

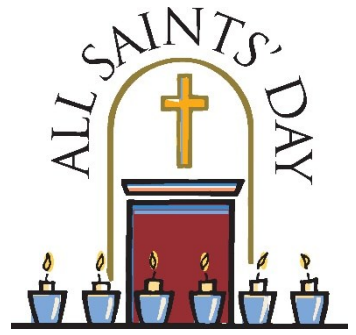


Feast of All Saints

Epiphany Parish

November 1, 2026 – 10:00am

Rite II



We gather with joy in the power of Jesus' name, to care for one another and to include all people through our fellowship, education and outreach.

The Prelude

The Opening Hymn

H#688 A mighty fortress is our God

The Sunday School Song

'This is the Day'

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made.

The Word of God

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

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

The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria

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The Collect of the Day (in Unison)

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

Revelation 7:9-17

After 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.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 34:1-10,22

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

² I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

⁹ Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

²² The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn

H#279 For thy dear saints

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Christen H. Mills

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers for the People Form II

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The Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory Hymn

Sung by The Choir

The Doxology

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The Eucharistic Prayer D

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The Sanctus (sung)

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion Hymn

H#293 I sing a song of the saints of God

The Post Communion Prayer

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Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn

H#625 Ye holy angels bright

The Dismissal

Birthday and Anniversary Blessing for November

For a Birthday - O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary - O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may continue to love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For Thanksgiving and Celebration

(Adapted from the prayer 'For Joy in God's Creation' in the BCP)

O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, by celebrating together with these your servants and rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation for Spiritual Communion

This prayer is a personal prayer that you can say when you desire communion but are unable to receive the sacrament. Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

