

# THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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## R I T E   I I   A C C O R D I N G   T O   T H E B O O K   O F   C O M M O N   P R A Y E R

{WELCOMING PRAYER}

**H**OLY SPIRIT living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with St. Mary's. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who crosses our threshold feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a community of love and acceptance for all your children; in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## T H E   L I T U R G Y   O F   T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D

{PROCESSIONAL HYMN}

{OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY}

*Celebrant*      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*          **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
*Celebrant*      There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People*          **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant*      One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People*          **One God and Father of all.**

{COLLECT FOR THE DAY}

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

**A**Lmighty 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.**

{LESSONS FOR THE DAY}

THE FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 7:9-17

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

**A**FTER THIS I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: PSALM 34:1-10, 22

*Antiphon:* Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
**happy are they who trust in God!**

I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
**his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

I will glory in the Lord; \*  
**let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
**let us exalt his Name together.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
**and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
**and let not your faces be ashamed.**

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
**and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
**and he will deliver them.**

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

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
**for those who fear him lack nothing.**

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
**but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
**and none will be punished who trust in him.**

### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

A Reading from the First Epistle of John.

**S**EE WHAT LOVE the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what 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 will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

{SEQUENCE HYMN}

### THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**W**HEN JESUS SAW THE CROWDS, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

{SERMON}

{PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES}

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Answer* **I present Scarlett Olivia Lemirande to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Answer* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Answer* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Answer* **I do.**

*Addressing the congregation*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Scarlett in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

{RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS}

*Celebrant* Let us join with Scarlett, her parents and godparents, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*People* Do you believe in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**



*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

{PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE}

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Scarlett who is about to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Intercessor* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bring her to the fulness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

{THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER}

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, concluding with...*

...To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

{THE BAPTISM}

*The Celebrant baptizes the Candidate and marks the sign of the Cross with the Chrism; the Parents and Godparents receive the Christ light on behalf of the Candidate. Then the Celebrant addresses the congregation:*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

{THE PEACE}

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

{PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED}

As we prepare to join our voices with Angels, Archangels, and all the company of heaven, let us pray to the God of our ancestors, the God of the living.

*Silence*

We thank you, O God, for the gift of the Saints, who by their holy living and holy dying were drawn by your Love, and who keep us company in this earthly pilgrimage.

**May their example guide us and bring us ever nearer to you, our God and Maker.**

We pray now for all those who have gone before us in the faith, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for:

**Gloria** Hemingway  
**Larry** Hemingway  
**Jack** Cook  
**Jim** Guffey  
**Steven** Dockendorff  
**Molly** Dockendorff  
**Caren** Rosenberg Kaufman

**Tom**  
**Timothy** Jerome Contard  
**Kristin** Wood  
The Rt. Rev. +**Stewart** Wood  
**Maddy** Birgbauer  
**Karen** Schreiber  
**Chris**  
**Molly** Sanders



**Emily** White  
**Ruby** Feeman  
**Irene** Howe  
**George** Gazepis  
**Bryce**

**Pat** Taylor  
**Bobbi** Patton  
The Rev. **Barbara**+ R. Albers (Fry)  
**Rosemary** Udell

And we pray for all those we remember now at your altar.

*You are invited to come forward, name the person(s) you are remembering, and take a lighted candle to the altar. If you are unable to carry the candle to the altar, someone will assist you. If you have more than one person, you may light a candle for each. This is a time of remembering; there is no hurry or rush, and there is no need to be concerned about “doing it right.” All are welcome. If you are joining us by livestream, please feel free to light a candle and place it before you in remembrance.*

**Roz** Mermell  
**Deb** Nowakowski  
**George** Gilchrist  
**Dorothy** Gilchrist  
**Alan** Gilchrist  
**John** Bishop  
**Elizabeth** Bishop  
**Jim** Thompson  
**Lee & Frieda** Bailey  
**John** Freeland  
**Janet** Castro  
**Eugene & Janet** Wilbanks  
**Bob & Jeanette** Doyon  
Edsel (**Doc**) & **Marilyn** Dewey  
**Michael** Dewey  
**Laura** Hurst  
**Cec & Doreen** Spearin  
**Art & Nancy** Hart  
**Michael** Redmond  
**Richard** Joy  
**Trudy** LaSovage  
**George** Allard  
**Suzette** Costew  
**Noah** Worden  
**Joe** Munro  
**Charles & Virginia** Spears  
**Larry** Holcomb

The Rev. **Frederick** R. Trumbore  
**Mark** Sullivan  
**Janet** Tines  
**Roger** Lee  
**Betty & Clyde** Hargraves  
**Arthur & Elsie** Couture  
**Guido** Rizzuto  
**Laurence** Caswell  
**Bob** Clark  
**Barb** Clark  
**Rich** Schaffer  
**Mark** Hemingway  
**Richard & Carolyn** Birch  
**Harry & Helen** Birch  
**Ronald & Elsa** Lunney  
**Rose** Caverly  
**George & Evelyn** Baker  
**Carole** Beattie  
**Edward** Redlin  
**Robin** Hester  
**Christ** Lement  
**William** McClain  
**William** Bissett Jr.  
**Frances** Bissett  
**Connie** Grubey Bissett  
**Robert**  
**Georgia**  
**Robyn**



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

**H**OLY AND GRACIOUS FATHER: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.



{COMMUNION}

*During Communion all are welcome to come forward. If you have a gluten intolerance, gluten-free hosts are available. If you would prefer a blessing instead of receiving the Sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will gladly bless you.*

*We are glad to offer the Eucharistic wine from a common chalice, but we will continue to offer individual cups also for those who would prefer to receive the Eucharistic wine in that way. You may also choose to refrain from the Blood of Christ, resting assured that the grace of the Eucharistic Feast is fully present if one kind only is received.*

{PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION}

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 366*

**A**lmighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

{BLESSING}

**M**AY THE GOD OF OUR ANCESTORS, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, stir you to wonder and mystery, to what is strange and lovely and precious in your own lives and in each child of God. May God, who has given us, in the lives of the saints, patterns of holy living and holy dying, awaken your hearts to the glory of God, that with all the saints in light we might walk together in hope toward blessed shores and the beating heart of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

{ANNOUNCEMENTS}

{RECESSIONAL HYMN}

{DISMISSAL}

*The Dismissal will be given; the people respond*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## *St. Mary's In The Hills.*

*inspired by the Word and nurtured by the sacraments,  
promotes an active and community-conscious congregation  
supporting the mission and ministry of  
Jesus Christ.*



*Here at St. Mary's we believe we are blessed and strengthened by God's diverse creation of age, race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, nationality, and spoken language. We welcome all who seek to follow Christ into the full life and service of the Church.*