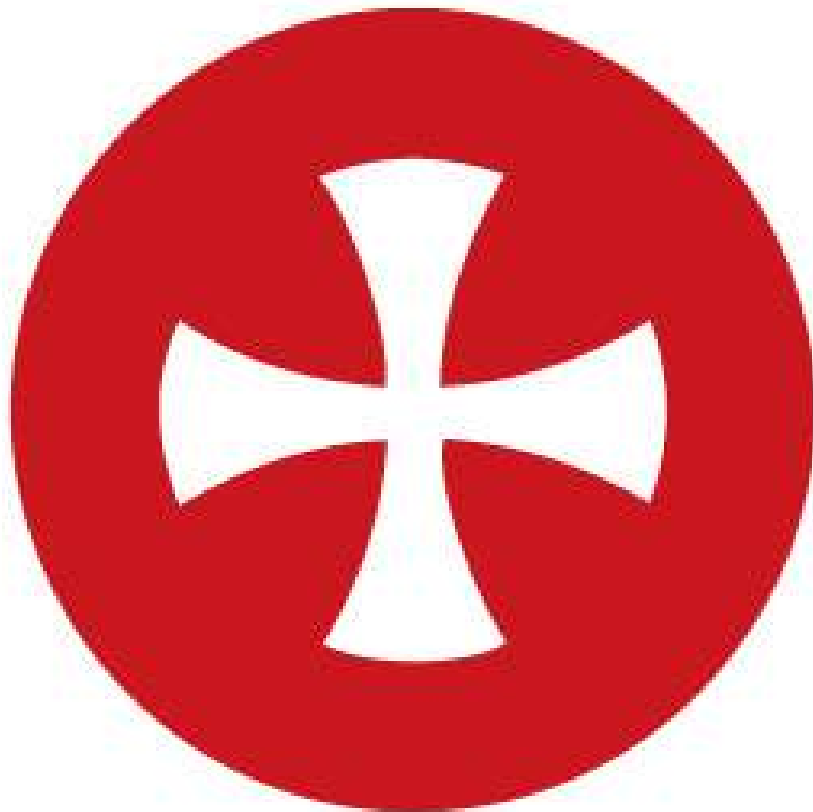


The Cathedral Church of St. James

All Souls:

Service to Commemorate Our Departed Loved Ones

November 6, 2021 – All Souls Requiem at 11:00am



Welcome to St. James Cathedral.

*We gather in silence. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.
The names of the deceased will be read aloud during the intercession.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

- *Masks must be worn at all times.*
- *Please maintain physical distancing at all times from those who are not part of your family bubble.*
- *Due to the pandemic, congregational singing is not permitted. Please do not sing.*
- *Please do not use handheld fans or fan yourself with your leaflet.*
- *Offering plates will not be used but offering boxes are located at the back of the Cathedral and at the Mid-West exit.*

Please stand, as you are able.

Sentence

Presider I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
John 11.25–26

Welcome

The Greeting

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider In the midst of life we are in death; from whom can we seek help? From you alone, O Lord, who by our sins are justly angered.

People **Holy God, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord you know the secrets of our hearts; shut not your ears to our prayers, but spare us, O Lord.

People **Holy and mighty God, have mercy upon us.**

Presider O worthy and eternal Judge, do not let the pains of death turn us away from you at our last hour.

People **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Cantor Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Wisdom 3: 1-9

Reader But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm

Psalm 116: 1-8

Cantor

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand, as you are able.

Cantor Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 11: 21-27

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Intercession

Intercessor Let us pray.

Please stand, as you are able, or remain seated.

The response to the bidding “God of Resurrection and Life,” is

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor God of Resurrection and Life,

All **Hear our prayer.**

At the Commemoration of the Departed.

Intercessor Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,

All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

The Peace

Please stand, as you are able.

We offer each other a sign of peace, without any physical contact.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Motet Pie Jesu

Gabriel Fauré

Cantor *Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem,
dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem.*

Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest,
grant them rest, eternal rest.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

Cantor And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Cantor We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Cantor It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Cantor 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.

Please kneel, as you are able, or sit.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling a people into covenant with you; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Agnus Dei

Cantor Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant them rest.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant them rest eternal.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Commendation

Please remain standing.

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servants. Acknowledge, we pray, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

People **Amen.**

Presider Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,

People **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Presider May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider The God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; And may the blessing of God Almighty, the One who loves us, the One who liberates us, and the One who leads us into all truth, be with you now and always.

People **Amen.**

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- *Please exit the Cathedral promptly using the Mid-West door. If you prefer not to use stairs, please exit through the West Porch.*
- *On your way out, you may drop your leaflet in the recycling bin provided.*
- *Maintain physical distancing as you exit.*

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