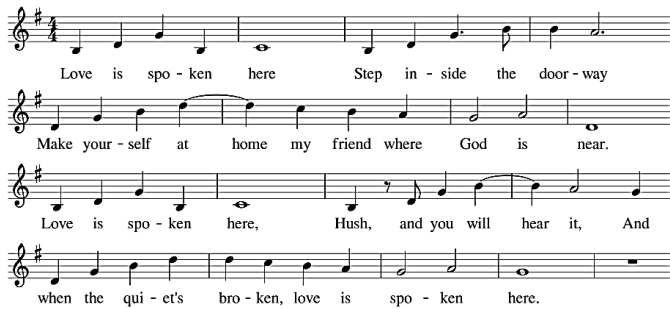
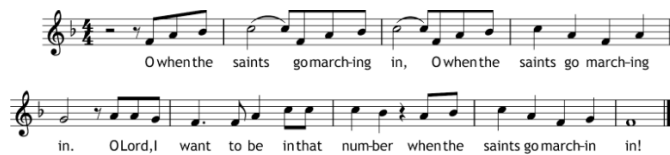


Hymn during Communion *Love is Spoken Here*



Sending Hymn *When the Saints Go Marching In*



2. *O when the stars begin to fall...*
3. *O when they crown him Lord of all...*
4. *O when the saints go marching OUT....*

Piano Postlude *Sonata in Eb major, Hob.XVI:52 I.*
Allegro - Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Creator's Blessings

The Beatitudes are not imperatives. They are not commandments. They are not "ethics." They are declarations of divine blessing, and as such, they are cause for consolation, gratitude, and joy. The time for instruction comes later; indeed, Jesus will turn to instruction for most of the rest of this famous sermon. But blessing comes first!

Think of it this way: if we distort the beatitudes into duties, or worse, into a supposed method for acquiring divine blessing, we'll miss Jesus' primary point. God's blessings are already among us, surprising and counterintuitive, gracious and undeserved, world-turning and beautiful, and we're called to live lives that are responsive to those blessings at every turn. That's what "all saints" do: they live as if the reign of heaven is at hand — because it is!

As the great preacher and scholar Fred Craddock once put it, when it comes to divine blessing, our lives are to be lived "because of," not "in order to" — that is, "because of" God's gifts, not "in order to" acquire them. And that's only possible, after all, if blessing comes first.

*from: Salt Commentary for All Saints Day
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The Cathedral Church of All Saints

November 1, 2026



All Saints Day

Prelude Music: *Prelude no. 1 in B flat major V.*
Menuet - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: CP 465 *Here in this Place*

Children's Message



Collect

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
The Book of Alternative Services

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

Reader A reading from the first letter of 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 For the Word of God in Scripture,
for the Word of God among us

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 (Congregation sings bold text)



- 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 de-/liver 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.

Gospel Chant (2x) Zimbabwe Alleluia

All stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.



The Gospel (The First Nations Translation)

All stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew [5:1-12]

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

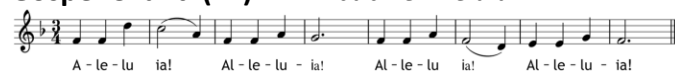
When Creator Sets Free (Jesus) saw this great crowd, he went back up into the mountainside and sat down to teach the people. His followers came to him there, so he took a deep breath, opened his mouth, and began to share his wisdom with them and teach them how to see Creator's good road. Creator's blessing rests on the poor, the ones with broken spirits. The good road from above is theirs to walk. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who walk a trail of tears, for he will wipe the tears from their eyes and comfort them. Creator's blessing rests on the one who walk softly and in a humble manner. The earth, land, and sky will welcome them and always be their home. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who hunger and thirst for wrongs to be made right again. They will eat and drink until they are full. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who are merciful and kind to others. Their kindness will find its way back to them — full circle. Creator's blessing rests on the pure of heart. They are the ones who will see the Great Spirit. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who make peace. It will be said of them, 'They are the children of the Great Spirit!' Creator's blessing rests on the ones who are hunted down and mistreated for doing what is right, for they are walking the good road from above. Others will lie about you, speak against you, and look down on you with scorn and contempt, all because you walk the road with me. This is a sign that Creator's blessing is resting on you. So let your hearts be glad and jump for joy, for you will be honoured in the spirit-world above. You are like the prophets of old, who were treated in the same way by your ancestors.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Chant (2x) Zimbabwe Alleluia



Preparation Hymn CP 276 Verses 1,2,4,6,8 For All the Saints

Welcome of New Members (see Insert)

Today the Wine and Host, and the Bulletin are offered in
Loving Memory of Beryl & Kenneth
Seymour, Nassau Bahamas

