



All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is for all the known and unknown saints who have died and gone before us and who are at rest with Christ. Simply put, to be a saint is to do God's will each day throughout one's life to the best of one's ability. This is God's call for each of us who have been brought into His Body, the Church, through Baptism. The origin of this feast day can be traced back to the 4th century. Ephrem of Syria and John Chrysostom, both Eastern Church Fathers, called this day the feast of martyrs of the whole world. In 835 Pope Gregory IV made November 1st as the feast day for all the Saints.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY CHAMBER CHOIR

Concert Performance

St. George's-in-the-Pines Church
Sunday, November 16th, 2008
2:00 PM

Admission by Donation

Works by Bach, Morley, Schultz, Josquin des Prez, Bernstein, Telemann and Cassado

Sunday, November 9th, 2008—Remembrance Sunday
8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 11am Service of Remembrance
Lectons are to be announced.

Parish Notices

Next Tuesday, Vestry meets at 7:30PM in the upper hall. We will be working on our 2009 budget and welcome your input and suggestions.

Fr. George will be away from after services on November 9th until November 27th on a combination of clergy retreat and holidays. The Reverend Brooke Mitchell of Holy Cross Anglican, Calgary will preside at services on the 16th and 23rd. Archdeacon David Ellis will be available for urgent pastoral concerns. Paige Jensen will be office administrator, answering emails, phone messages and dealing with wedding inquiries and bookings. Eugene will also be away and Trevor Bennett will be our guest organist.

Parish potluck will be November 30th after the annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols.

On December 14th, the Reverend Don MacLeod returns for another session of visioning and strategic planning. Please mark that date now and plan to stay a couple of hours after the service.

WELCOME! A NOTE TO VISITORS

If you are visiting this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you!

We are delighted to welcome you and trust you will feel very much at home in this beautiful place. A large part of the ministry of St. George's is to be a place of warm hospitality and worship for many visitors to this National Park from all over the world.

It has been the practice of St. George's for some time to alternate the two Anglican rites, the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services, so that there is a celebration using each rite each Sunday.

One of the challenges we face is ministering to the very many young seasonal employees in the park, many of who are away from home for the first time. We have begun this by supporting and connecting with the Living Room, a programme of the Banff Service Industry Network reaching out to 18–30 year old workers in our service industry.

And we are following a dream to build a programme of Wilderness Spirituality, helping residents and visitors deepen their relationship with God in the context of the incredible beauty which surrounds us, and exploring the theological implications human care for the environment.

We invite you to check out our website: www.stgeorgesinthepines.org. We are a small congregation and struggle to provide the resource to keep our ministry vital and the church building cared for. You may feel called to share in this support. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table, and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. If you wish to help in a larger and more visionary way, please speak to the rector or wardens.

May God bless you in your visit to Banff and your return home.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 2, 2008 • Solemn Eucharist at 11:00am

Prelude Fantasia in G major BWV 572 (excerpt) *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Introit for All Saints' Day *Plainsong*

Cantor Rejoice we in the Lord, keeping holy-day in honour of all the Saints:
In whose solemnity the Angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:
For it becometh well the just to be thankful.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Opening Hymn *ALL STAND* *Common Praise 275*

Celebrant Almighty God,
All unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law *ALL SING* *Common Praise 677*

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hang all the Law and the Prophets.
All Sing Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie Eleison *ALL SING* *Common Praise 678*

All Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day *ALL KNEEL OR BE SEATED*

Celebrant The Lord be with you;
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray. O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

The Lesson *PLEASE BE SEATED* **Revelation 7.9–17**

AFTER THE READING,

Lector Here endeth the Lesson.

Psalms 34.1–10, 22 *SAID RESPONSIVELY BY HALF VERSE*

I will always give thanks unto the Lord; / his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; / the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
O praise the Lord with me, / and let us magnify his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me; / yea, he delivered me out of all my fears.
O look unto him and be lightened; / and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him; / yea, and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord tarried round about them the fear him, / and delivereth them.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: / blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints; / for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; / but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants; / and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Glory be to Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end.

Amen.

The Epistle *I John 3.1–3*

AFTER THE EPISTLE,

Epistler Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Hymn *ALL STAND* *Common Praise 276*

The Gospel *Matthew 5.1–12*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel is written in the ... *Common Praise 680*

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AFTER THE GOSPEL,

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily *PLEASE BE SEATED* *The Rector*

The Creed *ALL STAND*

All I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us all and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn *Common Praise 281*

Celebrant Blessèd be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

I Chronicles 29.10, 11, 14

The Prayers of the People *PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED*

Intecessor O heavenly Father, who in thy Son Jesus Christ hast given us a truth faith and a sure hope: Help us, we pray thee, to live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting; and strengthen this faith and hope in us all the days of our life; through the love of thy Son Jesus Christ our Saviour.

People Amen.

Intecessor We pray for our troubled world, that there may be peace where there is war, love where there is hatred. We remember the suffering of people living in those parts of our world, torn by conflict. And we pray also at this time for those affected by the current financial crisis, and those who face the threat of unemployment. Guide us, O Lord, in all the changes and varieties of the world: that we may have evenness and tranquility of spirit; that we may not murmur in adversity, nor in prosperity wax proud; but in serene faith resign our souls to thy divinest will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Intecessor Accept our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

People Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Ye that do truly and earnestly repent. meekly kneeling upon your knees.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you;

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts;

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things, who in the multitude of thy Saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus *ALL SING* *Common Praise 683*

All Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessèd is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessing and glory and unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei *Common Praise 685*

All O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion Hymn *ALL SING* *Common Praise 499*

IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED, IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.

The Lord's Prayer *ALL KNEEL OR BE SEATED*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God. through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo *ALL STAND* *Common Praise 679*

All Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Solemn Blessing

Celebrant May the prayers of the Saints deliver you from present evil; may their example of holy living turn your thoughts to the service of God and neighbour.

All Amen.

Celebrant God's holy Church rejoices that her children are one with the Saints in lasting peace. May you come to share with them in all the joys of our Father's house.

All Amen.

Celebrant And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn *Common Praise 418*

Voluntary Carillon (abridged) *Herbert Murrill*