



SERVICE ORDER
Sunday, 6th November
22nd Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Day



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Lord, you are the crown and reward of all your saints.
Lead us to follow their steps and live as your people,
and bring us to eternal joy with you.**

**We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

OPENING SENTENCE: LUKE 6:21

Blessed are you who are hungry now. You will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are sad now. You will laugh.

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INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

LHS 191 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

**The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.**

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
that we, like saints before us. may see You face to face.

S. J. Stone (1866)

CONFESSIO

*Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,
and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

**Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins,
and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your
punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the
sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be
gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to
die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He
has given the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit.
Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.*

PSALM 149

¹ Praise the LORD.^[a] Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

³ Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

⁴ For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honour and sing for joy on their beds.

The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

⁶ May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,

⁹ to carry out the sentence written against them –

this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise the LORD.

The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

**Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

[silence]

*Almighty God, you bring your people together
in one holy church, the body of our Lord.*

*Lead us to follow your saints and to know the inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who love you.*

*We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.*

Amen.

BIBLE READING

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 Daniel's vision of the holy ones of the Most High (NIVUK)

7 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

2 Daniel said: 'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds

of heaven churning up the great sea. ³Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea. ⁵'I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this. 'So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: ¹⁷"The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. ¹⁸But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it for ever – yes, for ever and ever."

After the reading
This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23 God's blessings through Christ for his people (NIVUK)

¹In him we were also chosen,^[a] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit^[b] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31 Blessed are the poor and the persecuted

Before the reading

Glory be to You, O LORD.

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. ²³ 'Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ 'But to you who are listening I say: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who ill-treat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

After the reading

This is the gospel of the LORD.

Praise be to You, O Christ.

*Thank you, Lord Jesus,
for bringing us life with God forever.*

Help us to live as God's children.

Amen.

APOSTLE'S 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

MEMORIAL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.

"Whoever believes in Me, though dead, shall have eternal life."

*We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses
both here and in the heavens. Praise the Lord.*

The Lord's name be praised. Alleluia.

*The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

And also with you.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus, we were baptised into His death.

*We were buried, therefore, with Him by Baptism unto death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.*

**For if we have been united with Him in a death like His,
we shall certainly be united with Him
in a resurrection like His.**

*Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with You in joy and blessedness.
We give You thanks for the grace You have bestowed upon Your saints
who have finished their life in faith and now rest from their labours.*

Amen.

LHS 782 AT THE NAME OF JESUS

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess Him King of Glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

Caroline Maria Noel 1817-1877, alt

SERMON

At this point you may wish to Listen to Sermon, or Read and Discuss the Sermon
For Church YouTube Channel ([click here](#))
The Sermon online may be different to the manuscript.
For LCA Worship Resources ([click here](#))

LHS 863 BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

**Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love:**

Frances Jane van Alstyne 1820-1915

OFFERING PRAYER

*Faithful God,
strengthen us to stand firm in our faith.
Encourage us to keep on serving you,
giving of ourselves and what we have
to help other people.
Amen.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God has raised Jesus Christ to sit at his right hand. Let us therefore pray to our Father in heaven through his Son for all the world and all the saints.

O God, Heavenly Father: we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thankyou for this grace, the grace we received when we were baptised.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Thankyou for every Christian who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thankyou for all those who taught us the faith. Thankyou for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We remember the saints in heaven. Thankyou for releasing them from the burden of sin and death in this life and for keeping your promise to them. We especially remember those from our community who have passed away in the past year. Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope only your word can offer us.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for your church on earth, that it may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and that it will strive for unity. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel. We pray for those who are not yet part of your church and for those who have left it, asking your spirit to convince them of your love for them in Jesus. And we pray for the enemies of the church, and those who curse your saints.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Bring peace to those nations in conflict and where there is political instability. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help all people to love their neighbour as themselves.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime keep us looking to Jesus and help us to keep giving a clear witness to him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus holy name we pray.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Let us bless the LORD.
God be praised forevermore.
The LORD bless us and keep us.
The LORD make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.
The LORD look upon us with favour, and give us peace.
Amen!

GROWING FAITH AT HOME BLESSING

May your Father in heaven give you the wisdom and understanding that comes from the Holy Spirit, so that you grow to know God better.

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WORDS OF SENDING

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

AT 252 HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on High I will praise Him

He is exalted, the King is exalted on High I will praise Him

He is the Lord forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted, the King is exalted on High

You are exalted, my King you're exalted on high I will praise you

You are exalted, forever exalted and I will praise your name

You are the Lord forever your truth shall reign

Heaven and earth rejoice in your holy name

You are exalted, my King you're exalted on high.

HYMNS AND SONGS

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

LHS

- 210 Thy Word, O God, declareth
- 213 For all the saints
- 219 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

LHS

- 115 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
- 118 O Holy Ghost, to Thee we all pray
- 132 Spirit of wisdom, turn our eyes (*alt tune 245*)
- 169 The head that once was crowned with thorns
- 191 The Church's one foundation
- 327 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
- 337 God, from all eternity* (*alt tune 276,*)
- 782 At the name of Jesus (CCLI)
- 863 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine GS (Public Domain)

AT

- 26 He is Lord (Public Domain)
- 161 Majesty (CCLI)
- 252 He is exalted (CCLI)
- 357 Give us hearts to know you, Lord
- 370 You are glorious (contact author)
- 448 Loving Spirit (CCLI, One Licence)
- 487 Make your home in me (One Licence)
- 499 It was me (CCLI, One Licence)
- 503 Show me heaven (no permissions available)

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-31

LHS

- 161 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds G5
- 213 For all the saints

AT

- 436 Amen, amen, it shall be so (CCLI, One Licence)