



A Liturgy of the Word All Saints & All Souls Sunday

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The full service or the sermon can be viewed on the website.

Processional Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe
responsive to his call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Author: Edward Perronet (1780)

Opening Prayer

God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.
May they lead us to your holy presence.

Let us bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise will always be on our lips.



Magnify the Lord in all ways;

We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.

Introductory Rite

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Praise the Lord:

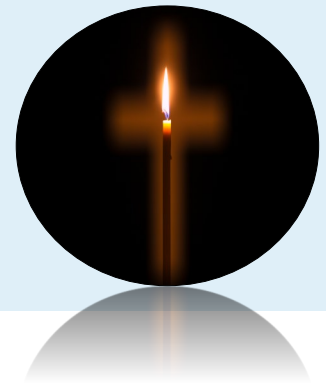
Praise God, you servants of the Lord.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessed be God's Name, now and forever.

The Gloria

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| C: Kube nokuthula | A: Emhlabeni |
| C: Kube nokuthula | A: Ebantwini bonke |
| C: Nkosi Nkulunkulu | A: Nkosi yasezulwini |
| C: Nkulunkulu Baba | A: Baba Somandla |
| C: Siyakubabaza | A: Siyakwazisa |
| C: Siyakuguqela | A: Siyakudumisa |
| C: Siyakubonga | A: Ngenxa yobukhosi |
| C: Yobukhosi | A: Bakh' obukhulu |
| C: Nkosi Jesu Kristu | A: Ndodan' ezelwe yodwa |
| C: Nkosi Nkulunkulu | A: Mvana kaNkulunkulu |
| C: Ndodan' kaNkulunkulu | A: kaNkulunkul' uYise |
| C: Wena osusa | A: Izono zomhlaba |
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| C: Amen, A-a-a | A: A-a-a-a-amen |
| C: Amen, A-a-a | A: A-a-a-a-a-amen |
| C: Amen, A-a-a | A: A-a-a-a-amen |
| C: Amen, A-a-a | A: A-a-a-a-a-amen |



*Sung by Ven Moses Thabethe
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The Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
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.**

The Kyrie

Nkosi yiba nenceba
Nkosi yiba nenceba
Nkosi yiba nenceba

Krestu yiba nenceba
Krestu yiba nenceba
Krestu yiba nenceba

Nkosi yiba nenceba
Nkosi yiba nenceba
Nkosi yiba nenceba



By Ven Moses Thabethe & Rev Allie Joseph

The Penitence

Let us confess our sins, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
In penitence we confess
That we have sinned against you
Through our own fault
In thought, word and deed
And in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord
Forgive us all that is past
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name.
Amen.**



The Absolution

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

The Collect

**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,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



The Word of God

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3

The Gospel Acclamation

Allelu---ia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Allelu—ia, Alleluia

Let your hearts rejoice in the Lord
Let your word proclaim his deeds
Let your voice sing out to the world
That our God has come to save

Allelu---ia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Allelu—ia, Alleluia

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12



The Sermon

by Rev. Margaret Place

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sung Response

**Thapelo tsa rona, di tla nyolohela
Di tla nyolohela hodimo ho Ntate**

We pray for the universal church, acknowledging our shortcomings and the many challenges we face as your people here on earth. Strengthen and bless our leaders and give them your vision to lead your church through this time of trial.

We pray for a renewed spirit of humility and generosity, for the leaders of the world, that corruption and greed will be routed out and that they have hearts of charity towards the poor and those most vulnerable in this world.

“Blessed are the poor.” We pray for those who find themselves on the margins of the economy, suffering the anxiety and restriction of low income and the insecurity it brings. Challenge us in our stewardship so that this world will more and more reflect your kingdom.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst.” We pray for people and communities facing famine and drought, as well as the pandemic. Give strength to people and agencies dedicated to alleviating misery. Move us to share what we have with those who have so much less.



"Blessed are the peacemakers." We pray for those who work for peace and reconciliation in a divided world. Protect those who face violence, persecution and chaos in their homes, workplaces or communities. Move us to serve as mediators and models of forgiveness in our relationships.

"Blessed are those who weep." Lord of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those around the world and in our community of St Michael's, who have died – particularly those known to us who departed during this period of lockdown.

***Ho binwe Hosanna, Hosanna hodimo
Hosanna, hodimo, hodimo ho Ntate***

By Ven Moses Thabethe & Revd Allie Joseph

Blessing of Offering

Generous God, we give you thanks for your steadfast love which has inspired so many lives to give generously, too. Bless the gifts we bring, and bless our lives so that our discipleship will also be marked by generosity of heart and hands that witnesses to your love, through Jesus Christ's our Lord.
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 them that 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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

The Final Blessing

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;
the Spirit make you holy in God's service;

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.



The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

Recessional Hymn

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.



Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near;
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, thro' grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name;
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Author: John Newton (1779)

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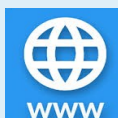
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