November 1st 2026 – All Saints Day

Opening Song For The Beauty Of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For our church that ever more lifts its holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore its pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For yourself, best Gift Divine, to this world so freely given,
Word Incarnate, God's design, Peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

Presider: We gather this morning in the Name of God, who is the Source of All Being; God, who is the Incarnation, and God who is Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

Penitential Response **All:**

> **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**
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> May our Creator watch over us and hold us in that Divine Light of mercy and love,
> **All: Amen**

And may Jesus who is the Christ absolve us of all that keeps us separated from grace, in the name of the God who is Mother and Father, God who is Son, and God who is Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly Being, Almighty God and Creator, We worship You, we give You thanks, and we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus, who is the Christ, only Son of God; Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of God; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus the Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God our Creator. Amen.**

Opening Prayer: Source of All Being and Holiness, the work of your hands is manifest in the faithful who have gone before us. The beauty of your truth is reflected in their lives. Strengthen our hope and trust that all those close to our hearts who have passed into your light also share in Jesus' resurrection, who lives and dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever, Amen

Liturgy of the Word:

1st Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: 24: 1-6
Lord, this is the people
Who long to see your face.
2nd Reading: I John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

Homily and Sharing

All are welcome to share your thoughts and insights of the homily.

Intentional Prayers

Universal Prayer of Intention All:

May all beings, in every direction,
Be free from illness and suffering.
May bodies be strengthened,
Minds be calmed,
And hearts be at ease.

May those in pain find relief,
Those in fear find safety,
And those in despair find renewed hope.
May wisdom guide our actions,
Compassion shape our words,
and kindness fill our intentions.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparations:

Presider: Blessed are you, God of all creation. You are the giver of this bread, fruit of the earth and of human labor. It will become for us the Bread of Life **All: Blessed be God forever**

Presider: Blessed are you, God of all creation. You are the giver of this wine (and juice), fruit of the vine and of human labor. It will become our spiritual drink. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

Presider: Source of All Being, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the gifts we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.... Pray, my sisters and brothers, that these our gifts may be acceptable to God, who is both Mother and Father.
All: May God accept these gifts from our hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good, and the good of all God's people.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Creator God, We are united in this sacrament by the love of Jesus, the Christ. Receive our gifts in honor of all who have come before us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Christ, **Amen**

Presider: The God of Compassion is with you. **All: And also with you**. Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to God.** Let us give thanks to our Creator **All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Preface

Presider: Source of All Being, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks. Today, we remember the saints, our brothers and sisters, who who gather in song to sing your praises. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your gathering give us inspiration and strength as we move forward in our pilgrimage of faith. With their great company and the angels we praise you as we sing with one voice, **All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Rev. Karen and all: ***Source of All Being, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of your son, Jesus, the Christ, at whose invitation we celebrate this eucharist.***

Presider: Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said; "Take this all of you and eat it. This is my Body which will be given up to you."

When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his friends and said: "Take this all of you and drink from it. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:
All: Christ Jesus, by your life, death and resurrection you have set us free. You are the redeemer of the world.

In memory of his life, death and resurrection we offer you, loving creator, this life-giving bread, this redeeming cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to be in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of the Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Loving God, remember your People throughout the world and nurture our growth in love together with our bishop Michael, our faith community, and all the people of God.

Remember our family members, our partners, spouses, our friends and our pets, and all who have walked with us on the life's journey and who have crossed over to be in the full light of your love and compassion; In gratitude, we honor them and are thankful for their presence in our lives.

May we always be mindful of the precious gift of our Mother Earth, and all of creation. Continue to awaken us to this wondrous mystery. May your love for your creation show us the path to harmony and balance.

Have compassion for us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the Mother of God, with the apostles and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus the Christ.

ALL: **Through him, with him, in him,**
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, our loving God
forever and ever, Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Prayer of Receiving: All: Lord, you have made us worthy to receive you and by your Word, we are healed.

Communion Song: Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

(Refrain)
Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters In the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power or hell, And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all. - Refrain

Blessed are your poor, For the Kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you who weep and morn, For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you All because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you. - Refrain

Communion Prayer: Loving Creator, we praise your glory. May we who share at this table be filled with your love and may we be prepared for the joy of your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Christ, **Amen**

Announcements:

Solemn Blessing:

Presider: God is the glory and joy of all the saints whose memory we celebrate today. May God's blessing ne with you always... **Amen**

May the prayers of the saints be with you and keep you from harm, and may the example of their lives move you to thoughts of love and compassion for all God's creation. **Amen.**

May we come to share with them in the joy and blessings of lives well lived. **Amen**

And may we always remember that we are blessed by God who is Father and Mother, God who is son, and God who is Holy Spirit that dwells within... **Amen**

Closing Song: Sing to the Mountains

(Refrain)
Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song. - Refrain

Holy holy holy Lord Heaven and earth are full of your glory. - Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life. Sing of the glory of God
- Refrain

Today, we remember and celebrate our community saints...
Ron, Keith, Brenda, Cheri, Jeanie, Monica, Skip and Tom

Blessings to your day.
Remember.. Be all you are called to be.
As you are Light, so let your light shine!