

All Saints Day – 31 October 2021

from Saltash Area Ministry

**Hymn: For all the saints
(words on video)**

THE GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom 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.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Christ died to set us free, so follow him with all the
saints in eternal life. We come in confession of our
slowness to believe, our failure to live in the light of
his love.

**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.**

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin**

**of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**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.**

THE COLLECT

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in
one communion and fellowship in the mystical body
of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to
follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly
living that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING SOLOMON 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of
the foolish they seemed to have died, and their
departure was thought to be a disaster, and their
going from us to be their destruction; but they are at
peace. For though in the sight of others they were
punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having
been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of
himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and
like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In
the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and
will run like sparks through the stubble. They will
govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord
will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him
will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with
him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his
holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING REVELATION 21:1-6A

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn: Light's abode, celestial Salem
(words on video)**

Lord, your word is a lantern to our feet.

And a light to our path

The Lord be in our hearts and on our lips

That we may hear and proclaim his Holy Gospel

GOSPEL JOHN 11:32-44

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

THE CREED

Let us affirm our faith by saying the words of the creed.

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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray.

Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

**Hymn: Jerusalem the golden
(words on video)**

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set
before you, which earth has given and human hands
have made. It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set
before you, fruit of the vine and work of human
hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER G

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our
salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your
praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your
image, the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech, that with angels and

archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find
a voice to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a
mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced
a people as your own. When they turned away and
rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them
you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be
the living bread, in whom all our hungers are
satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a
love stronger than death he opened wide his arms
on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with
his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you; do this in
remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he
gave you thanks, 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. Do this,
as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made
once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying
and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes
for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the
body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your
presence, form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

[Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in
peace ...]

Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you
have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who
stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship
you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us so we pray:

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's 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 we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen,

**Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King
(words on video)**

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen