



St. John's Morning Prayer
for
All Saints' Sunday, November 7th, 2021

Worship Leaders: Stephen Belyea, Verger, ~ John Rogalski

Prelude

Entrance Hymn #287 ~ *For All the Saints* (verses 1-4)

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Officiant:

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Officiant and People

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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*Then follows*

### Psalm 24

**Domini est terra, we shall say this responsively**

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas \***  
**and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

**6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

**8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

**10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."**

*Officiant and People*

*At the end of the Psalms is said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

### **The Lessons**

#### **A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,

and will run like sparks through the stubble.  
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them forever.  
Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.

*Answer* **Thanks be to God.**

### **A reading from Revelation 21:1-6a**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.

*Answer* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept after each Reading.*

### **Hymn #625 ~ Ye Holy Angels Bright**

Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song, for else the theme  
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face,  
God's praises sound,  
as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives and praise him still,  
through good or ill, who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days till life shall end,  
whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

### Homily

Stephen Belyea, Verger

### Announcements

### Offertory Anthem

### The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

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.

*Officiant and People*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

*Then follows the Suffrages*

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

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*The Collect of the Day*

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

**The Prayers**

*The People stand or kneel*

*Officiant*

We remember all that are sick or in need especially Rev. John (prayer list).

We remember all those who have died (prayer list). We remember all who we hold in our heart silently or aloud.

We pray for the President of the United States, Joe, and all in Civil Authority.

*We pray for those in the Armed Forces of our Country:*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant*  
Let us bless the Lord.

*People*  
Thanks be to God.

*Officiant*      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. ~ 2 Corinthians 13:14*

Closing Hymn                      #293 ~ *I Sing a Song of the Saints*

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:  
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;  
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:  
and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;  
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,  
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;  
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

*In loving remembrance of the departed:*

Deceased members & friends of the Bergeron/Ingram Families

Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. Bennett, Jr.

The Rev. & Mrs. Franklin P. Bennett

Olive C. Bennett

Russell Cutter

Joe & Josephine DiTrapano

Patricia & Chris Eldridge

Frederick E. & Laura A. Gripper

L. Maude & Frederick T. Gripper

Michael Gripper

John Guerrero

Anna & Peter Manoogian

Thomas & Catherina Martin

Doug Palazzo

George & Kathleen Plummer

Kathleen A. Plummer  
Eugene & Josephine Poti (w/ an e)  
James & Doris Smith  
Barbara & Mel Witham  
Grace and John Belyea  
Bea and Al DiGiacomo  
Susan DiGiacomo

### Weekly Prayer List

Diane Brophy, Maureen Burke, Barbara Cox, Don DiGiacomo, Oriol Pi-Sunyer, Jim Dockery, Janet Dunton, Beth DuPlessie, Jim & Tim Eldridge, Joanne Felci, Paul Felci, Ruth Garrett, Peggy Gibbs, Carolyn Hashem, Estelle Heath, Bruce Higgins, Janet Horrigan, Kelly, Jeanne Kelly-Smith, (Baby) Autumn Ladder-Bush, Dennis Lancaster, Janet Lancaster, Lisa Lancaster, Matt, Lori M., Mary & Dante, Harriet Miraglia, Erica Moore, Gisela Moore, Jeanine Morris, Bonnie Muise, Fran Muise, Sara Murray, Gordon Noseworthy, Bill St. Clair, David St. Clair, Nancy Scarry, Terrie Sevier, Bo Shaw, Kelly Shaw, Ray Shaw, Malcolm Silva, Gail Smith, Jerry Smith, Victoria Smith, Meghan Tapley, Addison White, Walter, and Rachel.

### Announcements

#### Thank you X 1000!

Our heartfelt gratitude to St. John's Fair Workers, who helped to make this year's event a success: Julia Aston, Evelyn Bangs, The Rev. John Beach, Bill Bidmead, Janice Butler, Brenda & Susan Caggiano, Betty & Julie Couture, Debbie Cox, Jeannine Cutter, James Duracin, Paul Felci, Rose Holt, Dibby LeBlanc, Elizabeth Littlehale, Donna Manoogian, T. J. Martin, Judy Maxwell, Sandy & Ray Mears, Kristin Palazzo, Bill & Janet Pothier, Karen Riccio, Debbie & Christopher Rossetti, Gail Sarno, Jeanne Seaboyer, Laura Geary, Julie Stewart, Jane Selvitella, Brendan Sharwood, Bill & Sandy St. Clair, Ken Webber, Fritz & Diana White, Steve & Nancy White, and Tammy & Paul. We are blessed by many diligent, helpful hands - *thank you!!*

#### Veteran's Day

Please note the office will be closed on Veteran's Day.  
We will reopen on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Counting

We will be counting this month on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> – kindly forward your memorial donations, pledges, or other gifts beforehand. As always, St. John's is grateful for your kind support.

### Participants in this Service:

Stephen Belyea, Verger & John Rogalski - Worship Leaders  
Stephen Sikorski, Music Director

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