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We celebrate those upon whose shoulders we stand

Introduction

Welcome to those here in person and to those joining us virtually. During this month of November, we celebrate those who have gone before us, our ancestors upon whose shoulders we stand.

We celebrate the Feast of All Saints, All Souls Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, etc. We remember their positive influence on our lives, not only in the past, but in the present.

Because we believe in the Communion of Saints. Those who have died continue to be part of our lives. They can pray with us. We can pray with them.

Chant: In Christ There Is a Table Set for All

Reading I: Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are in peace.

For if to others, indeed, they seem punished, yet is their hope full of immortality;

Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself.

In the time of their judgment - they shall shine and dart about as sparks through stubble;

They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever.

Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with the elect.

The word of the Lord.

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1. Wel-come, all you no - ble saints of	old,	As
2. El - ders, mar - tyr - s, all are fall - ing	down;	7
3. Beg - gars, lame, and har - lots al - so	here;	Re -
4. Who is this who spreads the vic - t'ry	feast?	7
5. Here he gives him - self to us as	bread:	7
6. Wor - ship in the pres - ence of the	Lord.	With
7. When at last this earth shall pass a - way.		When



now be - fore your ver - y eyes un - fold.	The
Pro - phets, pa - tri - archs are gath - 'ring	What
pen - tant pub - li - cans are draw - ing	7
near;	7
Who is this who makes our war - ring	7
cease?	7
Here, as wine, we drink the blood he	shed.
joy - ful songs and hearts in one ac -	cord.
And	7
Je - sus and his bride are one to	stay.
	The



won - ders all so long a - go fore -	told:
an - gels long to see now we have	found.
Way - ward sons come home with - out a	fear.
Je - sus, ris - en Sav - ior, Prince of	Peace!
Born to die, we eat and live in -	stead!
let our host at ta - ble be a -	dored.
feast of love is just be - gun that	day.



In Christ there is a ta - ble set for all.

Text: Robert J. Stamps
Tune: CENÉDIUS, Irregular, Robert J. Stamps
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Chant 5x: Lord of all goodness.

Domine Deus / Lord of All Goodness

Ostinato Refrain



Do - mi - ne	De - us	Fi - li - us	Pa - tris,
Lord of all	good - ness,	Son of the	Fa - ther,
(hum)			



do - na	no - bis	pa - cem.
may	your	peace
sur -	round	us.

Reading 2: A Reflection on the Solemnity of All Saints, adapted from *Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays 2023*, Liturgical Training Publications.

We celebrate the saints of our faith, those who lived following Jesus faithfully and serving others. We learn from them how to live as a disciple of Jesus.

Those who strive to be like Christ offer light to a world that often walks in darkness. The Beatitudes are our lampposts lighting the way on our journey to God. They provide guidance and assurance of becoming more Christlike in our attitudes and behavior.

Saints are made out of such substance.

We know that if we confirm ourselves to Christ in this

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

Jacques Berthier

life, we will be fully united with him in the next. Our constant hope is to enjoy eternal life with God in the company of all the saints who have gone before us marked with the seal of the living God. What that will look like, we do not yet know. But when we are with God we will know fully and revel in that intimacy for all eternity.

Silence 5 minutes

Petitions

Response: O Lord hear my prayer

1. That countries that have experienced mass deaths may find healing; we pray:
2. That humanitarian efforts continue to bring the world's poor to a banquet of bounty; we pray:
3. That all who have died may be received at the heavenly banquet of the Lord; we pray:

Others may add spontaneous prayers and light a votive candle on the altar from the Easter Candle

The Lord's Prayer

Chant 5x: Ubi Caritas, et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Closing Prayer

God of the living and the dead, grace and mercy are with your holy ones, and your care is with your elect.

We renew our faith in the resurrection of the dead, as you promise eternal life to all who

Ubi Caritas

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Where charity and love are found, God is there; Tabal Community, 1978
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1984
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believe. Listen to the prayers we offer before you and provide rest for all who have died. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song: For all the Saints

Thank you for coming. Thank you for coming. Please join us again on the first Thursday of December, Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. central time.

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