



Thanksgiving

All Saints Church

4 October 2026

A very warm welcome to our worship today. This service is a chance to give thanks for the Church in this place, the building and the people. To say *thank you* to all of you who contribute in so many ways to worship, fabric, maintenance, finances, interior and exterior of the building. Those who help to keep the church not only central to our community but also a living testimony to the Good News of Jesus Christ; a symbol of his love and hope in good times and in bad through every age.

All you need to follow the service is contained in this leaflet. For a large print, ask the person who gave you this leaflet. Please **join in the responses in bold; and stand for the hymns.**

The service begins as the Minister greets the people, recalling the baptism which all Christians share.

Greeting

Minister In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

Hymn

1 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 give me joy in my heart, I pray;
 give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 keep me praising till the break of day:

Chorus *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings!*
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!

2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
 give me peace in my heart, I pray;
 give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
 keep me loving till the break of day:

3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
 give me love in my heart, I pray;

give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day:

Author unknown. Adapted by A. Sevison and others

We remain standing as the minister prays an opening prayer.

Reading

Please sit. At the end of the reading the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

- 1 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
- Chorus *O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*
- 2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.
- 3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Talk

Please sit.

Hymn

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847) based on Psalm 103

Prayers

Please sit or kneel. This response may be included:

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

Anthem John Rutter: Look at the world

- 1 Look at the world: everything all around us,
Look at the world: and marvel everyday,
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.
- Chorus *Praise to thee o lord for all creation.
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share and every blessing,
All things come of thee.*
- 2 Look at the earth: bringing forth fruit and flower,
Look at the sky: the sunshine and the rain,

- Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river field and plain.
- 3 Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer,
Bringing the harvest before the winters cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season
'Till it is gathered to the father's fold.
- 4 Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love.
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty.
His is the earth and his the heavens above.

Blessing

Please stand.

Minister Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with you all;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy, and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands. [x3]
and you'll go out with joy.

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