

Emmanuel
Episcopal Church
8:00 and 10:30

All Saints' Day

Celebrated in Honor of
all the Saints.

5th

Nov



*As we gather before the service begins,
we encourage people to use the time as a centering for prayer and meditation.*

We also ask you to silence your phones.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Variations on Sine Nomine

Richard Proulx

Trish Rooney, Organist

Processional

For all the saints

Hymn #287

(stand as you are able)

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (†)

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: **A**lmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Gloria in Excelsis

*People: **G**lory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

(standing)

Collect for All Saints'

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

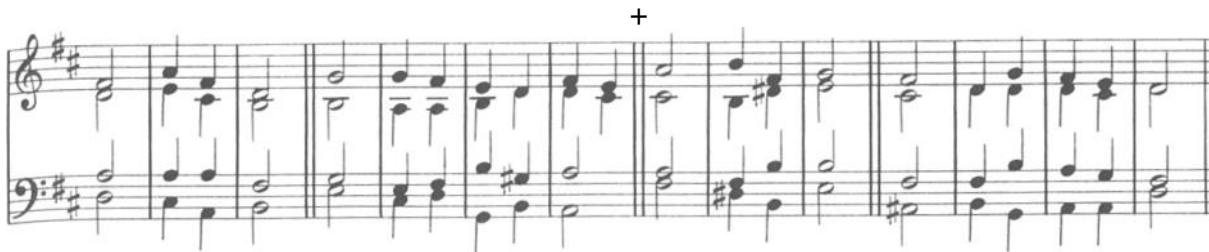
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 34:1-10,22

- 1 I will bless the LORD / at all times; *
his praise shall / ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory / in the LORD; *
let the humble / **hear** and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness / of the LORD; *
let us e-/xalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD and he / answered me *
and delivered me / out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him / and be radiant, *
and let not your / faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the / LORD heard me *
and saved / me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses / those who fear him, *
and he / will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the / LORD is good; *
happy are / they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that / are his saints, *
for / those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and / suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack / nothing that is good.
- +22 The LORD ransoms the life / of his servants, *
and none will be / punished who trust in him.

Epistle

A Reading from First John

I 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.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

For thy dear saints

Hymn #279

(stand as you are able)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 5:1-12

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(seated)

Sermon

The Reverend Diane Tomlinson

A moment of silence is observed after the sermon

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

(stand as you are able)

Celebrant: **T**hrough the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

(stand)

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: *That we all may be one.*

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Paula our Bishop and Michael our Presiding Bishop.

People: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Joseph our President and JB our Governor;

People: *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Jan, Byron, Amber, the victims of gun violence, and the people of Rockford, Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine;

People: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Leader: We rejoice with those who are celebrating birthdays especially, Karen Matjasko (11/7), Abigeal Cramer (11/08), Jen KinCannon (11/08), Diane Tomlinson (11/09), Adrienne Walker (11/09), and Sierra Castrey (11/11) and for those celebrating anniversaries especially, John & Sandra Chapman (11/10).

People: *That they may be blessed in the coming year.*

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

We pray for those serving in our military, especially Pierce, Hayden, Nate, Colin, and Tyler.

Celebrant: **O** Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(you may kneel or be seated)

People: *Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Celebrant: **A**lmighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace and Announcements

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Anthem

Let Us Now Praise Famous Men

R. Vaughan Williams

*Let us now praise famous people, and our parents that begat us.
Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, those renowned for their power,
Leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge.
Such as found out musical tunes, and recited verses in writing:
All these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times.
And some there be, which have no memorial; who are perished, as though they had never been.
Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore.*

(8:00 am spoken)

Offertory Response

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord.

People: *And of thine own have we given thee.*

(10:30 am sung)

Offertory Response

Hymn #428

vs. 6

*So let us glorify and bless the God we bow before,
The Father, Holy Spirit, Son, and praise him evermore.*

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

(standing)

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: **I**t is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *(8:00am spoken)*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest. (†) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

(kneeling or seated)

Celebrant: **H**oly and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People: Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.*

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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.*

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei (8:00 am spoken)

Celebrant and People:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

(10:30 am sung)

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

The reading of the Necrology will take place during Communion

Reader: **G**od, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;
We lament their passing,
And honor their legacy.
We give thanks for all we have learned from them.
Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,
We follow their example.
Those who made mistakes along the way,
We learn from their experience.
Those who made progress for peace,

We continue their work.
Those who lived simply and quietly,
We are enlightened by them.
Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,
We are humbled by them.
Those who were martyred for their faith,
We commend them to your care.

