



All Saints' Day - Liturgy of the Eucharist

Gathering song: *May We Be One* (Gr. 5 Born of the Spirit)

Call to prayer:

Saints are people who have listened to and answered God's call. They model for us that the most important part of life is showing in all that we do how much we love God, others and ourselves. Saints follow the call of the Lord. They dedicate their lives to following God's Word.

First Reading: John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."

Prayers of the Faithful/Intentions:

1. Let us pray for our church leaders: Pope Benedict and Archbishop Collins, and all of our bishops and priests especially those who have served us in this community that they continue to guide us in our journey of faith. We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.
2. Let us pray for all the Saints who have given of their lives to be the face of God to others in need. We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.
3. Let us pray that our faith continues to be strengthened by our involvement in Sunday Liturgy and parish events. We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

4. Let us pray for the sick in our community. May they lean on God for a speedy recovery.
We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

5. Let us pray for the parishioners of this parish past and present, that have over the years
gathered in this place for prayer. We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Offertory Song: _____

Communion Song: _____

Closing Song: _____