

All Saints Sunday November 1st, 2020

Communion Sunday (please prepare your elements)

Worship Link: <https://youtu.be/WLo4IYOqsiw>

PRELUDE: *O When the Saints*

(played by the *Stavebank Social club* including Michael Lemiski-electric bass cello; Bruce Fraser – piano; Claire Lemiski – trumpet; Andrew Parkin – clarinet; Bob MacMillan – flugel horn; Jonathan Hunt – banjo)

PRAISE SONG: *Come now is the time to worship*

By Brian Doerksen

♫ Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship. Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.
One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-3; (NRSV) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 5:9-11 (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION: *Sharing Communion with the Saints*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: *Sung Refrain #528*

by Iona Community

The Invitation:

- ♫ ***Refrain: Jesus calls us here to meet him as through word and song and prayer. We affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care. Praise the God who keeps the promise. Praise the Son who calls us friends. Praise the Spirit who among us to our hopes and fears attends.***
- ♫ ***Jesus calls us to confess him Word of Life and Lord of all, sharer of our flesh and frailness saving all who fail or fall. Tell our holy human story. Tell his tales that all may hear. Tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.***

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy catholic Church; The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. AMEN

The Lord be with you, **And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Loving God we come with hearts full this day. We come with prayers for the world...

♪ *Jesus calls us to each other - found in him are no divides. Race and class and sex and language such are barriers he derides. Join the hands of friend and stranger. Join the hands of age and youth. Join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.*

O God, we know.... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.
ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We thank you God We proclaim the mystery of faith:
ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Now as we receive this sacrament help us to offer our lives to you....
The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power & the glory, forever and ever. AMEN

♪ *Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space, where the church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place. Share the bread and wine, his body. Share the love of which we sing. Share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE GIFTS: (Note: we will all eat and drink together)

CHOIR ANTHEM: #748 *Lord of all hopefulness* by Jan Struther

PRAYER:

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS: (slideshow)

HYMN: #611 *For all the saints* by WW Howe (music by R Vaughn Williams)

For all the saints who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion! fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

BENEDICTION: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 & **POSTLUDE**

Link: When you walk through a storm: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gpoJNv5dlQ>