

CHURCH OF THE *ASSUMPTION*

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *Solemnity of All Saints*

November 1, 2020

*If you are worshipping with us from home, you are invited to sing the hymns. If you are with us at church, please refrain from singing out loud for everyone's safety.

The Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors
1. rest, Who you by faith be - fore the world con -
1. fessed, Your Name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
1-5. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text by William W How and Music by Ralph Vaughn Williams, Tune: SINE NOMINE

GLORY TO GOD

A Community Mass
Richard Proulx

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

PSALM

Psalm 24

Kaiser/Graham

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 25: 1-12A

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I
1. come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
1. have an end? Your joys when shall I see?

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jerusalem, My Happy Home". It consists of three staves of music in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, the second line to the second line, and the third line to the third line. The lyrics are: "1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I", "1. come to thee? When shall my sor - rows", and "1. have an end? Your joys when shall I see?".

Text by Joseph Bromehead and Music a traditional American Tune, Tune: LAND OF REST

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those worshipping with us at home)

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The Concluding Rites

DISMISSAL

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Text: William J Irons, Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, adapted by Edward Hodges Tune: HYMN TO JOY

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