



St. Mark's Anglican Church

*All Saints Sunday*

November 1, 2026

Sung Eucharist at 10:30 am

*Welcome to St. Mark's.*

*The order of service is set forth in this service sheet.  
Please stand and kneel as you are able—and as is your custom.  
Please join in singing the hymns and saying the parts printed in **bold***

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PRELUDE    Two Settings on *Alle Menschen müssen sterben* BWV 643 and 1117  
J S Bach (1685-1750)

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

HYMN 276 (stanzas 1-3 & 8)

*Sine Nomine*

*Celebrant*    Alleluia! To our God belong victory, glory, and power,  
*People*        **for right and just are his judgements. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant*    Praise our God, all that serve him:  
*People*        **those who fear him, both small and great.**

*Celebrant*    The Lord Almighty has claimed his kingdom:  
*People*        **let us exult, rejoice, and give him glory.**

*Celebrant*    Almighty God,  
*All*            **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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD

*Common Praise*, no. 686

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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.

*People* Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

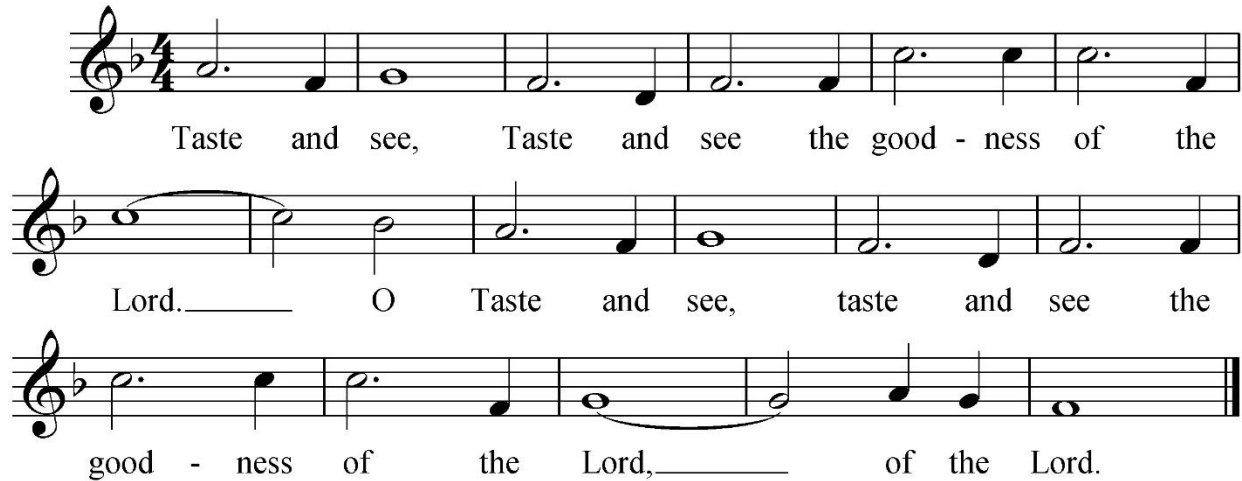
*Reader:* Steve Hinchliffe

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* Thanks be to God.

*Cantor first, then all sing the refrain.  
The Choir sings the verses, and the congregation joins in singing the refrain*

James E Moore (1951-2022)



I will bless the Lord at all times. God's praise shall always be on my lips;  
 my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me.

***Refrain***

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.  
 I called the Lord and God answered me; from all my troubles God set me free.

***Refrain***

Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
 Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust.

