



Celebrating Those Upon Whose Shoulders We Stand

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Introduction

Welcome to those here in person and to those joining us online. During November, we celebrate those who have gone before us, our ancestors upon whose shoulders we stand. We celebrate the Feast of All Saints, All Souls Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day. We remember their positive influence on our lives, not only in the past, but in the present, because we believe in the Communion of Saints. Those who have died continue to be part of our lives. They can pray with us. We can pray with them.

During this past year there have been so many people killed because of war. Their lives were cut short and many people carry the pain of their absence. We especially hold them in prayer this evening.

Sing: "In Christ There Is a Table Set for All" All sing refrain, Cantor sings verses.

Reading I: The Book of Wisdom 3:1-9

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

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are in peace.

For if to others, indeed, they seem

punished, yet is their hope full of immortality;

Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself.

In the time of their judgment - they shall shine and dart about as sparks through stubble;

They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD

GATHERING

In Christ There Is a Table Set for All 749



1. Wel-come, all you	no - ble saints of	old,	As
2. El - ders, mar-tyrs,	all are fall - ing	down;	7
3. Beg - gars, lame, and	har - lots al - so	here;	Re -
4. Who is this who spreads the	vic - t'ry feast?		7
5. Here he gives him - self to	us as bread:		7
6. Wor - ship in the pres - ence of the	Lord.		With
7. When at last this earth shall pass a - way.			When



now be - fore your	ver - y eyes un - fold.	The
Pro - phets, pa - tri - archs	are gath - ring 'round.	What
pen - tant pub - li - cans	are draw - ing near;	7
Who is this who makes our	war - ring cease?	7
Here, as wine, we drink the	blood he shed.	7
joy - ful songs and hearts in	blood ac - cord.	And
Je - sus and his bride are	one to stay.	The



won - ders all so long a - go	fore - told:
an - gels long to see now	we have found.
Way - ward sons come home	with - out a fear.
Je - sus, ris - en Sav - ior,	Prince of Peace.
Born to die, we eat and live	in - stead!
let our host at ta - ble be	a - dored.
feast of love is just be - gun	that day.



In Christ there is a ta - ble set for all.

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shall be their King forever.

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:
Because grace and mercy are with his holy
ones, and his care is with the elect.

The word of the Lord.

Chant 5x: Lord of all goodness

Reading II

We celebrate the saints of our faith, those who
lived following Jesus faithfully and serving
others. We learn from them how to live as a
disciple of Jesus.

Those who strive to be like Christ offer light to
a world that often walks in darkness. The
Beatitudes are our lampposts lighting the
way on our journey to God. They provide
guidance and assurance of becoming
more Christlike in our attitudes and
behavior.

Saints are made out of such substance.

We know that if we confirm ourselves to
Christ in this life, we will be fully united
with him in the next. Our constant hope
is to enjoy eternal life with God in the
company of all the saints who have gone
before us marked with the seal of the
living God. What that will look like, we
do not yet know. But when we are with
God we will know fully and revel in that
intimacy for all eternity.

Now we sit in silence for a few minutes.

Petitions

Sing the Response: O Lord hear my prayer

1. That countries who have experienced
mass deaths may find healing; we pray:
2. That humanitarian efforts continue to
bring the world's poor to a banquet of
bounty; we pray:
3. That all who have died may be received
at the heavenly banquet of the Lord; we
pray:
4. That those families devastated by the
effects of recent hurricanes may find
hope; we pray:

Others may add spontaneous prayers and
light a votive candle on the altar from the
Easter Candle.

The Lord's Prayer

Chant 5x: Ubi Caritas

Domine Deus / Lord of All Goodness

Ostinato Refrain

Do - mi - ne De - us Fi - li - us Pa - tris,
Lord of all good - ness, Son of the Fa - ther,
(hum)

do - na no - bis pa - cem,
may your peace sur - round us.

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O
Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

Ubi Caritas

Refrain

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est,
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:2-4; Where charity and love are found, God is there; Talbot Community, 1978.
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1996.
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Closing Prayer

God of the living and the dead, grace and mercy are with
your holy ones, and your care is with your elect.

We renew our faith in the resurrection of the dead, as you
promise eternal life to all who believe. Listen to the prayers

we offer before you and provide rest for all who have died. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song: "May Holy Angels Lead You"

Thank you for coming. Please join us again on Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. central time.



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May ho - ly an - gels lead you forth to par - a - dise,
and may the mar - tyrs greet your com - ing home.
May you find wel - come there with - in God's dwell - ing - place,
the rad - iant cit - y, New Je - ru - sa - lem.
May an - gel choirs re - ceive you, sing - ing joy - ful - ly,
as you be - hold with La - za - rus, once poor,
the bless - ed vi - sion of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty.
May you know rest and peace with God for - ev - er - more.

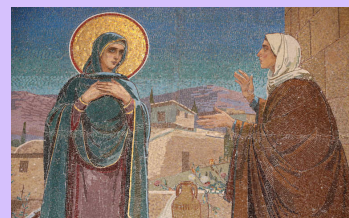


Creating Joy this Holiday Season!

Saturday, Nov. 16,
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Does stress or pressure rob you of your joy during the holidays? Treat yourself to the gift of a nurturing and encouraging time. Journaling, guided exercises and artmaking among friends. You will make a holiday ornament and we'll share a light lunch together. Register Now!

Questions for the Advent Season



In-person and Zoom.

Dec. 7, Sat., 10-11:30 a.m. central time

Dec. 10, Tues., 6:30-8 a.m. central time

Presented by Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S.

Reflecting on the stories of Zechariah, Mary and Elizabeth in Luke's Gospel, we will weave our stories with theirs, asking their questions of ourself: How will we know this is so? Who am I that God calls me? Register Today!