



All Saints Mass

1st November 2023



Entrance Hymn

1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Welcome and introduction to the Mass by Father Joseph.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

All: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

Priest - Opening Prayer

Father of life we rejoice in the holy men and women of all ages and places. May we be fitted with the Spirit that marked their lives and strive to live in peace and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

Amen

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters
to pray to me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

The Absolution

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Gloria

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.
WE PRAISE YOU,
WE BLESS YOU,
WE ADORE YOU,
WE GLORIFY YOU,
WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR YOUR GREAT GLORY,
LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING,
O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER.
LORD JESUS CHRIST, ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD, SON OF THE FATHER,
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY ON US;
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
RECEIVE OUR PRAYER;
YOU ARE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER,
HAVE MERCY ON US.
FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE,
YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD,

YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH, JESUS CHRIST,
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
IN THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.
AMEN

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

R: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

R: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.

R: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord

and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.
R: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

We stand to greet the Gospel...

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia – Matthew 11:28

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

²⁸ Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
And I will give you rest, says the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (Mt. 5:1-12)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.
Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily *(please sit)*

Profession of Faith

(Stand)

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible,
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten,
not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made,
for us men and for our salvation He came
down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried, and rose again
on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

Prayers of the Faithful read by

Priest: Like a shepherd, the Lord continues to care for us, so we pray with confidence:

1. We pray that all who are baptised may enter the company of the saints.

Priest: **Lord Hear us.**

Response: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

2. We pray that people of all nations will work for harmony and peace.

Priest: **Lord Hear us.**

Response: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

3. We pray for those who are sick or in need; comfort them and give them strength.

Priest: **Lord Hear us.**

Response: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

4. We pray that all our loved ones who have died will join the saints in glory.

Priest: **Lord Hear us.**

Response: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

5. We pray that we may follow the example of your saints and live to serve you in all that we do and say.

Priest: **Lord Hear us.**

Response: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

6. We ask our Lady, Queen of Heaven, to pray for us, as we say together: **Hail Mary...**

Priest: God in heaven and earth, you reward those with clean hands and pure hearts. Listen to our prayers and help us live out your message in our daily lives. **Amen** *(sit)*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During the Offertory the gifts of bread and wine are brought in procession. The Priest offers the prayers of blessing quietly at the altar. If the priest says the prayers aloud the assembly's acclamation each time is: **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Priest completes additional personal preparatory rites, and the people rise as he says:

(Stand)

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Then the Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings, at the end of which the people acclaim: **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

All: It is right and just.

The Sanctus

All:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

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. *(kneel down)*

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith

All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is your, for ever and ever

All: Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Saviour's command we say...

(Stand)

All : OUR FATHER

**Our Father 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 those
Who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil**

Priest: DELIVER US, LORD, WE PRAY, FROM EVERY EVIL, GRACIOUSLY GRANT PEACE IN OUR DAYS, THAT, BY THE HELP OF YOUR MERCY, WE MAY BE ALWAYS FREE FROM SIN AND SAFE FROM ALL DISTRESS, AS WE AWAIT THE BLESSED HOPE AND THE COMING OF OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST.

**All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
Now and forever, Amen**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:

I leave you peace, my peace I give you.

Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: Peace be with you

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

All: Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace

(kneel)

Invitation to Communion

Priest: BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, BEHOLD HIM WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD. BLESSED ARE THOSE CALLED TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.

All: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED

Communion

Mark your body for a blessing

Or

Priest: The Body of Christ

All: Amen

Communion Hymn

1 Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
King of my heart;
Christ within me,
Christ below me,
Christ above me
never to part.

2 Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me
shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising
light of my life.

3 Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
King of my heart;
Christ within me,
Christ below me,
Christ above me
never to part.

Prayer After Communion *(stand)*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: LET US GO IN PEACE AND JOY, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY OUR LIVES.

All: Thanks be to God.

Final Hymn:

5 But then there breaks a still more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!