



Christ Church Charlotte

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Celebration of All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020 · 3:00 PM

Welcome to your Spiritual Home! We invite you to prepare for worship wherever you are, just as you would at Church: with a few moments of prayer, quiet, and meditation before we begin.

Special greetings to our Visitors! We want your experience to be as enjoyable as possible. If you have questions, please visit our website, or contact us at visitor@christchurchcharlotte.org.

This bulletin is designed for use with the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Text in bold italics is read aloud or sung by the congregation. Text in regular italics provides directions or details.

Prelude

Welcome

Celebrant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike."

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past. In your mercy, give to us, as you gave to them, the hope of salvation and promise of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first-born of the dead. *Amen.*

The candles are now lighted.

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of all creation, creator of the changes of day and night, giving rest to the weary, renewing the strength of those who are spent, bestowing upon us occasions of song. As you have protected us in the day past, so be with us in the coming night; keep us from every fear, for you are our light and salvation and the hope of our life. To you be glory for endless ages. *Amen.*

Unison

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - ri - ous than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To

out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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."

The Homily

The Reverend Emily Parker

Litany for All Saints' Day

Priest: Gracious and eternal God, we praise you for all the saints who, in life and in death, serve as channels of your grace and strength.

People: Teach us to live in the goodness of the heritage which they have bequeathed us.

Priest: We thank you for the kindness and courage which have passed from their lives into our own life and have left the world richer for their presence.

People: Help us to honor the saints throughout the church's history and those saints who have been part of our own journey.

Priest: We pray for those saints among us who grieve or are lonely; are sick or disabled; are hungry or homeless; are out of work or suffer from any trouble.

People: Deliver us each from distress and hardness of heart.

Priest: We remember before you these who have joined the company of heaven.

(Names are said aloud here.)

Anthem, Laudate Dominum

WA Mozart

Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
And for generations of generations.

The Lord's Prayer, BCP 364

As our Savior has taught us, we now pray:

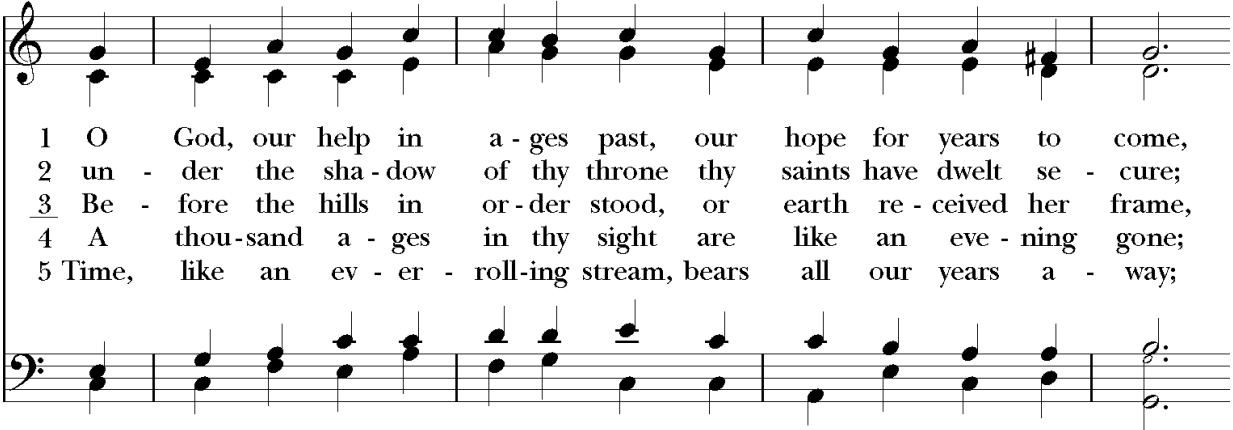
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

