

Christ Church Mexico City



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 6, 2022

The Feast of All Saints

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Next week **different** service times for Remembrance Sunday

8:30 a.m. **English**

10:00 a.m. **English with choir**

1:00 p.m. **Spanish**

The order for worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book on the back of the pews. Hymns are in the blue book unless the lyrics are printed in the bulletin. Hymns with "S" before the number are grouped at the beginning of the hymnal.

You are welcome to add your prayer requests to the Prayers of the People in the notebook on the Ushers' Desk at the rear of the nave.

The Word of God

The Entrance Hymn

Hymnal # 287

Salutation

BCP p. 355

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The Gloria

Hymnal p. 356 # S-280

The Collect of the Day

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 Lessons

The First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel (7:1-3,15-18)

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

Cantate Domino

Antiphon:

Sing the praise, sing the praise of the Lord, in the congregation of the faithful, praise the Lord.

- 1 Hallelujah!... Sing to the Lord a new song;*
Sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;*
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;*
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people*
and adorns the poor with victory.

Antiphon

- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;*
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat*
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations*
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains*
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;*
this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

Antiphon

**The Second Lesson: A Reading from
Ephesians (1:11-23)**

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In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke (6:20-31)**

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Elisabeth Sinclair

The Prayers of the People

On this All Saints' celebration, as we remember that Jesus Christ sits at God's right hand and intercedes for the whole world and all the saints, let us offer to God our concerns and thanksgivings. Please respond to each petition for God's mercy, saying, "*Hear our prayer.*"

Our Redeemer, thank you for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives, you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace, the grace we received when we were baptized and which we experience afresh every time we confess our sins to you.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

Thank you for every Christian who has shared their faith with us, helped us on our journey, and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for those who sacrificed their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

We remember the saints in heaven. Thank you for releasing them from the burden of sin, disease, suffering, and death in this life and for keeping your promises to them.

- We especially remember those from our community who have passed away in the past year:

Iva Felisa Freyria, Godwin Solomon Ekanem, Wendy Tolksdorff Holden, Tina Friedrich, Paul Daulton, Gloria González, Everett Somersille, Rosario Arsuaga Noriega, Lulu Jacobo Daw, Betty, Jeffrey Martin, Anne Mayagoitia, Keith Hellman, Rick Dennen, Edna Baitenmann, Catherine Grove,

Guadalupe Guzman, María Elena Garza, Vicky García Hidalgo, Dr. Felipe Ochoa Rosso, Gordon Lee, Louise Wadsworth, Bijou Colliard, Pali Dhawan, Daphne Elverson, Juliette Greathead, Nicholas Alda Lewis, Luis Morales, Lily Gutiérrez, Grant Bruton, Myles Wells, Conchita Ortega de Rivera, Tina Ortiz, Kathryn Anne Shaw, Adriana Medina, Padre José Antonio Coronel, Harry Jasper, Bruno, Jesús Salgado Sánchez, Paul Edward Fensham, Lawrence Gustavo Castañares Maddox, Richard Atherton, Sr.; Edna Andrea Frohmader Wiley; Frances Hebert.

- We remember with love these others who have died, the memory of whom is precious to us:

Dudley Marsteller; Jane and Richard Frohmader; Papa Toñito, Dr. José Antonio Garduño Reyes, Agustín Regalado; Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; John Bruton; Jack Muñoz Ledo; Robert & Nell Engelking; Chrystal Zapata; Juanita & José G. Saucedo; Jane Ruiz; Vivian Atherton; Magda Acosta; Sylvia Leader; Nancy & Sam; Martha; Rafael, Josefina, Heather & Janet; Jimmy Holden; Joy & Tony Elverson; Rogelio, Roger, Luis, Ida, Abuelo, Rosa, Nana & Adolfo.

