 5 - 7 pm.

#### **Pass the Offering Plate Please**

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on [stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/](http://stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/).