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"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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We kindly ask that this bulletin be kept or discarded at a later time.

COVID-19 REMINDERS:

Physical Distancing:

The practice of physical distancing is **mandatory** inside and outside of the Church premises. Please maintain a minimum of 6 feet (2 metres) away from others, as much as possible. Whereas physical distancing is difficult to maintain, a mask or face covering **must** be worn as instructed below.

Face Masks and Coverings:

The use of a mask or face covering is **mandatory** inside of the Church, as required under the City of Toronto By-Law: 541-2020. Exceptions are children under the age of two, persons with underlying medical conditions and those who are unable to place or remove one without assistance. **In the case where a face mask or covering cannot be used, we ask that you use your highest discretion to protect yourself and those around you.**

Hand Hygiene:

Hand sanitizers are placed around the church and is **required** to be used upon entering, before receiving communion, before and/or after using the washroom, and recommended to be used after exiting. All of our hand sanitizers contain at least 70% Isopropyl Alcohol.

Music and Singing:

There is to be no congregational or choral singing, as aerosol and respiratory droplets can travel more than 6 feet (2 metres). Microphones are not to be shared.

Food Services and Coffee Hours:

All food services and coffee hours are suspended until further notice. This does not include the Emergency Food Pantry, which will continue to operate on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Our monthly community lunch remains suspended until further notice.

Offerings and Donations:

There is a box set-up for offerings and donations prior to entering the sanctuary. Cash will be allowed at this time. All cash money donations must be placed in the envelopes provided.

Children and Sunday School:

Children under the age of ten are to remain with their family. Families will be allowed to bring snacks or toys for children, however they must not be shared. Take-home activities will be given out to the youth weekly. **We ask that these activities do not be opened until returning home.** Additionally, the Owen Room will be used only for the youth ten years of age and older. The Owen Room will remain closed at this time for parishioners.

Order of Service
All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 1st, 2020

9:30 a.m. BAS Holy Communion

Quiet Please – Live-Stream in Progress.

Please silence all cellular devices and keep conversations to a minimum.

Organ Prelude

Welcome: The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

Land Acknowledgement: The land that we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

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

Celebrant: Almighty God,

***People:* to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secret are hidden. 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.**

Glory to God:

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

***All:* and peace to his 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:

Celebrant: 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 forever.

***People:* Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I 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 worshipped God, singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever 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 centre 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.’

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

Second 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.**

Musical Selection: *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*, Jaime Barrow

Please Stand

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

The People Respond to God's Word

The Apostles' Creed:

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. Amen.

The Lighting of Candles for the Saints

Celebrant: Father in heaven, the light of Jesus has dispersed the darkness of hatred and sin. Accept these candles as we remember before thee all thy saints, and let the light of your truth guide and direct our hearts with your grace. Keep us in the radiance of your truth, and fill our hearts with your divine love. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Reading of Names

Celebrant: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Musical Selection: *For All the Saints*, Jaime Barrow

Intercessory Prayers

The Prayers of the People:

Intervessor: God has raised Jesus Christ to sit at his right hand. Let us therefore pray to our Father in heaven through his Son for all the word and all the saints saying, “Hear our prayer”.

Intervessor: O God our Heavenly Father, we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives, you look at us and see Jesus’ perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace, the grace we received when we were baptized. Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intervessor: Thank you for every Christian who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith. Thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ. Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intervessor: We remember the saints in heaven. Thank you for releasing them from the burden of sin and death in this life and for keeping your promise to them. Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones

no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope only your word can offer us. Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intervessor: We pray for your church on earth, that it may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and that it will strive for unity. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel. Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intervessor: We pray for those who are not yet part of your church and for those who have left it, asking your spirit to convince them of your love for them in Jesus. Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intervessor: Bring peace to those nations in conflict and where there is political instability. We pray for the United States of America with their upcoming election on November 3rd. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help all people to love their neighbour as themselves. Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intervessor: God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime keep us looking to Jesus and help us to keep giving a clear witness to him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus holy name we pray,

All: Amen.

Confession and Absolution:

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace:

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

All: And also with you.

