

Morning Prayer
Sunday 1st November 2020
All Saints' Day

Welcome

Call to Worship

All - Though we may be inclined to brag,
let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,
let us come together with gentleness.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,
let us come together with patience.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though the world around often encourages hate,
let us come together in love.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

Amen.

All My Hope On God Is Founded

All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust he shall renew;
he, my guide through changing order,
only good and only true:
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
all that human toil can fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Day by day our mighty giver
grants to us his gifts of love;
in his will our souls find pleasure,
leading to our home above:
love shall stand at his hand,
joy shall wait for his command.

Still from Earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done;
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son:
hear Christ's call, one and all
we who follow shall not fall.

Confession

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

Declaring God's forgiveness.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
The Lord is the strength of my life.

All -The Lord is my light and my salvation;
The Lord is the strength of my life.

The Light shines in the darkness
And the darkness has not overcome it.

All -The Lord is the strength of my life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All -The Lord is my light and my salvation;
The Lord is the strength of my life.

Reflective Piece of Music

Reading – I Peter 1:1-13

Talk



Prayers

Collect for All Saints' Day

All - God, of holiness,

Your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your 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
forever and ever. AMEN

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope **-REPEAT**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
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There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope **-REPEAT**

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

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