

All Saints Hallows Together



Prayer and Praise

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

5 July 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

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 145.8-15

- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,
- 12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is sure in all his words
and faithful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

‘For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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 Meekness and majesty,
 Manhood and deity,
 In perfect harmony,
 The Man who is God.

Lord of eternity
Dwells in humanity,
Kneels in humility
And washes our feet.

Refrain *O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship for this is your God,
This is your God.*

2 Father's pure radiance,
Perfect in innocence,
Yet learns obedience
To death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
Conquering through sacrifice,
And as they crucify
Prays: 'Father, forgive.'

3 Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
In frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
Stooping so tenderly,
Lifts our humanity
To the heights of his throne.

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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,
Father, Son, and 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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