

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2024 YEAR C

We will gather on the Plaza in front of Church (weather permitting) before the 10:00 a.m. service for a procession following the piper to the All Saints' Memorial Garden for the Litany of Saints (see back page) and then into the church.

Welcome

Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church! Whether this is your first time or thousandth time in worship with us, we are so glad you are here. St. Mark's is an inclusive community of faith, committed to celebrating God's creative love in all people. Together, we strive to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. You are welcome here—in worship, at the communion table, and in our walk together.

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship each week, you are invited to find a comfortable space to sit quietly and listen to the prelude. The prelude is the first part of worship, setting the tone for what is to come and helping God's people to unplug from the rhythms of daily life and prepare for a time of worship. We hope this musical offering will resonate in your soul and invite you into our worship practice.

Prelude "Flûtes"

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn 287 "For all the saints, who from their labors rest" (Blue 1982 Hymnal)

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Collect for Purity

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.*

Gloria S278 (Blue 1982 Hymnal)

Mathias

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you*

Presider Together let us pray.

(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 Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 149

Cantate Domino



1. Hallelujah! Sing to the | LORD a • new | song: *
sing his praise in the congreg- | ation | of the | faithful.

3. Let them praise his | Name • in the | dance; *
let them sing | praise to • him with | timbrel • and | harp.

5. Let the faithful re- | joice in | triumph; *
let them be | joyful | on their | beds.

7. To wreak | vengeance • on the | nations *
and | punish- • ment | on the | peoples.

2. Let Israel re- | joice • in his | Maker; *
let the children of Zion be | joyful | in their | King.

4. For the LORD takes | pleasure • in his | people *
and ad- | orns the | poor with | victory.

6. Let the praises of | God be • in their | throat *
and a | two-edged | sword • in their | hand.

8. To bind their | kings in | chains *
and their | nobles • with | links of | iron;

†9. To inflict on them the | judgment • de- | creed; *
this is glory for all his faithful | people. | Halle- | lujah!

The Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn 232 “By all your saints still striving”

see page 9

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.” “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Homily

The Rev. Dr. Teresa K.M. Danieleley

The Baptismal Covenant *All stand*

Presider: Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have become part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places: the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ’s body and inheritors of God’s kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Deacon: Do you believe in God the Father?
 People: ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***
 Deacon: 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.***
 Deacon: 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.***
 Presider: 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.***
 Presider: 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.***
 Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
 People: ***I will, with God's help.***
 Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
 People: ***I will, with God's help.***
 Presider: 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.***

May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, and called us to ministry in Jesus Christ, keep us in eternal life by his grace; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Prayers of the People

Leader On this All Saints' Day, let us offer our prayers to God, whose children God offers the great reward of the kingdom of heaven, praying, Lord, in your mercy, ***"Hear our prayer."***

We pray for the church throughout the world, that we may praise you for your blessing and glory and wisdom and honor and might forever and ever;

We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Deon our Bishop, for Delaney and Jerre our clergy, and for all the holy People of God;

In the Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people and ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End;

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Sarah the Archbishop-designate of Canterbury and The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea;

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Centro de Retiros y Espiritualidad San Justo;

We pray for our Jubilee Ministry outreach partner Isaiah 58 Ministries and our outreach partner Doorways Interfaith Housing;

We give thanks on her birthday with Evy Borowiak. We pray, Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the nations that they may with truth strive for mercy, justice and peace in the world, praying especially for the people of Ukraine, Sudan, and Gaza; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, our city and those who live in it, for the victims of injustice and violence, and those who live in fear of violence or separation from their community, and for all those seeking refuge; we pray for the victims of Hurricane Melissa; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray that you grant your wholeness and healing to all who live in the grip of illness or addiction, fear or danger; the hungry, homeless, and oppressed; and for all those in distress;

We pray for those on our Parish Prayer list, and those whom we name, either silently or aloud
[pause];

For those serving in the armed forces, and all who work in public service; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For those who have died, departing this life to join your Son at your table of grace, and for those who grieve; On this All Saints' Day, we especially remember,

**Charlie Conners
Ruth Conners
Arline DeMay
Arthur DeMay
Mathilda DeMay
Candace Farmer
Sandra Geary
David Greenwalt
Joan Grout
Anne Hennig
Renee Hirshfield
Andrew Hvatum
Dorothy Jeffery
Robert Jeffery
Graham LaBeaume
Larry Lewis
Scott McPherson Jr.**

**Robin Mendica
Clyde Milster
Irma Milster
Donald Olmsted
Nina Olmsted
Tammy Patton
Eleanore Raedeke
Millie Raedeke
Theodore Raedeke
Santo Randazzo
Bob Reeves
Janet Robards
Tom Robards
Carrie Elizabeth Robards
Russell Saunders
Genevieve Schalch
Amy Simos**