***Refrain***

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

*Reader: Steve Hinchliffe*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

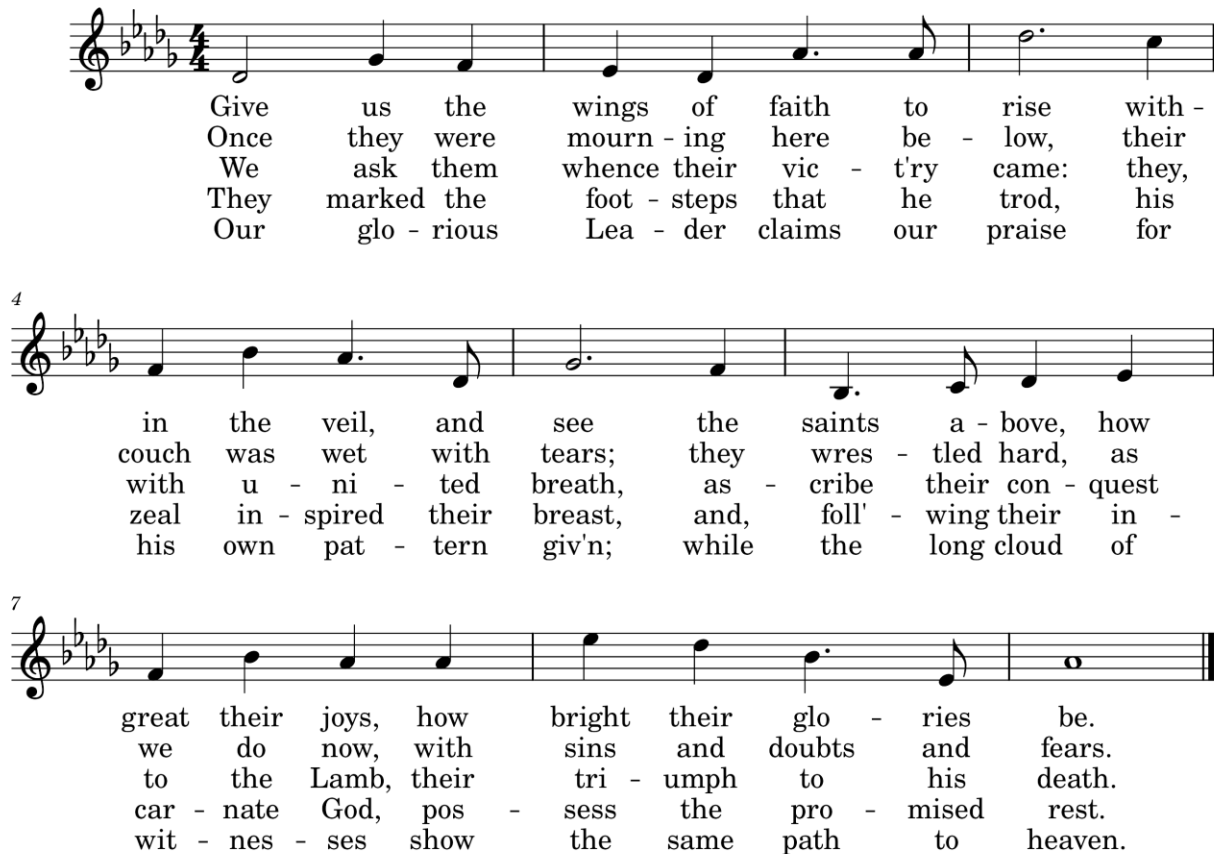
*Reader* Thanks be to God.

*All stand*

# HYMN

Music: *San Rocco* Derek W. Williams (1945-2006)

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)



Give us the wings of faith to rise with -  
 Once they were mourn - ing here be - low, their  
 We ask them whence their vic - t'ry came: they,  
 They marked the foot - steps that he trod, his  
 Our glo - rious Lea - der claims our praise for

in the veil, and see the saints a - bove, how  
 couch was wet with tears; they wres - tled hard, as  
 with u - ni - ted breath, as - cribe their con - quest  
 zeal in - spired their breast, and, foll' - wing their in -  
 his own pat - tern giv'n; while the long cloud of

great their joys, how bright their glo - ries be.  
 we do now, with sins and doubts and fears.  
 to the Lamb, their tri - umph to his death.  
 car - nate God, pos - sess the pro - mised rest.  
 wit - nes - ses show the same path to heaven.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

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

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* 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.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rector

*All stand*

THE NICENE CREED

*Celebrant*      Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
*All*                **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader:* Steve Hinchliffe

*Leader* Let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit  
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Christ  
Jesus our Saviour.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* Empower us by the gift of your Holy and Life-giving Spirit that we may be  
transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may  
find Christ's way of freedom and life.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in service of the poor and  
needy; all those who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to  
those in darkness.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that,  
raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* Remember in your mercy those gone before us. Preserve us who live here in your  
faith, guide us to your kingdom, and grant us your peace at all times.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* Hasten the day when all who love you in every nation will come from east and west,  
from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* And so, we give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

*People* **Amen.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,  
*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

# HYMN

Music: *Obiit* Walter Parratt (1841-1924)  
Text: C. A. Arlington (1872-1955)

God, whose ci - ty's sure foun - da - tion stands u -  
Here be - fore us through the a - ges, while the  
Some there were like lamps of lean - ing shin - ing  
As we now with high thanks - giv - ing their tri -

6  
pon his ho - ly hill, by his migh - ty in - spir -  
Chris - tian years went by, saints, con - fess - ors, mar - tyr -  
in a faith - less night, some on fire with love, and  
um - phant names re - cord, grant that we, like them, be -

12  
a - tion chose of old and choo - seth still men and wo - men  
sa - ges, strong to live and strong to die, wrote their names u -  
burn - ing with a fla - ming zeal for right, some by sim - ple  
liev - ing in the pro - mise of thy word, may, like them, in

19  
from each na - tion his good plea - sure to ful - fil.  
pon the pa - ges of God's bless - ed com - pa - ny.  
good - ness turn - ing souls from dark - ness un - to light.  
all good liv - ing praise and mag - ni - fy the Lord!

