

All Saints Day (Year A) (November 1st 2026)

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 34:1-10

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who
fear him and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.

Revelation 7:9-end

⁹After this I 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. ¹⁰They cried out in a
loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who
is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹And 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
worshipped God, ¹²singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who
are these, robed in white, and where have they come
from?' ¹⁴I 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.'

¹⁵For 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. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst
no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any
scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the centre 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.'

1 John 3:1-3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all
who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as
he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came
to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them,
saying:

³'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

⁴'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.

⁵'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the
earth.

⁶'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive
mercy.

⁸'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.

¹⁰'Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

¹¹'Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you
falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**