

∞ ALL SAINTS DAY ∞  
*November 1*  
*Year B, Revised Common Lectionary*



*Resurrection symbol* , from Domitilla Catacomb, Rome,  
late 2<sup>nd</sup> century.

**Holy Eucharist with the Commemoration of the Faithful  
Departed**

**Sunday October 31 at 10:00 am**

**St. Mary's la Prairie**

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*We acknowledge that we meet on Treaty 1 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here*

*The community is called to attend to the presence of God by a tone from the sounding bowl, followed by the singing of the first hymn.*


## 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken




1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty of our God;  
 2 See! The streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4 Sav - iour, if of Zi - on's ci - ty I through grace a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode.  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering—show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 let the world de - ride or pi - ty, I will glo - ry in thy name.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst to as - suage?  
 Thus they march, the pil - lar lead - ing, light by night and shade by day;  
 Fad - ing is the world's best plea - sure, all its boast - ed pomp and show:



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.  
 Grace, which like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 dai - ly on the man - na feed - ing which God gives them when they pray.  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

## The Gathering of the Community

**Presider** 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.**

**Presider** Almighty God,  
**People** **to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria: #366 (Common Praise) "Glory, in the Highest Glory"



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.  
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:  
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma-ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign - ing in the sap-phire height, hid-den from our mor - tal sight,  
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re-ceive our a - dor-a-tion, as we make our sup-pli-ca-tion.  
with the Spir - it there u-nit-ed, and the God-head high ex-alt - ed.

TEXT: Glory to God (Gloria in excelsis, Greek Hymn, 200?); para. Paul Gibson (1932- ) ©.  
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### **The Collect**

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.

### **Reading Isaiah 25:6-9**

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

7 And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

8 he will swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.  
**People.** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 24**

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
**the world and all who dwell therein.**

2 For it is God who founded it upon the seas \*  
**and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

3 “Who can ascend the hill of the Lord \*  
**and who can stand in the holy place of God?”**

4 “Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \* **who have not  
pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.**

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
**and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”**

6 Such is the generation of those who seek you, \*  
**of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the One who reigns in glory shall come in.**

8 “Who is this glorious One?”  
**“The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle.”**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the One who reigns in glory shall come in.**

10 “Who is this glorious One?”\*  
**“The Lord of hosts,  
the Lord who reigns in glory.”**

### **The Proclamation of the Gospel**

**Reader** The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**

### **Hallelujah (Sung)**

**Reader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John  
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **John 11:32-44**

**32** When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” **33** When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. **34** He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” **35** Jesus began to weep. **36** So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” **37** But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”



**38** Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. **39** Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." **40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" **41** So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. **42** I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." **43** When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" **44** The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.  
**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Hallelujah** (Sung)

**Message**

**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more, the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

**For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to the springs of the water of life; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

*The Paschal Candle is lit.*

In the presence of God, we light this candle in memory of those dear souls most precious to us and in honour of all the members of our parish family who died this past year.

Jocelyn May Russell	Marie Anne Carmichael
Cynthia Marie Turner	"Gus" Mary Augusta Calder
Muriel Alice Hewens	Florence Mary Bernard
William Robert Thiele	C. Barrie Donald

Living God in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of eternal life and for all those who, having served you well, now rest from their labour's. Draw near to us now: cherish our prayers, comfort our grieving and honour our remembering. Help us always to know and never

forget, that we living and dead, are one through Christ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Offertory Hymn Those Hearts That We Have Treasured**

Those hearts that we have treasured,  
those lives that we have shared,  
those loves that walked beside us,  
those friends for who we've cared,  
their blessing rests upon us,  
their life is memory,  
their suffering is over,  
their spirits set free.

They still give hope and comfort,  
they did not lose the fight,  
they showed us truth and goodness,  
they shine into our night.  
Remember days of gladness;  
remember times of joy;  
remember all the moments that grief cannot destroy.

From hearts that we have treasured,  
from lives that we have shared,  
from loves that walked beside us,  
from friends for whom we've cared,  
we've learned to treasure kindness,  
we've learned that grace provides,  
we've learned to be together,  
we've learned that love abides.

