

Welcome to All Saints

29 September 2019
Michael and All Angels
9:15 Family Eucharist



*Feel free to ask the Priest before the service if you have any special intentions to be included in today's **Intercessions**.*

We do not practise Intinction (dipping the consecrated bread, or host, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant) in this church. If you are unable to partake of the Common Cup, then it is legitimate to receive the host alone, since the body and blood are present in both species.

In case of an accident during the service if there is a trained medic in church they should take control and others should remain in their seats. A churchwarden should call for an ambulance if needed and the accident book should be filled in. The service will continue as normal if at all possible.

HYMN

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen?
all that is needful hath been
granted in what He ordaineth?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee!
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew

what the Almighty can do,
who with His love doth befriend thee.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from His people again:
gladly for aye we adore Him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680), Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) HymnQuest ID: 60237

GREETING

The President says

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you,

All and also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets 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.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:
'Love your neighbour as yourself'

There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

CONFESSION

Minister We have come to Mount Zion,
the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
to myriads of angels,
to God, the judge of all,
and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.

Hebrews 12.22-24

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence may be kept.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

The President says

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA

All **Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]**

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

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

**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, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.**

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

**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.
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

The Collect is said.

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the

stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 103.19-22

- 19 The Lord has established his throne in heaven *
 and his kingdom has dominion over all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his, *
 you mighty ones who do his bidding,
 and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, *
 you ministers of his who do his will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
 in all places of his dominion; * bless the Lord, O my soul.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING Revelation 12.7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908) HymnQuest ID: 55567

GOSPEL READING John 1.47-51

All Alleluia! [x4]

Minister Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will.

Psalm 103.21

All Alleluia! [x4]

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

After the Sermon silence may be kept.

CREED

The President says

Let us declare our faith in God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray to the Father.

This response may be included:

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept.

PEACE

The President says

Hear again the song of the angels:
'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

During the hymn a collection takes place.

HYMN

- 1 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
 beneath his hand and power,
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 my fortress and my tower.
- 2 My hope is set on God alone
 though Satan spreads his snare;
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 to keep me in his care.
- 3 From fears and phantoms of the night,
 from foes about my way,
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 by darkness as by day.
- 4 His holy angels keep my feet
 secure from every stone;
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 and unafraid go on.

5 Strong in the everlasting Name,
and in my Father's care,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
who hears and answers prayer.

6 Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
possessed by love divine,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and meet his love with mine.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) from Psalm 91; © adm. Oxford University Press
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TABLE PRAYER

God of glory,
as you appointed angels
to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship
bring you worthy praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

You reveal your wise purpose
for the salvation of the human race
by assigning to the angels and archangels
the ministry of your steadfast love and protection.

While they contemplate your glory,
standing before you and singing your praise,
they keep a faithful vigil for us,
guarding us along the way that leads to life,
and guiding us towards the kingdom of your light.

In joyful gladness we unite our voices with theirs
and sing the ageless hymn of your praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

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.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Minister Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
blessed is the Lord God Almighty.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
blessed is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.**

And so, Father,
calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we,
in the company of Michael, and the angels, and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

**All Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
glory to the Lord God Almighty.**

**Who was and is and is to come.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.**

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us so we pray.

All	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.	<i>(Or)</i>	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.
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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [x2].**

**Jesus, bread of life,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [x2].**

**Jesus, wine of joy,
you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace [x4].**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**All Jesus Christ is holy,
 Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.**

*The people come forward to receive communion, authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen.***

HYMNS

- 1 Angel voices ever singing
 round thy throne of light,
 angel-harps for ever ringing,
 rest not day nor night;
 thousands only live to bless thee
 and confess thee
 Lord of light.
- 2 Thou who art beyond the farthest
 mortal eye can scan,
 can it be that thou regardest
 songs of sinful man?
 can we know that thou art near us,
 and wilt hear us?
 Yes, we can.
- 3 Yes, we know that thou rejoicest
 o'er each work of thine;
 thou didst ears and hands and voices
 for thy praise design;
 craftsman's art and music's measure
 for thy pleasure
 all combine.
- 4 In thy house, great God, we offer
 of thine own to thee;
 and for thine acceptance proffer
 all unworthily

hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
Harmony.

- 5 Honour, glory, might, and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

Francis Pott (1832-1909) HymnQuest ID: 50588

- 1 Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 2 When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.
- 3 Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, sinless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,

with Christ my Saviour and my God,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

Charitie Lees de Chenez (formerly Charitie Lees Bancroft, née Smith) (1841-1923)
HymnQuest ID: 11908

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**All We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;
the Spirit make you holy in God's service;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

HYMN

1 When I needed a neighbour
 were you there, were you there?
 When I needed a neighbour were you there?

Refrain *And the creed and the colour and the name
 won't matter, were you there?*

2 I was hungry and thirsty,
 were you there, were you there?
 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

3 I was cold, I was naked,
 were you there, were you there?
 I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

4 When I needed a shelter
 were you there, were you there?
 When I needed a shelter were you there?

5 When I needed a healer
 were you there, were you there?
 When I needed a healer were you there?

6 Wherever you travel,
 I'll be there, I'll be there,
 Wherever you travel, I'll be there.
 And the creed and the colour and the name
 won't matter, I'll be there.

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Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and the people depart.

After the service join us in the hall for refreshments.

NOTICES

DURING THE INTERREGNUM OUR MINISTRY TEAM is here to assist you:

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ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL are welcome to All Saints' Pet Service, Sun 6 Oct 15:00. Come and give thanks for pets and vets.

HARVEST SUNDAY 13 Oct:

8:00 *Eucharist* at All Saints

9:15 *Parade service* at All Saints

11:15 *All-Age Eucharist* at All Hallows

18:00 *Songs of Praise* at All Saints

The 9:15 and 11:15 services celebrate Harvest with an all-age approach. The 18:00 Songs of Praise has a traditional feel for a good sing-along.

We will be grateful if you bring tins of food as harvest gifts to the two main services, and maybe coins as well taped to them. This year we are supporting the Daylight Centre, the Foodbank and Self Help Africa.

CONFIRMATION service Sun 15 Dec 9:15, All Saints. Preparation weekly from Thur 17 Oct 19:00-20:00, All Hallows' Hall. For details please see Pat Thomas (01933 382979) or Pam Byles (07758256909).

ALL SAINTS' CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES will soon need to be returned for their annual opening. Please leave them at the back of church or give to the wardens on duty. Alternatively Lynne Burton (01933 677093) can collect your box, if you give her a ring. Many thanks for your continuing support of the Society's valuable work helping disadvantaged and vulnerable young people.

DO YOU WANT TO BE CHILD BISHOP and help at Advent and Christmas services (1-27 Dec) at All Hallows and All Saints, and say a sermon at the carol service (22 Dec)? You must be confirmed, in year 6+ at school, understand the commitments, and have your parents' permission and support. If you would like to be Child Bishop, write an essay (~200 words) about why, and send it by 31 Oct to officeallsaints@btinternet.com or All Saints' Church, Midland Rd, Wellingborough NN8 1HF, with your name and telephone number.

*Please take this folio home
for your prayers during the week*

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