**Tim Smith
Gene Snider
Warren Snider
Frances Schlake
Bill Schrautemier
Blair Schrautemier
Christopher Schrautemier
Libby Schrautemier
Quinta Scott
Dean Sr. Stegmann
Jay Stegmann
Mary Frances Stegmann
Wesley Stegmann
Kevin Tracy
David Wiethop**

we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Presider offers this concluding collect.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

Gratitude Moment-Kelly Borowiak

The Peace *We are a community of reconciliation and peace; therefore, we greet each other with a sign of our desire for peace.*

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

The Congregation greets one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

Offertory Anthem

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Text: Hymn 664

arr. Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Holy Eucharist II

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Lift up your hearts *Sursum corda*

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heav'n and earth; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us new people in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Presider and People

S128 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Mathias

Blue 1982 Hymnal

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest..

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Presider Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son,

Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

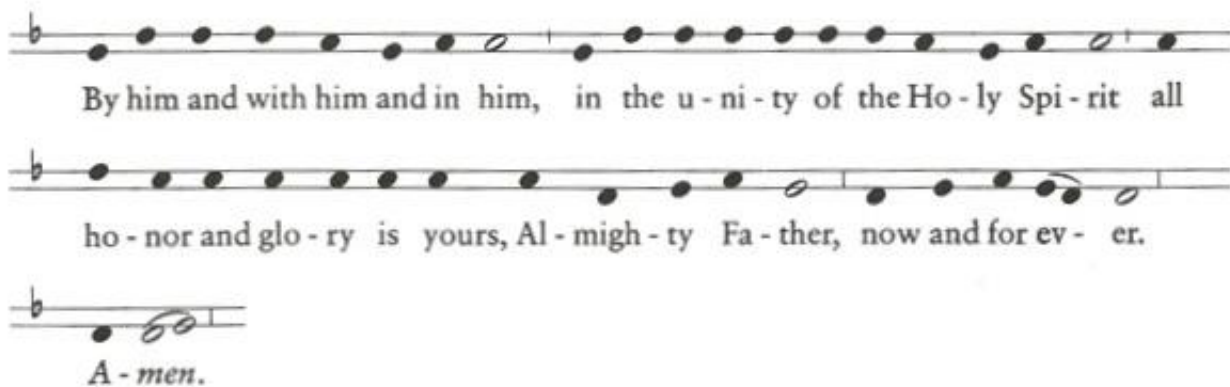
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.



The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Presider

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 Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S154 “Alleluia, Christ our Passover”

Hurd

Blue 1982 Hymnal

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Ministration of Communion

All who hunger and thirst for God are welcome to receive the Holy Communion at this altar. Gluten free hosts are available. At the altar rail, please let the priest know that you require gluten free.

Communion Hymn 293 “I sing a song of the saints of God”

Blue 1982 Hymnal

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

The Blessing

The Presider blesses the congregation.

Holy eternal Majesty, Holy incarnate Word,

Holy abiding Spirit, Bless you for evermore. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 618 “Ye watchers and ye holy ones”

Blue 1982 Hymnal

The Dismissal

Deacon Our worship is ended. Our service in the world begins. Go into the world to love what God loves. Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “Dialogue”

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

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ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Lector: Greg Diekemper

Usher: Kittie Golomski

Greeter: Ellen Jeffery

Altar Guild: Jon Danieley

Chalice: Marilyn Wiethop/ Jonathan Robards

Livestream: Scott Thompson

Crucifer: Jonathan Robards *Godly Play:* Jeffery

We are excited to welcome back Bagpiper Laurie Hartung to lead us into the church for All Saint’s Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

Sequence Hymn 232 “By all your saints still striving”

Nyland



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
 2 (*Insert the stanza appropriate to the day*)
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
 and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter-nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown
 till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect-ed from your throne.
 a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Stanza 2

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng
 who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:
 for them and those whose witness is only known to you—
 by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

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We pray for those who are ill, in trouble or distress of any kind, especially the Anderson family, Anne Benson, Yulia Borjte, Steve Chamberlin, Alicia Crowe, Michael Dunnington, Tom Gard, Sue and Ty Garrett, Mark Godfrey, Yaz Hernández and their extended family, Denise Huber, Margaret and Tor Hvatum, Doug Jeffery, Jane Kozielec and Allen, Richard Liermann, Stephanie Maass, Beverly (Kocot) Meyers, Donna Musgrave, Betty Orlando, Kristen Patterson, Barbara Raedeke, Jennifer Salci and her parents, Scott Schmidt, Cheryl Schulz, Lois Schubert, Rick Schubert, Logan Smith, Mitchell and Tracy Shelton, Jeanette Swallow, Lou Swallow, Scott Thomas, Bill Trafka, Casey Tyler, Dominic Walker, Roy Watts, The White Family, Susan Winfrey, The Workman Family, Walter Zimmerman, Eric, Elizabeth, Marian, Ted, Karen, Larry and Doug.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces, especially Jesse Foy, Robert McCarthy, Brandon George, Jon Moore, Paul Malabar, Logan Smith.