*The offerings of the congregation may be placed in the alms basin as they enter the Church. At the conclusion of the offertory the sidespeople place the alms basin on the stand at the front of the church.*

*The celebrant will pray the prayer over the gifts appointed for the day.*

## Prayer over the Gifts

**Celebrant** Let us pray:

God of constant love,  
you have guided your people  
in all times and ages.

May we who offer you our praise today  
always be ready to follow where you lead;  
we ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Eucharistic Prayer

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant** We give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God.

through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word, through whom  
you have created all things  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their  
hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.



He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil  
and death, and banish the darkness  
of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection he brings us into  
the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

(Sung)  
All

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood  
which is shed for you.  
When you do this,  
you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death  
and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,

giving thanks that you have made us  
worthy to stand in your presence  
and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Creator and Redeemer,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.

**People**      **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant**      And now, as our Saviour Christ  
has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All**                **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.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**the power, and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

**Celebrant** We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**All** **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

*The congregation comes forward to retrieve a host, when all who wish  
have a host, masks are removed*

*The Celebrant says:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.  
**All** **Thanks be to God**

*Then all consume their host. Once you have consumed the host please  
replace your mask.*

*The teaching of the Church is that the fullness of Christ is present in only  
one of the elements.*

## Prayer after Communion

**Celebrant** God our guide,  
you have fed us with bread from heaven  
as you fed the people of Israel.  
May we who have been inwardly nourished  
be ready to follow you all our days;  
we ask this in the name  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Celebrant** 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.**

## **Blessing**

**Celebrant** May the love of Jesus  
draw us to himself;  
May the power of Jesus  
strengthen us in his service;  
May the joy of Jesus  
fill our souls.  
May the blessing of God,  
Source of all being,  
eternal Word and Holy Spirit  
be amongst you and  
remain with you and those you love  
now and always. Amen

**Closing Hymn 276 For All the Saints verses 1 & 8**

# 276 For All the Saints

*Unison*

1 For all the saints who from their labours rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—the  
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and  
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray: the  
 gates of pearl, streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.  
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold.  
 King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.  
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*St. 4-6 follow*

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 SINE NOMINE  
 Lower key 387

## **Dismissal**

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

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*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my son John and his father David Wallace from Sandra.*

## **Announcements**

### **A note on the prayer list**

We will once more be including our prayer list. If there is someone on the list who should be removed please let me know. Likewise if you would like to add a name to the list please let me know. We will include five names from the list in our intercession each Sunday.

### **Prayer List**

Bev Braden, Brad, Bob Calder, Erik, Jan and family, Jason, Jane, Jocelyn, Julia, Kelsey, Myrtle Kenny, Anne Clairmont, Mason Clairmont, Vickie Donald, Linda Downing, Elaine, Gerald, Glenn, George, Bill Human, Jackson, Jason, Jane, Jess, Jocelyn, Julia, and Kelsey, Kirby, Lynne, Fran Laakso, Malcolm, Maureen, Mavis, Michael Logan, Misty Potts, Phyllis Moar, Clive Morgan, Nori, Colten Pratt, Marcel Ricard, Rick, Marilyn Roteliuk, Jamie and Tryli Shorting, Scott, Eva Shewchuk, Sharon Skoropata, John Stairs, Tammy and David and family, Mary Wildfang, Vicki

**The Thrift Shop will be open this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:30 am-4pm.**

**Christian Meditation Wednesday at 7 pm** either by Zoom watch your in box or in person in the Church.

**Bible Study Friday at 3pm via Zoom watch your inbox for the invitation.**



Church calendars are now available for a minimum donation of \$6

Wanted one washing machine for the new refugee family.

### **Christian Meditation Zoom Retreat**

We will hold our next online meditation retreat day on Saturday November 13 from 10am to 3:30pm using Zoom. (Gathering at 9:45am)

It will follow the usual pattern of meditation, viewing a video, followed by discussion in breakout rooms for those who would like to talk with other participants. There will then be some personal time for you to use as you wish.

You will need to register in order to receive the zoom link, which will be sent out a few days prior to the retreat. This provides for increased security.

Contact Rob and Gail Brooks at [rgbrooks2@shaw.ca](mailto:rgbrooks2@shaw.ca) if you wish to attend the retreat day.

Best wishes and hope to see you at the retreat.

Rob and Gail Brooks