All Saints Day Order of Service

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

For all the saints, who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their refuge, and their might, thou, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, their true and shining light...

Oh, blessed communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine, yet all are one in thee, for all are thine...

The golden evening brightens in the west. Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest. Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array, as God to glory calls them all away...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost...

Confession:

Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May almighty God have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** The Collect for All Saints' Day.

Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 25.1-6.New Testament ReadingRevelation 21.1-6.Read by Gillian

Song

1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there? When I needed a neighbour, were you there? And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter: were you there?

- 2. I was hungry and thirsty...
- 3. I was cold, I was naked...
- 4. When I needed a shelter...
- 5. When I needed a healer...
- 6. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there...

Gospel Reading:

John 11.22-34.

The Address

Hymn

Nid wy'n gofyn bywyd moethus, aur y byd na'i berlau mân: Gofyn wyf am galon hapus, calon onest, calon lân. Calon lân yn llawn daioni, tecach yw na'r lili dlos: Dim ond calon lân all ganu, canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.

Pe dymunwn olud bydol, hedyn buan ganddo sydd; Golud calon lân, rinweddol, yn dwyn bythol elw fydd...

Hwyr a bore fy nymuniad, gwyd i'r nef ar adain cân Ar i Dduw, er mwyn fy Ngheidwad, roddi i mi galon lân...

The Lord's Prayer

Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw, Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd. Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol, a maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr. Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg. Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd.

Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today 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 the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, Now and forever. Amen.

Intercessions

Led by Richard.

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art. Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast. Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be. End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive. Suddenly return, and never, never more they temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you; The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you And give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Rest upon you and remain with you, This day and always. Amen