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right to glorify you, Father,  
and to give you thanks;  
for you alone are God, living and true,  
dwelling in light inaccessible  
from before time and for ever.  
Fountain of life and source of all goodness,  
you made all things  
and fill them with your blessing;  
you created them to rejoice  
in the splendour of your radiance.  
Countless throngs of angels stand before you  
to serve you night and day,  
and, beholding your presence,  
they offer you unceasing praise.  
Joining with them,  
and giving voice to every creature under heaven,  
we acclaim you, and glorify your name,  
as we say,

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD

*Common Praise*, no. 689

*All remain standing or kneel*

*Celebrant* We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;  
your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.  
You formed us in your own image,  
giving the whole world into our care,  
so that, in obedience to you, our creator,  
we might rule and serve all your creatures.  
When our disobedience took us far from you,  
you did not abandon us to the power of death.  
In your mercy you came to our help,  
so that in seeking you we might find you.  
Again and again  
you called us into covenant with you,  
and through the prophets  
you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much  
that in the fullness of time  
you sent your only Son to be our Saviour.  
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
he lived as one of us, yet without sin.  
To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation;  
to prisoners, freedom;  
to the sorrowful, joy.

To fulfil your purpose  
he gave himself up to death  
and, rising from the grave, destroyed death  
and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves,  
but for him who died and rose for us,  
he sent the Holy Spirit,  
his own first gift for those who believe,  
to complete his work in the world,  
and to bring to fulfilment  
the sanctification of all.  
When the hour had come for him to be glorified  
by you, his heavenly Father,  
having loved his own who were in the world,  
he loved them to the end:

at supper with them he took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption.  
Recalling Christ's death  
and descent among the dead,  
proclaiming his resurrection  
and ascension to your right hand,  
awaiting his coming in glory;  
and offering to you,  
from the gifts you have given us,  
this bread and this cup,  
we praise you and we bless you.

*All*            **We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant*    Father,  
we pray that in your goodness and mercy  
your Holy Spirit may descend upon us,  
and upon these gifts,  
sanctifying them and showing them  
to be holy gifts for your holy people,  
the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup  
may become one body and one spirit,  
a living sacrifice in Christ  
to the praise of your name.

Remember, Lord,  
your one holy catholic and apostolic Church,  
redeemed by the blood of your Christ.  
Reveal its unity, guard its faith,  
and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who minister in your Church.  
Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.  
Remember . . .  
and all who have died  
in the peace of Christ,  
and those whose faith is known to you alone;  
bring them into the place  
of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance  
with the blessed Virgin Mary,  
with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
with Mark and all the saints  
who have found favour with you in ages past.  
We praise you in union with them  
and give you glory  
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty God and Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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* I heard the voice of a great multitude crying,  
Alleluia. The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.  
*People* **Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

#### LAMB OF GOD

*Common Praise*, no. 690

#### THE COMMUNION

*Please follow the directions of the greeters as you make your way to the altar  
Kneeling and standing are both appropriate postures to receive the Eucharist*

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Frédéric Debons (b. 1973)

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur; recolitur memoria passionis ejus;  
mens impletur gratia; et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia

*O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memorial of his passion is renewed;  
the soul is filled with grace; and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.*

*Antiphon for Corpus Christi*

*After communion, all stand for*

#### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* All your works praise you, O Lord.  
*All* **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ.  
May we, who share his body,  
live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup,  
bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights,  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
So that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.  
give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.  
May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness  
and to come to the full radiance of glory.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
*People* **Amen.**

#### THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

#### HYMN 325

*Angel-Voices, Ever Singing*

VOLUNTARY *Fugue from the "Dorian" Prelude and Fugue in d BWV 538*

J S Bach

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Donald Combe

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### FORTHCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday, November 8     *Remembrance Sunday***

Holy Eucharist (said)     8:30 am  
Morning Prayer and Sermon     10:30 am

**Sunday, November 8     *Remembrance Sunday***

Holy Eucharist (said)     8:30 am  
A Service of Remembrance  
with Commemoration of the Fallen     10:30 am

**Sunday, November 29     *Advent Sunday***

Holy Eucharist     8:30 am  
An Advent Sequence of Readings and Music     10:30 am

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