In Memory of all the Saints

John G. Pike III	Merless & Betty Nelson	John & Shirley Hardwick
The Wendling Family	James Ahmer	William & Katherine
The Pike Family	Larry & LaDonna Marotta	Ben Baldwin
Frank & Lena	Russell Oellig	Jeanne Baldwin
Frank & Nora	Clarence & Grace Thomas	Joe Lyon Sr.
Toni & Bill	Marty Seipts	Peggy Arden Eagan
Patti	Ellen Boscher	Timothy Clayton Hill
Jack Dammann	Ruth Carrell	Albert Hetzner
Cindy Joesten	Molly Ann Swart	Lorna Hetzner
Jo Flesher	Janet James	Franz Hatwich
Ruth Eck	Bill Geissman	Ruby Hatwich
Nancy Sauer	Elnor Geissman	Anita Ciceri
Bob Magill	Mabel Frana	Connie Lane
Dan	John Frana	Morris Freedlund
Mandy	Joanie Bowers	Secundino Gutiérrez
Corinne Ritts	Howard Hillman	Marciana Hernández
Edwin Ritts	Margy Sarver	Elivoria Gutiérrez
Moo Ritts	Christopher Wilbur	Marcos Martín
Chapman-Neal & Chapman Families	Bernice & Paul Wilbur	Felipa Martín
Shannon Vaultonburg	Geraldine & Kenneth Ruhling	Felipe Mendía González
Cindy McDougal	Erma & Francis Sauer	
William Neal	Susan Cerniglia	
Kevin Rehfeldt	Tim Ketterhagen	
Jim & Janette Larson	Lynda & Joseph LaRosa	
Charles & Edna Neal	Jerry Jeffers	
Noah James Chapman-Neal	Mildred Schmitz	
Ai Chung Wang	Paul Schmitz	
Mary & Lester Chapman	Richard Schmitz	
William & Anna Chapman	Jean Washington	
Abraham & Kristen Arnold	Stanley Washington	
Grant & Eva Fry	Jerry Rice	
James & Myrtle Nelson	Rich Theyerl	

Communion Hymn

Who are these like stars appearing

Hymn #286

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

***E**ternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Blessing (†)

(standing)

Recessional Hymn

Ye holy angels bright

Hymn #625

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude

Variations on Sine Nomine

Richard Proulx

Announcements

Please join us in the undercroft for coffee hour each Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Book Club will meet via zoom November 14th at 7 p.m. November's book is Little Souls by Sandra Dallas. Sandra Dallas's Little Souls is a gripping tale of sisterhood, loyalty, and secrets set in Denver amid America's last deadly flu pandemic.

The Book Club has chosen the following books: December- The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. An exceptionally moving story of triumph against all odds set during World War II.

January- No meeting. **February-** Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver. A reimagining of "David Copperfield" as a tale set in Southern Appalachia brings humanity and humor to a region and people who have long endured exploitation and condescension.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Group is using NT Wright's video series "Themes in the Gospel of John.

Calling all crafters: We are asking those of you who knit, crochet, weave, work with fleece, etc., to consider making a commitment to create an extra scarf or two this fall to donate to the Jubilee Center. More information to follow in the weekly newsletter.

Building on the success of the Bears/Packers food collection: a basket is in the narthex for an ongoing food collection. Please drop off canned or dry food to benefit the Rock River Valley Pantry.

Once again, we are asking for donations to purchase gift cards for the Jubilee members. If you would like to donate, please label your donation "Jubilee Gift Cards." The cards will be given to members at their annual Christmas party.

The nursery is in need of attendants for the Sunday 10:30 service. Please see MaryAnne Theyerl if you can help out.

We are also in need of someone willing to schedule ushers. If interested talk to Diane.

Rockford University will be presenting "Lucky Stiff," an offbeat, hilarious murder mystery farce, complete with mistaken identities, six million bucks in diamonds and a corpse in a wheelchair on November 9-12, 2023 (Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 pm; Sunday 2 pm) in the Maddox Theatre, Clark Arts Center on the RU campus. Tickets will be available at the Box Office prior to each performance.

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In this time of global conflict, we pray for our military. If you would like someone's name added to the Prayer List, please email the office by Thursday.

Dining Out Group: A pleasant relaxing lunch was enjoyed recently at Jerry's Cafe at Brynwood Sq. Due to Thanksgiving, the Dining Out Group will gather for lunch a week later on November 30, 11:30 at Lydias at the corner of Rural and Guilford. Please join us and give Mary a call for your reservation 815-654-8995.

November 12th's Adult Forum is: "So You Want to Be on the Vestry, but You Don't Know What to Do," led by the rector.

*Looking out into the Resurrection Garden and watching the snow fall,
it is an excellent time to remind everyone of the snow policy.
If Rockford Public Schools are closed, so is the church.
Any scheduled meetings or events will be rescheduled.
But there is always church on Sunday.*

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Mickey Swart, Travis Castrey, Barb Anderson,
Maryanne Theyerl, & Jean Frana

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8:00 a.m. Lector: Mary Kowing

10:30 a.m. Crucifer/Server: Stacey LaRosa
1st Reading:
2nd Reading: Jody Nerhood-Edwards
Prayers of the People: Stacey LaRosa
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