

All Saints Sunday Nov 1, 2020

Entrance Hymn: For all the saints, vv. 1,2,3.

Invocation: +

Introit: Psalm 34:8,9,14, 17, 22

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

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The Lord is near to the broken hearted and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants; the Lord delivers them from all their troubles.

Handbell rings three times to begin the reading of the Saints of the Bible

Reading 1: Saints of the Bible

Handbell rings once to end the reading.

Litany 1 (Tone: p 316 ELW)

In peace let us pray to the Lord...Lord have mercy

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord...have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord...

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord. Alleluia!

Hymn 425 Behold this host arrayed in white: v. 1

Handbell rings three time to begin the reading of the Saints of the Church.

Reading 2: Saints of the Church

Handbell rings once to end the reading.

Litany #2 (Tone ELW p. 316)

For public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray...

For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing and protection in this and every place, let us pray...

For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray...

For renewers of church, society, and creation, through whom you call all people with the voice of the gospel to work for the glory of your Name, let us give thanks to the Lord: Alleluia!

Hymn 425 v. 2

Handbell rings three times to begin the reading of the Saints of this Community

Reading 3#: Saints of this Community

Handbell rings once to end the reading.

Litany #3 (Tone: ELW p. 316)

For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us, for all who have done good works in this congregation, let us pray...

For those who teach and those who learn, for those lead and those who follow, for those who work and those who pray, for those who serve and those who wait, for those to come and those who are here, let us pray...

For deliverance in times of affliction, wrath, danger, and need during the COVID-19 pandemic, let us pray...

Rejoicing in the communion of the saints, and commending ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord. Alleluia!

Hymn 425 v. 3

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion, the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-2

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Offering: We Are an Offering-ELW 692

Offertory Prayer:

O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone into their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion and Lighting of the Remembrance Candles

Communion Hymns:

Communion Blessing:

Looking to Jesus, and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us now and to eternity, in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Recessional Hymn: For All the Saints -ELW 422 vv. 5, 6, 7.