



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP AT SPSS

Choral Evensong at 4.00 pm

With the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Assisting: The Reverend Abraham Thomas

Director of Music: Robin Davis

Organist: Johan van 't Hof

Prelude *Solemn Melody*

H. WALFORD DAVIES

Hymn 303 *Unto Thy Temple, Lord we Come*

ROCKINGHAM

Preces *The service begins on page 20 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

All **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.,

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All **as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

All **The Lord's name be praised.**

Psalm 116 *Dilexi, quoniam*

Tone II-1



- Cantor* 1 My de-light is in the **Lord** : because he hath heard the voice **of** my prayer;
All 11 What reward shall I give unto the **Lord** :
for all the benefits that he hath done **un**-to me?
Cantor 12 I will take the cup of sal-**va**-tion : and call upon the Name **of** the LORD.
All 13 I will pay my vows unto the **Lord** : in the presence of all **his** peo-ple.
Cantor 14 Right dear in the sight of the **Lord** : is the death **of** his saints.
All 15 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy **ser**-vant :
I am thy servant and the son of thy handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds **in**
sun-der.
Cantor 16 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanks-**giv**-ing, :
and will call upon the Name **of** the Lord.
All 17 I will pay my vows unto the **Lord** : in the presence of all **his** peo-ple;
Cantor 18 Even in the courts of the **Lord's** house, /
and in the midst of thee, O Jerusa-**lem**. Praise^ the LORD.
All **GLORY** be to the Father, and to the **Son**, / and to **the** Holy Ghost;
Cantor As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be, /
All world with-**out** end. A-men.

First Lesson *Ecclesiasticus 44.1-15*

Read by Carol Peck

Reader The First Lesson is written in the forty-fourth chapter of the Book of Ecclesiasticus, beginning at the first verse.

Let us now sing the praises of famous men,
our ancestors in their generations.
The Lord apportioned to them great glory,
his majesty from the beginning.
There were those who ruled in their kingdoms,
and made a name for themselves by their valour;
those who gave counsel because they were intelligent;
those who spoke in prophetic oracles;
those who led the people by their counsels
and by their knowledge of the people's lore;
they were wise in their words of instruction;

those who composed musical tunes,
or put verses in writing;
rich men endowed with resources,
living peacefully in their homes—
all these were honoured in their generations,
and were the pride of their times.
Some of them have left behind a name,
so that others declare their praise.
But of others there is no memory;
they have perished as though they had never existed;
they have become as though they had never been born,
they and their children after them.
But these also were godly men,
whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten;
their wealth will remain with their descendants,
and their inheritance with their children's children.
Their descendants stand by the covenants;
their children also, for their sake.
Their offspring will continue for ever,
and their glory will never be blotted out.
Their bodies are buried in peace,
but their name lives on generation after generation.
The assembly declares their wisdom,
and the congregation proclaims their praise.
Here ends the first lesson.

Magnificat – *Evening Service in G*
Please stand as able.

CARMINE LAPPANO

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded / the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth / all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; / and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him / throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm; / he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of
their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, / and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things; / and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy / hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, / Abraham and his seed for ever.
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.

The Second Lesson *1 Corinthians 1.1-8*

Read by the Reverend Abraham Thomas

Reader The Second Lesson is written in the First Epistle of St Paul to the Corinthians, the first chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here ends the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis - *Evening Service in G*

CARMINE LAPPANO

Please stand as able.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, / according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, /
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, / and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
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.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried: he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you;

All **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

All **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the King;

All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collects

Collect for All Saints - BCP p. 299

Collect for All Souls – BCP p. 301

Collect for Peace – BCP p. 24

Collect for Aid Against all Perils – BCP p. 24

Anthem *The Beatitudes*

DEREK HOLMAN

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst for what is right, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

*Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you,
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.*

*Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for your reward is great in heav'n,
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.*

† **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** †

Officiant Dearly beloved, we remember before God, with thanksgiving, the people of this parish who served God and His Church, and established a community here, in this place, which continues in the heavenly city:

In silence, we remember the past clergy and people of this parish, our founders and all our benefactors. *silence*

In silence, we remember all our family and friends, and those whom we love but see no longer. *silence*

Officiant We remember the people of Saint Peter and St Simon' s who have died to this world in the past year, *whose hope is full of immortality: NN*

*Members of the congregation are invited to light a candle
in memory of a loved one/one's who have died.*

We give thanks for the mercy of God and the hope of eternal rest in Christ.

Pie Jesu - Requiem opus 9 MAURICE DURUFLÉ
Alto Solo – Mekhriban Mamedova

Pie Jesu Domine, *Gentle Lord Jesus,*
Dona eis requiem sempiternam. *grant them eternal rest.*

Officiant O Father of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love but see no longer.
Grant them thy peace; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in
them the good purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Officiant Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace **Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord:
All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 278 *Jerusalem the Golden*

EWING

The Prayers

General Thanksgiving

Officiant O most merciful Father,
All **we humbly thank thee for all thy gifts so freely bestowed upon us.**
For life and health and safety, for power to work and leisure to rest,
for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of people,
we praise and magnify thy holy Name. But, above all, we thank thee for our
spiritual mercies in Christ Jesu our Lord, for the means of grace, and for
the hope of glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening Respond

Officiant Into thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit.

All **Into thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Officiant Thou has redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

All **I commend my spirit.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

All **Into thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Prayer of St Chrysostom

Blessing

Hymn 23 *Now God Be With Us*

CHRISTE FONS JUGIS

Please join us for a reception after the service.



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