Now Thank We All Our God

Stewardship at St. Mark's



November 2

Thank God for the Saints

This Sunday we join with Christians around the world in giving thanks for the saints. Together, we praise God for all those, living and dead, who have made an impact on our lives the world God made. When we take time to honor the “communion of saints,” we are giving thanks to God for the gift of a community which loves, strengthens, and challenges us for a life of discipleship. Many of us have experienced meaningful relationships with elders in the faith who have taught us more about what it means to read scripture, follow Jesus, love our neighbors, and participate in the life of the congregation. During this season of gratitude, we have an opportunity to give thanks for those relationships which have nourished our faith, especially those we have experienced through St. Mark's.

Perhaps you have only been part of the church a short time, or maybe you weren't raised into your faith by anyone in particular. Whether you have a list of saints or not, however, you are part of the communion of saints, and you are united with them every Sunday in the Eucharist. When we come to the table, we participate in a feast of grace and forgiveness which spans all time and space, a communion rail which never ends. This week, as you come forward to receive communion take a moment to give thanks to God for the Body of Christ and communion of Saints.

Who formed your faith? How might you thank God for that gift?



ANNOUNCEMENTS
NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD



Stay tuned each week as we hear reflections on generosity and gratitude from our fellow St. Markans. Mark your calendars for Consecration Sunday November 23rd. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you would like to join us that day.

November in the Nave

This month, St. Mark's will be open for prayer and quiet reflection on Wednesday mornings. Stop by and spend some time with Rev. Delaney in the quiet sanctuary at St. Mark's.

- Wednesday, November 5 10-11am
- Wednesday November 12 10-11am
- Wednesday November 19 10-11am

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study will be Sunday November 16th. We will be skipping All Saints Day. Are you interested in exploring scripture and growing your skills as a Bible interpreter? Join us for Bible study every first and third Sunday from 11:30-12:15 in the parish hall. No prior attendance or experience required. Bring a Bible and a willingness to talk through the text! All are welcome!

St. Mark's Annual Christmas Party



The Annual St. Mark's Christmas Party will take place on December 21st at 5PM. Carols, a buffet dinner, and load of good cheer will be on hand as we wait for a "special guest" to complete the festivities. \$15 Adults, \$8 Children over 5 years, \$50 family max. Once again, we'll be asking folks to help with the dessert and snacks table. Please see the signup sheets in the parish hall to RSVP and to bring a dessert. You may also call/email to: 314-832-3588 / parishoffice@saintmarks-stl.org .

Helping Our Neighbors: A Food and Supply Drive

As the federal shutdown continues and SNAP benefits disappear, many of our neighbors are in the midst of heightened food insecurity. As we continue to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves in accordance with our baptismal covenant, we have the opportunity to feed and care for our neighbors in need. Throughout the month of November, St. Mark's will collect donations of non-perishable food items, monetary support, and hygiene items for the food pantries at Trinity Episcopal Church (Central West End) and St. Stephen's and the Vine (Ferguson).

Please bring your donations to church and place them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Items Our Neighbors Need:

- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Deodorant
- Dish Soap
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Unscented Laundry Detergent

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please indicate your donation is specifically designated for "food outreach" (this is an option for online giving as well).

Litany of Saints

(The Litanist begins and the people respond.)

Lord, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

All you holy angels and archangels.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

All you holy Prophets of God.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

All you Apostles and Evangelists.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

All you Holy Martyrs.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

All you Holy Women and Men, given unto God.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

All you servants of God, throughout all time

All you whose faith is known to God alone.

O Christ, graciously hear us.

For the Church,

For the world,

For our families and friends,

For our enemies and those who wish

us harm. ***O Christ, graciously hear us.***

On this day we remember those who have gone before us. We pray for all victims of war and violence and natural disasters. We pray today for those who have worshipped before us in this place and who have died, especially for those who are remembered in this All Saints' Memorial Garden . . .

Pray with us, you Saints of God!

O Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

(As the piper begins to play all gathered will process into the Church.)

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