

**Prelude**

**“Adagio”**

**Corelli**

Good morning and welcome to Emmanuel Church this All Saints' Sunday. During our service today we will invite you to join us in a Litany for All Saints. This litany can be found in the service bulletin posted on Facebook and our website. After the litany, we will invite you to light a candle or candles in honor of the saints in our lives who we remember today. You may want to take a moment now to gather a candle and matches so that you are ready to participate. Our service of Morning Prayer begins with Hymn 297, verses 1, 6, 7. You may follow along with the service bulletin posted on Facebook and our website or simply sit back and enjoy the service.

**HYMN 287 vs. 1, 6, 7**

**“For all the Saints”**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**Officiant:**

We give thanks to the Father, who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
Found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.79

**Officiant and People together**

**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.**

Officiant:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

## **Lessons**

### **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 exalt 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.

### **Revelation 7:9-17**

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. 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 Gospel**

A reading from Matthew, chapter 5:1-12

#### **Matthew 5:1-12**

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 Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **Homily / Reflection**

#### **LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS**

**Litanist: Almighty and everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, for all who have witnessed a good confession for your glory and the welfare of the world; for patriarchs, prophets, and apostles; for**

the wise of every land and nation, and for all teachers of your people on earth:

*People: We praise you, O God, and bless your Name.*

**Litanist:** For the martyrs of the holy faith, the faithful witnesses to Christ of whom the world was not worthy, and for all who have resisted falsehood and wrong unto suffering or death:

*People: We praise you, O God, and bless your Name.*

**Litanist:** For all who have labored and suffered for freedom, good government, just laws, and the sanctity of the home, for all who have given their lives for their country:

*People: We praise you, O God, and bless your Name.*

**Litanist:** For all who have sought to bless us by their service and life; and to lighten the dark places of the earth:

*People: We praise you, O God, and bless your Name.*

**Litanist:** For those who have been tender and true and brave in all times and places, and for all who have been one with you in the communion of Christ's Spirit and in the strength of His love:

*People: We praise you, O God, and bless your Name.*

**Litanist:** For the dear friends and kindred whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever:

**Especially those**

**PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS' DAY:**

**Helen Bolen Becks  
Leroy Carpenter  
Mary Charlotte Bishop Carter  
John Wylie Davenport  
Richard Duday  
Hunter Boyle Fauber  
Charlotte Gingerelli  
Jennifer Higgs  
Galen Howell  
Connie Huffman  
Ed Humphries  
John Lane**

**Vernon Lott  
Tessa Majors  
Doris Louise Hunter McChesney  
Betty Owen  
Suzanne Peeler  
Betsy Dungan Pinkston  
Ann Roberts  
Ben H. Smith  
Betty Lou Smith  
Elizabeth Stanwood  
Jerry Tompkins  
Hugh C. White**

**PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED IN PAST YEARS**

**Charlotte Wade Allen  
Eleanor Cross Beardsley  
Jay Allen Buerkel**

**Charles P. Joyce  
Eleanor Rapp Krone  
Bill Lacy**

**John Monroe Buerkel**  
**Juanita Anne Buerkel**  
**Violet Bunting**  
**Julia Fay Campbell**  
**Janet Carroll**  
**Katherine Kivlighan Carter**  
**Samuel Henley Carter**  
**Thomas Fleming Carter**  
**Rachel Marie Coffman**  
**Kevin Connolly**  
**Peter Carey Borrer Craske**  
**Mary Cronemeyer**  
**Melissa Joyce Douglas**  
**Robert Dunn**  
**Betty Lacy Farmen**  
**Lyn Farmen**  
**David Burnett Foster**  
**Jack William Foster**  
**Linda Jean Frisina**  
**Adam Hester**  
**Eugenia Hester**  
**Maurice Hester**  
**Paul Hester**

**Mildred Lott**  
**Pam Lott**  
**Otis Lott**  
**William Meneel**  
**Bonnie Moyer**  
**James H. Netzel**  
**Harry Douglas Peyton, Sr.**  
**Julia Peyton**  
**Judith Irene Pomper**  
**Jeanne Campbell Rapp**  
**Margaret Voelker Reider**  
**William Andrew Reider**  
**Kathleen Rice**  
**Charles Richardson**  
**Richard Sloan**  
**Harold Spitzform, Jr.**  
**Mary Spitzform**  
**Hans Steen**  
**Walter Steen**  
**Phyllis Stephens**  
**Julian Via**  
**Glenn A. Will**  
**Tressa Elizabeth Yusten**

*People: We praise you, O God, and bless your Name.*

**Litanist: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and the members of our household of faith who worship you now in Heaven:**

*People: We praise you, O God and bless your Name.*

**Litanist: For the grace which was given to all these, and for the trust and hope in which they lived and died:**

*People: We praise you, O God, and bless your Name.*

**Litanist: That we may hold them in continual remembrance and that the sanctity of their wisdom and goodness may rest upon our earthly days:**

*People: We entreat you to hear us, O God.*

**Litanist: That we may ever think of them as with you, and be sure that where they are, there we may be also:**

*People: We entreat you to hear us, O God*

**Litanist: That we may ever have a hope beyond this world for all children,**

**and that we may be comforted and sustained by the promise of a time when none shall be a stranger and an exile from your Kingdom and household:**

***People: We entreat you to hear us, O God.***

**Celebrant: In the communion of the Holy Spirit with the saints around the heavenly throne, with the redeemed of every age whose pain and suffering are no more, we, who still fight evil and suffer on earth, unite in ascribing thanksgiving, glory, honor, and power to you, O Lord our God.**

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

### **Lighting of Candles**

Leader: At this time, you are invited to light a candle or candles in your home in memory of a loved one or in memory of those who have been saints in your life.

***The leader lights candles in the Sanctuary during the anthem.***

**Anthem - Hymn 656 vs. 1-3**

**“Blest are the Pure in Heart”**

***Soloist, Sam Johnson***

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ’s abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King.

he to the lowly soul will still himself impart  
and for his dwelling and his throne will choose the pure in heart.

### **The Prayers**

**BCP p. 97**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

**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.**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**\*The Collect:** 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**

**Prayers continue:**

**BCP p. 100**

\*O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*Prayer for an Election**

**BCP p. 822**

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**\*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**BCP p. 102**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;

granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

\*Do not fear for God is with you. Keep your hearts and minds fixed on God, where true joys are to be found, even in and especially during, this season of the pandemic; keep love at the center of your being, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us all. **Amen.**  
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 556 vs. 1 and 2**

**“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

*You are invited to come to the Sanctuary today between the hours of 2-5 p.m. to light candles in honor of the saints and sit in silent prayer. Masks are required, and the ushers will be there to insure everyone is socially distanced.*

**Dismissal:**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Postlude**

**“Allegretto”**

**Purcell**

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Today’s participants: Morning Prayer leader, The Rev. Susan Peyton; Preacher, The Rev. Kristin Holbrook; The Rev. Susan Peyton; Intercessor; Litanist, Jim Lott; Organist, Kay Buchanan; Soloist, Sam, Johnson; Videographer, Meneta Deaton.

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