Tonight is the eve of All Saints Day, the festival in the Church that recalls the faith and witness of the men and women who have come before us. The service celebrates our continuing communion with them, and memorializes the recently deceased. The early church followed the Jewish custom that a new day began at sundown; thus, feasts and festivals in the church were observed beginning on the night before. The night before All Saints (or All Hallows) became known as All Hallows Eve, or Halloween.

"He who believes in me, though he be dead, shall live,” by George Rouault, 1927.

ABOUT ALL HALLOWS EVE
ENTRANCE

The service begins on the Chapel lawn around a fire, symbolizing the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the saints and martyrs. The ushers will distribute candles.

*GREETING

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord Christ, your saints have given light to the world in every generation: grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

*PROCESSION OF THE SAINTS

The congregation will silently follow the crucifer and worship leaders inside, bearing the light with them. The choir sings from the triforium and transepts while the congregation processes into the chancel to be seated. If the chancel fills, please be seated in the chairs at the front of the nave.

*CHORAL INTROIT

Requiem aeternam

(Plainchant)

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te deecet hymnus Deus, in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam; ad te omnis caro veniet.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn becomes you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall a vow be repaid in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer; to you shall all flesh come. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Preparation

(Plainchant)

The Lord almighty grant us peaceful night and a perfect end. Amen. Our help is in the name of the Lord: the maker of heaven and earth. O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord’s name be praised.

Lesson  (Plainchant)

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will  
give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am  
meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For  
my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. —Matthew 11:28-30

Responsory  (Plainchant)

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest.  
Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.  
Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
Keep me as the apple of an eye.  
Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

HYMN 90

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones  
*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*  
You may extinguish your candles.

CONFESSIOn

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
We have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done;  
And we have done those things that we ought not to have done;  
There is no health in us.  
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.
Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

O Living God, bring us forth from death to life, so that as the scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we, like all of your saints, may be brought to a sure and living faith in your lordship. Amen.

First Lesson—Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Witness of the Saints

St. Martin of Tours (316-397)

Anthem

Circumdederunt me Cristóbal de Morales

(1500-1553)

Circumdederunt me gemitus mortis
dolores inferni circumdederunt me.

The moanings of death have encircled me
the sorrows of hell have enclosed me.

—antiphon for the burial of the dead; Psalm 18:5-6

Witness of the Saints

Sister Juana Inés de la Cruz (1651-1695)

Second Lesson—Revelation 21:1-6a

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Witness of the Saints

Paul Chong Hasang (1794-martyred 1839)

Anthem

I Am the Resurrection and the Life Thomas Morley

(from Funeral Sentences) (c. 1557-1602)

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, yea, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

—I John 11:25-26

I know that my redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though after my skin, worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself
and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

—Job 19:25-27
We brought nothing into this world, 
and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 
The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. 
blessed be the name of the Lord.  
—Job 1:21

WITNESS OF THE SAINTS 
Pauli Murray (1910-1985)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 11:32-44 
Lector: This is the word of the Lord. 
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

*THE NICENE CREED 
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of 
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. 

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, 
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from 
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one 
Being with the Father; through him all things were made. 

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was 
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became 
truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius 
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he 
rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into 
heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father. He 
will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and 
his kingdom will have no end. 

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who 
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father 
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken 
through the prophets. 

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We 
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look 
for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to 
come. Amen.

GREETING AND CALL TO PRAYER 
Leader: The Lord be with you. 
People: And also with you. 
Leader: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 
The congregation responds to each petition, “Hear our prayer.”
THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting D, on page 23 of the hymnal

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

ANTHEM

The Souls of the Righteous Geraint Lewis
(b. 1958)

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.
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. —Wisdom 3:1-3

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in
which you have given yourself to us. We praise you that
through this meal you assure us that we are living members
of the Body of Christ and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
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.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*THE SHARING OF THE LIGHT

The choir sings Te lucis ante terminum while candles are lit.

Before the ending of the day, (Plainchant)
Creator of the world we pray,
That with thy wonted favour thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread underfoot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.

*HYMN 709
Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

*RECESSIONAL
At the hymn’s conclusion, the crucifer and torches will lead a candlelight recession out of the chancel, signifying the light of Christ into the world. Please feel free to remain in the chancel for the organ postlude if you would prefer. Should you need to leave, please do so quietly and respectfully.

POSTLUDE
Apparition de l’église éternelle
(Vision of the Eternal Church)

*All who are able may stand.
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