



**ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Liturgy of the Word of God: Rite Two
November 1, 2020 10:00 AM**

The Reverend Jennifer Kezirian West, Priest

Welcome: Mother Jennifer Kezirian West

Everything Has Its Time

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

Prelude: Alan Cotnior (Music Director) Turn, Turn, Turn

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of**

**God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.***

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: 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.**

The Lessons

First Reading

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I, John, 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."

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

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.

Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 3: 1-3

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

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn: Give thanks for life

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1 Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ flame bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Gospel: 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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Tribute to All Saints by Sunday School Students

Reading of the Necrology

Gracious and loving God, we mourn the losses this congregation has experienced this year: the abrupt departure of Rev. Andrea, the loss of the ability to be together in worship and to receive the Eucharist, the loss of fellowship and being with others in the community. Hold our grief, Dear Lord, send your mercy, and help us to persevere.

We also remember on this All Saints Day people close to us who have died.

Alda Xavier

Walter Lada, Sr.

Sister Francelle Dame

Sister Jessica Aguiar

Sister Mercy McAuliffe

Sister Georgette Chasse,

Sister Carol Ann Theroux

Olivia Chacon

Michael Rossi

Peter Verity

Felippo Sparaco

Anita Papa

Donald J. Donati

Shirley Kezirian

Deborah Roberts

Valerie Frank

John R. Pollard
William Dame
Robert Bourge
Anthony Oliver
Dorothy Mallozzi
Richard F. Brown
Anna D'Arezzo
Martha Ames

and the witness we see in their faithful lives.

We remember our beloved pets who fill a special place in our hearts.

God of grace and glory, we thank you for our loved ones who were so near and dear to us. We pray that nothing good in their lives will be lost, but will be of benefit to the world; that all that was important to them will be respected by those who follow. We ask you that they may go on living in our hearts and our minds, in our courage and consciences.

We ask this in the name of the risen Lord. *Amen*

For All the Saints (Instrumental)

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Prayers of Intercession

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life.

Remembering the saints who have gone before us and giving thanks for God's blessings, we pray for the church, all in need, and God's good creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** (silence)

We pray for the whole church, gathered in word and sacrament, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, to continue to bring care and blessing to all. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray for wisdom, courage, and commitment to help restore your good creation, that clean water, air, and the fruits of the earth are available for future generations. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for nations suffering from oppression, war, and economic uncertainty. Raise up leaders who will work for peace. We especially pray for our service members: Jake Knight, Elizabeth Butler and Matthew Paiva. We also want to remember our first responders who are on the front lines during this COVID Pandemic especially Lynne Schoer and Cheryl Boscia. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers who are hungry and thirsty, who need peace, who are persecuted, and all who need your healing touch through our hands especially Wayne, Jim, Vincent, Paula, Martha, Michael, Richard, Alberta, Sue, Tom, Lauren, David, Frank, Bob, Father Ed, MJ, Brad, Paul, Ron, Donald, Eleanor and any you wish to name silently or aloud....(pause)...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our congregation's ministries, that we continue reaching out to our neighborhood and community to share the goodness you offer through Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and hopes, Good Shepherd, and bring us safely into all joy and peace, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life.

Prayers for an Election: 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.*

Let us say the Lord's Prayer together:

**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,
forever and ever. *Amen.***

Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you

Closing Hymn: Ye holy angels bright

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1 Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

2 Ye blessèd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race and now, from sin released,
behold the Savior's face, God's praises sound as in his sight with sweet delight
ye do abound.

3 Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King, and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing; take what he gives and praise him still,
through good or ill, who ever lives!

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The Blessing

The prayer following the reading of the Necrology is adopted from The Book of Alternative Services of the Anglican Church of Canada.