

**All:** With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together  
to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

#### **GREETING, BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us bow our heads in silence and ask God to bless us.  
May God, the creator of all that is good and source of all holiness,  
bless us and keep us.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: May Jesus Christ, the revelation of God's love,  
graciously smile upon us.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: May the Holy Spirit, the presence of the Risen Christ  
in the holy people of God, grant us peace.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son, ✠  
and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Go in peace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **FINAL HYMN**

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## ASSEMBLY OF WORD AND COMMUNION

### ALL SAINTS – YEAR C 2022

#### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

*Stand*

#### **GREETING & WELCOME**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Gracious God, you have raised up holy men and women  
from all corners of the earth to aid us in our weakness.  
May your saints inspire us to lead us to life everlasting.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

#### **PENITENTIAL ACT**

#### **GLORIA**

Leader: On this Feast of All Saints, we join together in praise of God,  
whom they loved so well, and pray:

**All: Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
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.**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:** *Apocalypse (Revelation) 7:2-4, 9-14* *Sit*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

**SECOND READING:** *1 John 3:1-3*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Stand*

**All:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 5:1-12*

**SHARED REFLECTION** *Sit*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED** *Stand*

Leader: Let us now stand and profess our shared faith:

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *(all bow)*  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Leader: We have heard the Word of God and responded in faith.  
Let us now stand and give thanks and praise to the God  
who has called us to be His people.

**All:** You are God: We praise you; You are the Lord: We acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

Leader: To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**All:** You are God: We praise you; You are the Lord: We acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

Leader: The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**All:** You are God: We praise you; You are the Lord: We acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

Leader: Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you:  
Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son,  
worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

**All:** You are God: We praise you; You are the Lord: We acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

Leader: You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.  
You overcame the sting of death,  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

**All:** You are God: We praise you; You are the Lord: We acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

Leader: You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come  
and bring us with your saints, to glory everlasting.

**All:** You are God: We praise you; You are the Lord: We acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

## **COMMUNION RITE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Leader: Jesus invites us to call on his Father's name:  
Filled with trust in Jesus' power, we pray in his own words:

**All:** Our Father ..... For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours, now and forever.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE / ADMONITION TO UNITY** *Kneel*

**RECEPTION OF COMMUNION / COMMUNION SONG**

**COMMUNION REFLECTION or PERIOD OF SILENCE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Stand*

**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD**

**All:** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.