

PARISH OF THE ASCENSION

ALL SAINTS OCTOBER 30, 2022

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of
your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and
commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for
those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
AMEN.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and
visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I,
Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the
great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from
one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the
visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to
ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to
me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four
kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall
receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever - forever and
ever." **DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18**

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation
of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their
King. **R**

Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with
timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. **R**

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; **R**

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! **R PSALM 149**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. **EPHESIANS 1:11-23**

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Reader: The Lord is with you

People: **And also with you.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you." **LUKE 6:20-31**

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to
your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table
be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now
and for ever. **AMEN.**