We entrust all of these and all others on our hearts and in our memories to your trustworthy care.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort all those who grieve, giving them hope from your Word and Spirit. We especially pray for Ellen Marsteller and Family, and the Frohmader Wiley Family.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

Please help your church on earth remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and the Holy Spirit's ever-fresh wisdom. Compel us to strive for unity. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution or enduring suffering of any kind, that they may imitate the saints and martyrs in bold witness to the gospel.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who are not yet part of your church and for those who have left it. May your Spirit convince them of your love for them in Jesus. We pray for the enemies of the church and for those who curse your saints. May their purposes be thwarted and their hearts softened toward You, and may we learn from their critiques.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

Bring peace to nations experiencing conflict and political instability. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help all people to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

Watch over and strengthen those who are sick or in pain, especially: Paul Atkinson, Julieta, Juan Antonio, Norma, Becky, Santiago, Karen, Ned, Gabriel, Chris, Luzma, Gail, Carolina, Teré T., Andy, Fernando, Jennifer M., Sean, and Lorraine.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

Bless with your joy and daily graces all those celebrating birthdays this week, especially: Richard, Rev. Bryan, Eileen, Esther, Mother Elisabeth and Patterson.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints. We celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime, keep us looking to Jesus and help us to give a clear witness to him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus' holy name we pray. *Amen.*

The Confession

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Celebrant
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.



*Your offerings help us fulfill the work God has entrusted to us.
Thank you.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Interlude:

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Fantaisie on Requiem Aeternam

Composed by: Eustache du Caurroy

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP, p. 372

The Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-163

Facing the people, the Celebrant invites the People:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

You may also choose to come forward and simply receive a blessing. To indicate this to the priest, cross your arms over your chest.

Music During Communion

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Recordare. Pie Jesu

Composed by: Franciscus Walczynski

The Communion Hymn

Hymnal # 304

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Greetings & Announcements (See pp. 11-12)

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 625

Dismissal

***The flowers are given today for God's glory and in
thanksgiving for all the saints who have gone before us.***

*To make a flower donation in honor of someone you love or in
commemoration of a special event, simply put an offering in a
"Flower envelope" found at the back of the sanctuary.*

Thanks to those serving today:

Lay ministry coordinator: Alix Elverson

Acolytes: Pepe Gutiérrez, Kenny Asikogu,
Ariel (Miguel) Rico Arce, Jaime González
Sánchez, Eduardo Hernández

Readers: Patterson Asikogu, Morris Thompson

Intercessor: Janette Lever

Ushers: Sonia Suárez, Morris Thompson,
Alix Elverson

Videographer: David Muñoz

Children's companion: Marisela Ayohua

Announcements

Facemasks continue to be recommended but are no longer required at Christ Church. Please take care of your own (and others') health by staying current on vaccinations, keeping a safe distance from others, staying in ventilated areas whenever possible, and frequently washing/sanitizing your hands.

Dear Parents – No Sunday school today, but children may play outside at the craft table—with parent supervision, please. *We are still looking for parents and others to help us build a consistent Sunday school program for children. If you can help, even just once/month, please speak with Rev. Elisabeth ASAP.*

Many thanks to those who visited La Casa Hogar Divina Providencia yesterday and those who donated money to purchase blankets!

Save these dates!

- November 13th, CHANGED SERVICE TIMES to accommodate Remembrance Sunday with British Embassy. Early (spoken) service at 8:30, then **10:00 a.m. for Remembrance service with music.**
- November 19th, 2:00 p.m. Christ Church Thanksgiving potluck
- November 24th, American Benevolent Society Thanksgiving meal, 1:30 p.m., \$500 mxp/member or \$550 mxp/non-member
- December 3rd, 10:00 a.m -5:00 p.m. Christmas Bazaar
- December 18th Lessons & Carols, time T.B.A.
- December 24th Journey to the Creche, 5:00 p.m.

Are you a visitor this morning? We are so happy you came, and we would love to get to know you better. Please consider enjoying

some coffee in the Parish Hall after the service.

Do you wish to receive the Community Weekly news bulletin from Christ Church? And/or would you like a pastoral meeting with one of the clergy? Please fill out a “new & improved” contact information card from the Ushers’ table near the sanctuary doors to indicate your need. You may also contact the parish secretary Mary Rosa.

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Associate: The Rev. Germán Sotres
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