

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(All who feel moved to do so are invited to share in this sacrament. We commune by taking a piece of bread, dipping it into the juice and eating. As you are invited to come forward by the ushers, please move to one of the two stations below the chancel, or those who wish may come to the altar rail to kneel, be served and return through the side rooms. Unfermented grape juice is used as well as gluten-free bread for those allergic to wheat products.)



And Remembrance of Saints

November 7, 2021

All Saints' Day

*Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion
All Saints Day Service, November 2021*

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to the table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Let us therefore, humbly come before God in silent prayer, keeping our hearts open to the great mystery of God's healing power, forgiveness, love and grace.

(All pray in silence)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: May the Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses, Joshua and Deborah, Ruth and David, the priests and the prophets, Mary and Joseph, the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and fathers, and of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. We humbly ask that you would renew our communion with all your saints who now live forever in the presence of your eternal radiance:

NAMING THE SAINTS *(See Insert)*

(Members and friends of Trinity Church are invited to silently name others whom we continue to love but no longer see.)

AN OFFERING OF MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND DANCE

“Walk in the Light” S.E. Hays / A. Berenguer
(Trinity's Dance/Movement Choir)

Almighty God, we give you thanks for your servants whom we remember today. Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for all your children. Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses and all who now reign with you forever and ever, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

We also remember how on the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, blessed and broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

We also remember how when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, saying: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves once again in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.