



ALL SAINTS' DAY:
HOLY EUCHARIST

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We are in the heart of downtown Toronto, and we gather to celebrate on the traditional lands of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Our beautiful building connects us to the rich heritage of our city while also drawing us deeper into the roots of our Anglican tradition. Just as the streetscape around us has evolved over the years, our members have changed to reflect the growing, vibrant and progressive Christian community found at the Redeemer today. We come from a variety of faith traditions (and sometimes no faith tradition at all), and we like it that way. We are students, workers, retired, homeless, not limited by sexual orientation, gender identity or personal history. We are at the very beginning of our life with Jesus, and we are deeply steeped in a life complicated by faith. We open our doors to worship God and to learn about Jesus, and how all of this might just transform our lives.

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Welcome

Moderator

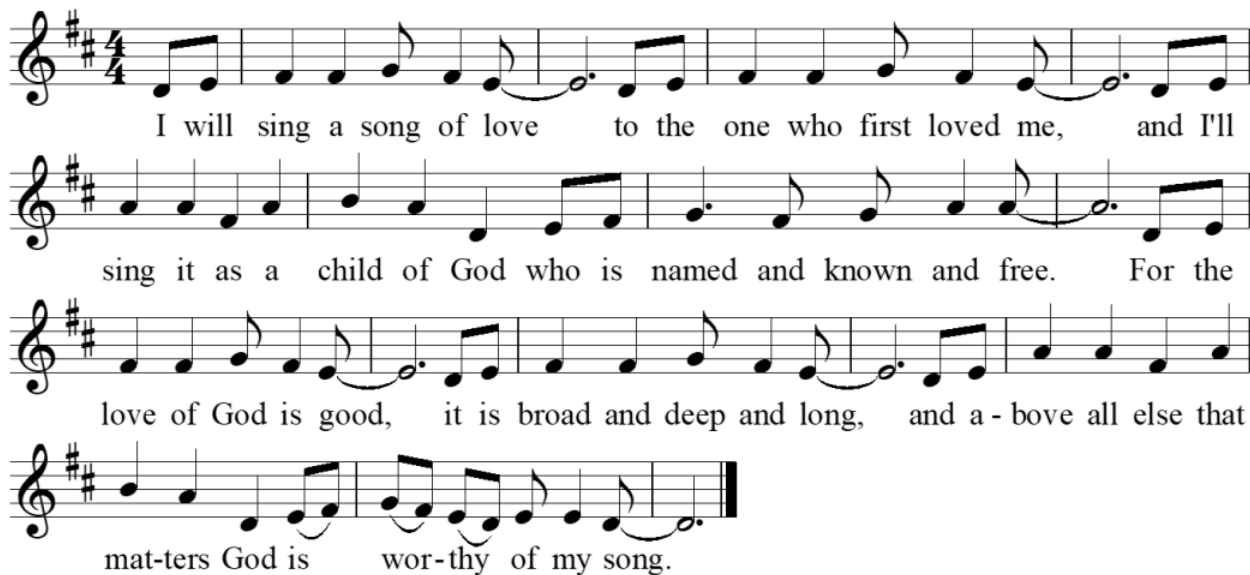
Land Acknowledgment

Steven Mackison

Opening Hymn: "Named and Known"

Redeemer Music Team

Refrain



I will sing a song of love to the one who first loved me, and I'll
sing it as a child of God who is named and known and free. For the
love of God is good, it is broad and deep and long, and a - bove all else that
mat-ters God is wor-thy of my song.



1. And I will not sing a - lone But with earth and sky and sea, For cre-
2. And I'll sing with ev - 'ry soul, Ev - 'ry lan-guage, ev - 'ry race, Which pro-
3. And I'll sing for what is right And a - gainst all that is wrong, Be - cause
4. As I bring to God my joy, So I'll bring to God my pain, For there
5. While my life on earth still runs, May my song to God be giv'n, Till through



a - tion raised its voice well in ad - vance of me.
claims this world is good for God has blessed this place.
God is nev - er neu - tral who in - spires my song.
is no hurt which God re-quires me to re - tain.
grace I join the har - mo - ny of all in heav'n.

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✠ The Gathering of the Community

Steven Mackison

The Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Steven Mackison

Priest: God of all people,
from every tribe and language;
you called true witnesses
who sang your praise,
lived your grace and worked for peace.
May we share their faith
and live by their example,
so that we might be a blessing
to the hunger of your world;
through Jesus Christ, whose body we are. **Amen.**

✠ Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Catherine Emerson

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John the Divine.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Revelation 7.9-17

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm 34.1-10, 22

Refrain



Taste and see that God is good; hap-py are they who trust in God.