The Preparation of the Gifts

Musical Selection: *Here from All Nations, All Tongues*, Jaime Barrow

Prayer over the Gifts:

Celebrant: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 3:

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.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us 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 receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: 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.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling 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 Saviour 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Celebrant: Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion of God's People

Communicants are asked to practice physical distancing while coming forward for communion. Communicants must wear face covering at all times, until the time to consume the host. Following consumption, the face covering must be re-applied before returning to your seat.

Musical Selections: *Jerusalem the Golden,*

Give Me the Wings of Faith, Jaime Barrow

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and forever.

***People:* Amen.**

Doxology:

Celebrant: Glory to God,

***All:* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction:

Celebrant: May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you, and those you love, now and forever.

***People:* Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal:

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude

Please remain in your seat until further direction.

Assisting in Today's Service:

Reader: Shirley French-Lobraico

Intervessor: Jaime Barrow

BEATITUDES

FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO STAY INDOORS



FOR THEY HAVE PROTECTED OTHERS

BLESSED ARE THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED



FOR THEIR NEED OF GOD IS GREAT

BLESSED ARE THE CORNER SHOPKEEPERS



FOR THEY ARE THE PURVEYORS OF SCARCE THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE DELIVERY DRIVERS AND THE POSTAL WORKERS



FOR THEY ARE THE BRINGERS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE HOSPITAL WORKERS, THE AMBULANCE CREWS, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE CAR ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLEANERS



FOR THEY STAND BETWEEN US AND THE GRAVE, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS SURELY THEIRS

BLESSED ARE THE CHECKOUT WORKERS



FOR THEY HAVE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE IN THE FACE OF OVERWORK AND FRUSTRATION

BLESSED ARE THE REFUSE COLLECTORS



FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD DESPITE THE MOUNTAINS OF WASTE

BLESSED ARE THE TEACHERS



FOR THEY REMAIN STEADFAST AND CONSTANT IN DISTURBING TIMES

BLESSED ARE THE CHURCH WORKERS: THE DEACONS, PRIESTS AND BISHOPS



FOR THEY ARE A COMFORTING PRESENCE IN A HURTING WORLD AS THEY CONTINUE TO SIGNPOST TOWARDS GOD

BLESSED ARE THE SINGLE PARENTS.



FOR THEY ARE COPING ALONE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THERE IS NO RESPITE

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.



FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND WITH HIM THEY WILL NEVER BE LONELY

BLESSED ARE THE BEREAVED.



FOR WHOM THE WORST HAS ALREADY HAPPENED, THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ISOLATED WITH THEIR ABUSERS



FOR ONE DAY - WE PRAY - THEY WILL KNOW SAFETY

BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS; ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE; ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY



MAY YOU KNOW COMFORT. MAY YOU KNOW CALM. AND MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN

Blessed



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All Saints' Day

November 1

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.

With you, we sing of God's
goodness, rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's
incredible love.

Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.

Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.

Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God's Holy Ones.

Amen.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remembrance Sunday: Please join us on **Sunday, November 8th** as we remember those fallen in the line of duty. This year, we are creating *St. Peter's Poppy Project* – a poppy installation for the ***Tree of Hope*** and surrounding garden. Please email or phone the church office names of individuals that you would like to add to our list of remembrance.



Office Hours:

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bible Readings for next Sunday, November 8th, 2020

Remembrance Sunday:

First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78: 1-7

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests and Visitors Thank you for worshipping with us today; you have enriched our community, and we hope this service holds meaning and beauty for you. If you are returning to a distant home, we wish you God's grace and a safe journey. However, if you live anywhere near us, and you are not an involved member of a faith community and might be seeking one, we invite you to return any Sunday so that we may continue to worship together.

Facebook Live: We will now be live-streaming the 9:30 a.m. service for parishioners who are unable to join us. Visit our website for the link to our service.

Emergency Food Pantry: The Emergency Food Pantry continues to be open on **Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** for canned goods and packaged items. No appointment is required. If you are struggling for food during this time, we can help. Donations are graciously accepted.

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