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.
**Entrance**

The service begins on the Chapel steps 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

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Ierusalem.
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

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 labor 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. Isadora the Simple (circa 300s)

**Anthem**

Ich lasse dich nicht

Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630)

Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich denn.

Denn du allein, Herr, hilfest mir, daß ich sicher wohne.

I will not let you go unless you bless me.

For you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.

**Witness of the Saints**

Bartolomé de las Casas (1484-1566)

**Second Lesson—Revelation 21:1-6a**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Witness of the Saints**

Katharina von Bora (1499-1552)

**Anthem**

I Heard A Voice from Heaven

John Goss (1800-1880)

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, ‘Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord.’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘they will rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them.’

—Revelation 14:13

**Witness of the Saints**

Titus Brandsma (1881-martyred 1942)

*Gospel Lesson—John 11:32-44*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
THE NICE 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
All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

ANTHEM

Ave verum corpus
William Byrd
(1540-1623)

Ave verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine.
Vere passum immolatum
in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine,
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu fili Mariae;
miserere mei. Amen.

Hail true body,
born of the Virgin Mary.
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of humankind,
whose pierced side flowed with water and blood,
be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.

*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
Wouldest 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

*All who are able may stand.

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