



Christ Church Charlotte

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints' Commemoration
November 1, 2023 · 11:00 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to worship in your Spiritual Home.
Special greetings to our visitors! We invite you to chat with one of our clergy, check in with a greeter,
or email visitor@christchurchcharlotte.org so we can connect with you.

This bulletin is designed for use with the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Hymnal in your pew rack. Text in **bold italics** is read aloud or sung by the congregation. Text in *regular italics* provides directions or details.

Prelude Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

Hymn 287 For all the saints

Sine Nomine

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation (*standing*)

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Kyrie S-91

Healey Willan

Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy
Christe eleison Christ, have mercy
Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty 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.***

The First Reading 1 John 3:1-3

See 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 293 I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

When 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."

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Chip Edens

Litany for All Saints' Day

Clergy: Gracious and eternal God, we praise you for all the saints who, in life and in death, serve as channels of your grace and strength.

People: Teach us to live in the goodness of the heritage which they have bequeathed us.

Clergy: We thank you for the kindness and courage which have passed from their lives into our own life and have left the world richer for their presence.

People: Help us to honor the saints throughout the church's history and those saints who have been part of our own journey.

Clergy: We pray for those saints among us who grieve or are lonely; are sick or disabled; are hungry or homeless; are out of work or suffer from any trouble.

People: Deliver us each from distress and hardness of heart.

Clergy: We remember before you those who have joined the company of heaven (*including... the names listed on the back of the bulletin*).

The Peace *(standing)*

BCP 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *(seated)*

Today's offering will go to support the ministry of Kindermourn.

KinderMourn provides hope for bereaved parents, grieving children and teens by offering support and counseling programs, creating awareness of bereavement issues and empowering the community to effectively assist those who have suffered an unthinkable loss.

Offertory Anthem Holy is the true light

William Henry Harris

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host;

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. O— praise him, O— praise him,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

This Proper Preface is said by the Celebrant,

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-114

Healey Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues,

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all, presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Communion

All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Wine is served from a common cup, which you may drink or intinct from. Gluten free wafers are available at the altar rail.

Communion Hymn 656 Blest are the pure in heart

Franconia

Communion Motet In paradisum, from *Requiem*

Maurice Duruflé

<i>In paradisum deducant te Angeli,</i>	May the angels receive them in Paradise,
<i>in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,</i>	at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee
<i>et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.</i>	and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem.
<i>Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,</i>	There may the chorus of angels receive thee,
<i>et cum Lazaro quondam paupere,</i>	and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
<i>aeternam habeas requiem.</i>	may thou have eternal rest.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty 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.

The Blessing

Hymn 625 Ye holy angels bright

Darwall's 148th

The Dismissal

BCP 366

The Clergy says a dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Highland Cathedral

Traditional

ALL SAINTS 2023

Today we especially remember these persons who have entered into life everlasting.

"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

James Frosst Alexander
Emily Urquhart Ayscue
William Worth Barker, Jr.
Philip Chandler Barrett
Karen Appleby Baughan
June Roberts Bell
Barbara Ann Rich Bell
John Norris Blackwelder
Herbert Allen Blondheim
Joan Elizabeth Luce Bodden
Nancy Sorrells Brewer
Lida Mary Brown
W. Katherine Buckner
William Robert Bullock
Bryant Whitfield Cantey, Jr.
Jeanette Elliott Newcombe Carrington
Joseph Blount Cherry, Jr.
Julian Wright Clarkson, Jr.
Virginia Yates Cole
Mary Zimmerman Criswell
Ann Wescott Woodall Davant
Katherine Hunter Deaton
James Flinn DeRamus
Sue Geitner Dunaway
Mary Roy Ellerson Durden
Edward James Easton, Jr.
Katherine Scott Eldridge
Ernest Ellison II
Vera Ferguson
Lawrence John Fisher III
Elizabeth Beal Garner
Ann Shannonhouse Glover
Elizabeth B. Gray
Shirley Campbell Greer
Hilary Blake Hamilton
Mary Elinor Awtrey Hamson
Arthur Stewart Hancock
James Hedgpeth
Suzanne Fox Hemingway
Charles Olaf Hirsch
George William Johnson
Philip Ronald Johnson
Edward Eugene Kelly
Janet Yarborough Kelly
Joel T. Keys
Michael Chapin Krug
Julia Winchell Lackey

Richard William Liebert, Jr.
Jack Walter Little
Roger Malman
David James Martin
Saida Albertine Marshall McCorkle
Audrey McCray
Maryglyn C. McGraw
Suzanne McInerney
Suzanne Folwell McIntosh
Mac McMurray
Laura Virginia Campbell Miller
Burch Scott Mixon
Walter Douglas Mosher, Jr.
Brian Arundel O'Leary
Katherine O'Neill
Billy Packer
Grant Harrison Parsons
Anne Merrill Philips
William A. Poe
Henrietta Croker Poole
Philip Gendron Porcher, Jr.
Janet Eales Rappe
Joseph Henry Riddick, Jr.
Nancy Robinette
Annie Rosman
Benjamin Franklin Seagle III
David Ashton Sinclair
Nancy Neill Spencer
Anne Norman Stedman
Patrick Linehan Steele
Joyce Gregory Stiles
Lillian L. Tate
Katherine Redmond Teague
Doris Green Teter
Mary Anne Boone Thomas
Peter Chewning Thompson
Joann Phyllis Swanson Tolmie
John Francis Toulas
Sally Van Allen
Joan Castleberry Walker
Thomas Hugh White, Jr.
Geraldine Willis
Elizabeth Dowd Wood
McFarland Walker Wood, Jr.
Edward Jenner Wood V
Vernon Wade Young

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parishioners and loved ones who have joined the company of heaven including Kitty Scott Eldridge by her family.