



October 31, 2021: The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints' Day, and Annual Giving Campaign "In Joy and Hope" Kick Off

Organ Prelude

Chant Prelude on *Requiem aeternam*

"Grant them eternal rest, O Lord"
Gerald Near (b.1942)

Opening Hymn 287 ST 1-4

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Tune: *Sine Nomine*

Words: William Walsham How (1823 -1897)

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Collect of the Day at 8:15 a.m.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Collect of the Day at 10 a.m.

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 First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 24

Psalter for the Christian People, pp. 35-36

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is the LORD who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in God's holy place?"

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- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
 **who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
 nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
 and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
 of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
 and the glorious Sovereign shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this glorious Sovereign?" *
 **"The LORD, strong and mighty,
 the LORD, mighty in battle."**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
 and the glorious Sovereign shall come in.
- 10 "Who is this glorious Sovereign?" *
 **"The LORD,
 the LORD of hosts is the glorious Sovereign."**

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Gradual Hymn 382

King of glory, King of peace

Tune: *General Seminary*

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: David Charles Walker (1938-2018)

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he



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