

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2015



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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Organ Voluntary*

Purcell

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *God is so Good*

Children's Choir

* Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-2, 33)

O God, you are very great!

You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light, as with a garment.

Let us sing to God as long as we live:

Sing praise to God while we have being!

* Hymn 326 *For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

Prayer for Reconciliation (I'm Sorry Prayer)



Gracious God, you call us your own children and clothe us with your love. We want to be as merciful as you are, to show compassion as you do, but instead we fail every day to do your will. Where we ought to forgive, we judge others. The evil we ought to run away from, we run towards instead. Forgive our bad habits, bring us back to you, and make us more like Jesus; until, in your mercy, we are raised with Christ, into the glorious company of the saints in light...

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace (**God Loves Me Forever**)



...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé

**(a) Glory to God, glory to God, (b) glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God; alleluia, alleluia.**

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Renunciations (Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant)

Do you renounce all evil, and powers in the world that defy God's righteousness and love?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin, which separate you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you further covenant and promise, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to be Christ's faithful disciple to your life's end: to trust in Christ in all things, to obey Christ's word and show Christ's love; to continue in the peace and fellowship of the Church; to make diligent use of the means of grace; to give of your substance as the Lord may prosper you; and to give your whole heart to the service of Christ and the Kingdom of God throughout the world?

Yes, with God's help, I do. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer for the Reception of New Members

Almighty God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number these sisters and brothers in faith; and for your grace bestowed to us in baptism. Strengthen us all for service in your world. Increase in this your church the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that we may have the mind of Christ, loving one another, serving one another, and following Jesus Christ our Savior, in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3, CEV

Anthem *O Lord, You are My God and King*

Parry-Proulx

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 7-10, 32 - 12:2

STORY FOR ALL THE SAINTS I Sing a Song of the Saints of God The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 730 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

(Please sign the Friendship Roster found at the end of the pew,
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

Each of us is a small miracle in your big world, dear God. We are each unique, unrepeatable gifts to the world, living proof of your love. And so, we who are gifts of your creation now give gifts to you. Use them and us, we pray, and in so doing, make the world more the way you meant it to be, and us more like Jesus. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

* Hymn 508 *Come to the Table*

COME TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, with Intercessions

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

And so we sing with all the saints on earth and all the angels in heaven:

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna...in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna...in the highest!

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after Communion (from Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And forget not all God's benefits.

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your holy child Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Christ, and pledge ourselves to serve Christ in our neighbor for we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

* **HYMN 526** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

* **BENEDICTION**

The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,

The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,

The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,

Who watches over us like a mother for her children,

Descend upon us all. Amen.

(We join with the members of our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños in Cuba in sharing this benediction on the first Sunday of each month.)

CHORAL RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

arr. Mark Orton

POSTLUDE *Sonata in D major*

Scarlatti

please rise in body or in spirit; **unison prayers are in bold.*

Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.

OURS IS AN OPEN COMMUNION. All Christians are invited and encouraged to join us as we celebrate this Sacrament today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. So that all may receive freely, all bread is gluten free and all "wine" is unfermented grape juice.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
7th Grade Program Balcony

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room

3:00 to 5:00 Open House at ODE Warehouse in Port Jefferson
