



ALL SAINTS
Alive

Evensong Service



Beloved, we come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving.



To make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well-being doth require.

Wherefore let us take a moments silence, and remember God's presence with us now.



**Almighty and most merciful Father, we
have erred, and strayed from thy ways like
lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts.**

We have offended against thy holy laws.

**We have left undone those things which we
ought to have done.**



**And we have done those things which we
ought not to have done, and there is no
health in us.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us
miserable offenders;**

**Spare thou them, O God, which confess
their faults,**

Restore thou them that are penitent.



**According to thy promises declared unto
mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for his
sake, that we may hereafter live a godly,
righteous, and sober life.**

To the glory of thy holy name.

Amen.



May the almighty and merciful Lord grant
unto us pardon and remission of all our sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



O Lord, open thou our lips
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit;
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

HYMN

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and
our eternal home.**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient is thine arm alone and our
defence is sure.**



**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same**

**A thousand ages in thy sight are like an
evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**



**Time, like an ever rolling stream,
will bear us all away,
We fade and vanish as a dream dies at
the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles
last, and our eternal home.**

PSALM 90:1-12

- 1. Lord thou hast been our refuge : from one generation to another.**
- 2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or even the earth and the world were made : thou art God from everlasting and world without end.**
- 3. Thou turnest man to destruction : again thou sayest, Come again ye children of men.**

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- 4. For a thousand years in thy sight are
but as yesterday : seeing that is past as
a watch in the night.**
 - 5. As soon as thou scatterest them they
are even as a sleep : and fade away
suddenly like the grass.**
 - 6. In the morning it is green and groweth
up : but in the evening it is cut down
and dried up and withered.**

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- 7. For we consume away in thy displeasure : and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.**
 - 8. Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee : and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.**
 - 9. For when thou art angry all our days are gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.**

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- 10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow, so soon passeth it away and we are gone.**
 - 11. But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth so is thy displeasure.**
 - 12. So teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.**



**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading

ACTS 16:1-15

After the Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MAGNIFICAT

Mary's Song of Praise

(Luke 1:46-55)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth *
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; *
and holy is his Name.



And his mercy is on them that fear him *
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; * he
hath scattered the proud in the imagination of
their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their
seat, * and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; *
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his
servant Israel; * as he promised to our
forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.



**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.**

Second Reading
JOHN 6:51-58

After the Reading

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Thanks be to God.

NUNC DIMITTIS

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant
depart in peace, * according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen * thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared *
before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.



**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**



**He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick 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.**



The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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, the power and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**



O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
**And mercifully hear us when we call upon
thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.



O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
**Because there is none other that fighteth for
us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.



THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

ANTHEM

Lead Me Lord by Caroline and Rosemary

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**Lead me, Lord,
lead me in thy righteousness,
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord,
thou Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.**



Fr Paul Talk

HYMN

**God that madest earth and heaven,
darkness and light,
Who the day for toil hast given,
for rest the night.**

**May thine angel guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
this livelong night.**



**Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
and, when we die.
May we in thy mighty keeping
all peaceful lie,
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not thou our God forsake us,
But to reign in glory
take us with thee on high.**

CONCLUSION

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.