



## The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints Sunday- November 5, 2023

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God who blesses us so abundantly, who gives us so much, also promises us grace and love. Let us trust in the mercy of our Creator as we make our confession.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

One: You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

One: You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

One: You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

One: You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

One: And hear us now as in silence we open our heart to you.

### SILENT PRAYER

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: While God knows our sin, God also hears our cries.

In our sin, God still reaches out to forgive and restore us.

Having confessed our sins, rejoice in forgiveness through Christ and live in God's love.

**All: We are forgiven! Alleluia, amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty. Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah,

God of Ruth and David,

God of the priests and the prophets,

God of Mary and Joseph,

God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers,

God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All Sing: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,  
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of  
me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Sing: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.  
Renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we name before you in our hearts.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All Sing: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake  
of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The Body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have  
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of  
your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**