

# All Saints Hallows Together



## Prayer and Praise

First Sunday after Trinity

14 June 2020

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### OPENING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

We meet in the name of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

Eternal God, source of all blessing,  
help us to worship you  
with all our heart and mind and strength;  
for you alone are God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

### PRAYER OF PENITENCE

**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.**

**We are heartily sorry,  
and repent of all our sins.**

**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**

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

**All     Amen.**

## **COLLECT**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

**All     Amen.**

## **FIRST READING Romans 5.1-8**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## **SECOND READING Matthew 9.35 - 10.8**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

## REFLECTION

### PRAYERS

Let us pray for the Church, the world,  
our nation and our communities.

For the sick and those who care for them,  
remembering those who have died,  
and praying for all who grieve.

For the lonely and isolated,  
those who have to work but are afraid.

For ourselves, our families and friends.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### HYMN

- 1        All my hope on God is founded;  
          He doth still my trust renew.  
          Me through change and chance he guideth,  
          Only good and only true.  
          God unknown, he alone  
          Calls my heart to be his own.
- 2        Human pride and earthly glory,  
          Sword and crown betray his trust;  
          What with care and toil he buildeth,  
          Tower and temple, fall to dust.  
          But God's power, hour by hour,  
          Is my temple and my tower.
- 3        God's great goodness aye endureth,  
          Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
          Splendour, light and life attend him,

Beauty springeth out of nought.  
Evermore, from his store,  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

- 4 Still from earth to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Joachim Neander (1650-1680) paraphrased Robert Bridges (1844-1930) HymnQuest ID: 50290*

## **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

Heavenly Father,  
we share together the blessing of your presence.  
Give us in this life knowledge of your truth,  
and in the world to come life everlasting;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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