I will bless God at all times;
my mouth will always be praising my Maker.
I will glory in the Holy One;
let the humble hear and rejoice. **Refrain**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Most High;
let us exalt God's name forever.
I sought my God, and was answered
and delivered from all my terror. **Refrain**

Look upon God and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and was heard
and saved from all my troubles. **Refrain**

Your angel, O God, encompasses those who fear you,
and will deliver them.
Taste and see that God is good;
Happy are they who trust in the Holy One. **Refrain**

Sequence Hymn: "Those Hearts that We Have Treasured"



1. Those hearts that we have treasured, those lives that we have
2. They still give hope and comfort, they did not lose the
3. From hearts that we have treasured, from lives that we have



shared, those loves that walked beside us, those friends for whom we've
fight, they showed us truth and goodness, they shine in to our
shared, from loves that walked beside us, from friends for whom we've



cared, their blessing rests upon us, their life is mem-ory
night. Remember days of gladness, remember times of
cared, we've learned to treasure kindness, we've learned that grace pro-



ry, their suffering is over, their spirits are set free.
joy; remember all the moments that grief can not destroy.
vides, we've learned to be together, we've learned that love abides.

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The Gospel

Paige Souter

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

Matthew 5.1-12

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Steven Mackison

We pause for music and meditation.

Meditation

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The Prayers of the People

Abigail Young

Leader: Lord we come from every tribe and nation to worship you and find safe refuge in a world overwhelmed by war. Like those in Revelation we cry out: “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb.”

As we pause, you are invited to offer prayers silently, aloud or in the chat box.

Leader: Guide all of us Lord to the waters of life

All: And wipe every tear from our eyes.

Leader: We weep for those trapped by war in the Middle East: the wounded, the lost loved ones, the children who have no home, those who hunger for peace and a place of their own. Inspire those in key political positions to seek peace, led by the peacemakers working among them. For it is the peacemakers who are the children of God.

As we pause, you are invited to offer prayers silently, aloud or in the chat box.

Leader: Guide all of us Lord to the waters of life

All: And wipe every tear from our eyes.

Leader: No one who calls on you will be ashamed. Regardless of how dire their predicament. Regardless of whether they are homeless or hungry or completely alienated. Inspire us to do our part. To share, advocate, walk with and befriend. For it is the poor and the poor in spirit to whom your kingdom belongs.

As we pause, you are invited to offer prayers silently, aloud or in the chat box.

Leader: Guide all of us Lord to the waters of life

All: And wipe every tear from our eyes.

Leader: We pray for those in authority: Justin Trudeau, Doug Ford, Olivia Chow, those of influence in the United Nations and elsewhere - for the courage, imagination, humility and perseverance to do what is right. We pray that here in this church we might 'hear what the Spirit is saying' and speak up, obedient to all that the Spirit is asking of us.

As we pause, you are invited to offer prayers silently, aloud or in the chat box.

Leader: Guide all of us Lord to the waters of life

All: And wipe every tear from our eyes.

Leader: We pray for peace and reconciliation in our relationship with the people who were here on this land before us. Move us from land acknowledgements to meaningful reparations. We pray for peace and reconciliation in our relationship with creation. Move us from the right words to right actions.

As we pause, you are invited to offer prayers silently, aloud or in the chat box.

Leader: Guide all of us Lord to the waters of life

All: And wipe every tear from our eyes.

Leader: We pray for all those who mourn over the death of loved ones, that they be comforted in their grief. Strengthen and comfort those who walk with loved ones through the valley of the shadow of death.

As we pause, you are invited to offer prayers silently, aloud or in the chat box.

Leader: Guide all of us Lord to the waters of life

All: And wipe every tear from our eyes. Amen

The Peace

Steven Mackison

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

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: "St. Osmund"

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1. Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dour, first be - got - ten
2. Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we; here in lov - ing
3. Though the low - liest form doth veil thee as of old in
4. Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering fin - ished once for all when
5. Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, strick - en Rock with



from the dead, thou a - lone, our strong de - fend - er, lift - est up thy
rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cernment pray we, lest we fail to
Beth - le - hem, here as there thine an - gels hail thee, branch and flower of
thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di - min - ished shall for ev - er
stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud hos - san - na wor - ship thee, the



peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia, Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
know thee now. Al - le - lu - ia, thou art here, we ask not how.
Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia, we in wor - ship join with them.
more re - main. Al - le - lu - ia, cleans - ing souls from ev - ery stain.
Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia, risen, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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The Lord's Prayer

Steven Mackison

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Giving and Receiving of Communion

Steven Mackison

Priest: Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be,
to receive Christ, in communion with the saints,
and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

*For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion
– not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –
but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.*

*There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true
desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.
You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:*

One: Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

The Doxology

Steven Mackison

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Steven Mackison

Departing Hymn: "When the Saints Go Marching In"

Redeemer Music Team

We are travelling in the footsteps of those who've gone before
and we'll all be reunited on new and sunlit shore

Oh when the saints go marching in. Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in

And when the sun begins to shine. And when the sun begins to shine
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number When the sun begins to shine

Oh, when the trumpet sounds a call. Oh, when the trumpet sounds a call
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number. When the trumpet sounds a call

Some say this world of trouble is the only one we need
but I'm waiting for that morning when the new world is revealed.

The Dismissal

Paige Souter

Deacon: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God the Creator. Alleluia!**

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Sunday, November 5 – All Saints/All Souls

9 AM – Spiritual Communion (All Saints) on Zoom

10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist (All Saints) in the Church and through YouTube

7 PM – All Souls Requiem Eucharist

8 PM – Compline on Zoom

Sunday, November 12

9 AM -Spiritual Communion on Zoom

10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist in the Church and through YouTube

8 PM – Compline on Zoom