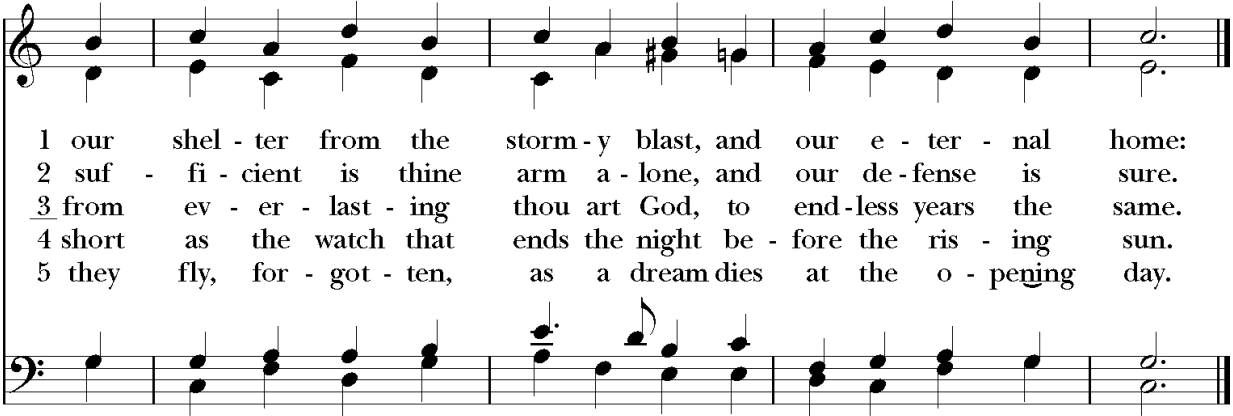
The Dismissal, BCP 366

The priest says a dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God.



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Postlude

ALL SAINTS 2020

Today we especially remember these persons who have entered into life everlasting.
"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

Parthenia Bernice
Barron Alexander
Roland Bird Anderson
Mary Bess Ritchie Arnett
Emily Spencer Barnes
George B. Barrett
Charles Lyman Bates, Sr
Joan Bechard
Stephen Earle Benson
Shirley Field Berry
Louis Adams Bledsoe, Jr
Leona H. Bockweg
Linda Price Brown
Barbara DeWitt Burke
Robert Neill Burris
Laura Nita McDowell Cagle
Alexandra B. Calves
Jeanne Thompson Castillo
Williard Charles Coffron
Ruth Waters Bond Conger
William Robert Cooper
John Collett III
Robin LaVonda Curtis
Carolyn Renwick Donald
William Donald Daniels
Annie Ruth Miller Daniels
Louise Boyle Deaton
Richard Alan DeLong
Ruth Ford Denhart
Garrett Morrow DeVane
Nancy Rhea Dunklin
Allison Boyle England
Martha Speight Erbach
Joseph Bryan Ferebee
Anna Marie Franchina
Frederic Mercer Gallagher III

John Victor Grainger III
John Jacob Hanes
Lucy Trexler Haynes
Mary Elizabeth Herbert Hessler
Barbara Teachout Horn
William Parrish Horne
Janet Elizabeth Horton
Betty Sue Howell
Martha Card Huggins
John Lawrence Irwin
Maurice Neuborne Jennings
Janet Shand Jones
Mary Jacqueline Jones
Elsa Taylor Kalmbach
Shirley Connelly Koss
Page Gravely Lea, Sr
Jacqueline R. Leinbach
Charles Lind
Homer Glenn Little, Jr
William Alfred Martin, Jr
Eugene Early McDowell IV
Alison Ann McNerney
Pauline Sims Medlin
Martha Dinwiddie Meeks
Frances Mildred Orland Milem
Joseph Allen Miller
Robert Xavier Morrell, Jr
James Robert Moseley, Jr
Joan Olmstead Oates
William Robinson Odell
Patrica Taylor O'Neal
Mary Salem Gregory Paramore
Ann R. Parsons
William Burrell Patterson, Jr
Gerard F. Peer
Dennis John Phillips
Margaret Hume Callis Pinckney

Martha Brand Poisson
Scott Troendly Pollard
Marion Matassa Pollock
Mary Louise Presley
Joan Bebee Raynor
Maxie O. Redic, Jr
Stanley R. Riggins
Martha Hufham Rivenbark
John Anthony Rodgers IV
Richard Lionel Rogers, Sr
Sarah Dudley Sasz
Philip Thomas Satterfield
Philip Addison Satterfield
Raymond Larry Sheppard, Sr
Elizabeth Shalcom Schildt
Jane Baluch Smith
Nona Payne Smith
John Alexander Stewman III
Harriet Bowling Stokes
Anne Jenkins Sturges
Virginia P. Sutherland
Janice Marilyn Powers Taylor
Patricia Schuber Terrell
Charlotte A. Terry
John Guoin Thomas
Patricia Anne Rhyne Thomas
Lewis Willard Thompson
Elaine Thoreson
Donald MacEachern Tolmie
Robert Paul Troutman
Jenny Vanstory
Benjamin Thomas Vernon
Irving Victor
Edward Jones Wannamaker IV
Susan Cadden Watson
Charles Parker Whedon