



Welcome to Rev. Reg MacDonald our celebrant and preacher for today.

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints as we remember Saints known to us and saints unknown. All Saints Day provides an opportunity for the church to look both backward and forward. We look back in thanksgiving for those who lived the life of faith in Christ before us and now live eternally with God. We also look forward to what God is calling us to be as the community of faith today.

Saints are ordinary people who through the grace of God, do extraordinary things. The lives of the saints show us what human beings, aided by the grace of God, have managed to accomplish – deeds of heroism, greatness of heart, and nobility of spirit. All Saints is a

celebration of human goodness and lives shaped in the image and likeness of God.

In today's Gospel we meet Mary, the sister of Lazarus, who is led to a deeper understanding that Jesus is the 'Resurrection and the Life.' We too, are invited to a deeper faith in Christ as the Resurrection and the Life. In Christ, departed loved ones - Saints throughout the ages - live on in Communion with God and with us. Let us pray for one another that we can say 'yes' to God. Have a great week.

Michael+

Saints Are like Windows.

**Through them the light of God's wisdom streams into the world,
banishing the darkness,**

and brightening the road for uncertain travellers.

Through them the warmth of God's love

radiates through the world,

**banishing the coldness and warming the hearts
of even the most forlorn of God's creatures.**

And through them

we catch a glimpse of another world,

**a world that lies not just beyond the walls of our earthly home,
but even beyond the stars.**

By Flor McCarthy, SDB

NOVEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Please note that the Remembrance Day Service begins at 10:30 am at the cenotaph, followed by the Church Service at Central United. Choirs of the churches are invited to robe and participate in the church service.

St. John's Anglican Church

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Rector: The Rev. Michael H. Mitchell

*To all who mourn or need comfort
 To all who are weary and need rest,
 To all who seek friendship,
 To all who desire to grow in relationship with God
 To all who yearn to pray,
 To all who need a Saviour, And to all whoever will worship,
 This Church of St. John's opens wide its doors
 and in the name of Christ our Lord, says - WELCOME.*

The Holy Eucharist in Traditional Language

Sung Setting by John Marbecke, #677ff, in Common Praise

Prelude: Prelude in Eb – J.S. Bach; Meditation on Sine Nomine – R.W. Henderson

Announcements

Processional Hymn #281 “Who Are These Like Stars Appearing”

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Almighty God,

**All unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleansing the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first and great commandment and the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

(Sung) # 677 CP

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws
in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Kyrie Eleison # 678 CP

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis # 679 CP

**Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The celebrant then sings or says the collect.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

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 forever. 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. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God. WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3:1-9**

Chris Norman & Barbara Butler "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place"
(Martyrs Tune from Aberdeen Psalter 1625)



The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?" "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. **R**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. "Who is this King of glory?" "The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle." **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. "Who is he, this King of glory?" "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory." **R** PSALM 24

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Then I 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 as their God; 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."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** REVELATION 21:1-6A

Gradual Hymn #284 "Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs"

Gospel

The Lord be with you. *People* **And with thy Spirit.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

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." JOHN 11:32-44

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed *United with all Christians, we confess our faith,*
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of
Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made;
being of one substance with the Father;
through whom all things were made:
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again
according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *Please kneel or sit for the prayers.*

Response: Lord of all saints, hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: + have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand, and the celebrant addresses the people.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

The assembly greets one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn #379 Rejoice the Lord is King

Representatives of the parish present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. Each one as they are able, makes an offering to the Lord for the needs and responsibilities of the Church to be placed on the altar.

As the gifts are received, all sing:

Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

The Prayer over the Gifts *Read by celebrant.*

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Who in the multitude of thy saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and singing:

All # 683 CP

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this

is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

**All We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee,
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *The celebrant introduces the Lord's prayer:*

As we are called to be saints, let us pray in confidence to our Father,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution, and all say:

**We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord,
Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great
mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs
under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is
always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat
the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood,
That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

The Communion

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
grant us thy peace.**

The celebrant and people receive the communion in both kinds. At the distribution the minister says to each communicant,

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee (preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life: take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving). **Amen.**

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for thee (preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life: drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful). **Amen.**

*The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes to the Lord's table
to receive Holy Communion,
all who are baptized and who wish to be nourished
with the Body and Blood of Christ.*

Communion Hymns #439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

#283 By All Your Saints Still Striving (verses 1,2v, 3)

#465 Here in this Place New Light is Streaming

Children's Time

The Prayer after Communion *Read by celebrant.*

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Doxology

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessing & Dismissal

The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn #276 "For All the Saints"

Postlude: Variation on Sine Nomine - Bedard

LAY MINISTERS TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Barbara Eisenhauer

10:30 am Roger Demone, Charlene Demone, Velvet Eliuk

Lectors: 8:30 am Josephine Eisenhauer, Gill Osmond

10:30am Heather Hyson, Lillian Keeping

Sidespersons: 10:30 am Roger & Margaret Mason; **Server:** Kelly Chapman

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Barbara Eisenhauer

10:30 am Sharon Green, Sheila Morris, Penny Pratt

Lectors: 8:30 am Ed & Sandra Jordan

10:30 am Robert MacMillan, Fred Oliver

Sidespersons: 10:30 am Reg & Sandy MacDonald; **Server:** Brooklyn Green

NOTICES

The Parish would like to thank the **Altar Guild** and **Ladies Chancel Guild** for their donation of bibles and literature for the Confirmation Class 2009. Well done ladies. Our most sincere appreciation is extended to you.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The deadline for submitting stories and articles for the Advent/ Christmas Newsletter is November 12. Please submit your material to Brian Kenefick at cynffig@eastlink.ca or to the parish office.

Bible Study Magazine - We have 25 copies of 'Bible Study Magazine', with plans to host a parish bible study. Single copies are available for \$6.00 or for an annual subscription of \$25.00. Speak with Rev. Michael.

REMEMBERING SUNDAY November 8th

On Sunday, Nov 8th, we will be remembering in prayer, departed loved ones who have died since our last Remembering Service in 2008.

This service will commemorate all our loved ones who have passed away and who have been buried from our parish since our last Remembering Service in 2008. We will also mention by name and remember loved ones who have died this past year and may have been buried elsewhere than St. John's.

Families will be given an opportunity to come forward and to light a *Candle of Remembrance* in memory of their loved ones and the names of the departed will be included in the service bulletin.

If you have a name to be included in the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: A short Property Meeting will be held Monday, November 2 at 7 pm. Please meet at the Parish Hall to discuss the application for Federal Grant funding for the Parish Hall and Church.

Church Calendars for 2009 are now available for sale at \$4.00 each. Please contact Hazel Oliver at 634-3236.

Restoration Banner

Special thanks to Grace Swan, for the lovely banner she created from fabric and vestments that survived the fire at the church. It is a beautiful work of art that will be appreciated over the years.

Lunenburg & District Music Festival Fundraiser - "Candlelight Concert" with students, teachers and special guests will be held on Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 pm at Central United Church. Adults \$7, Family \$15, Students \$4. Tickets available at Fulton's Pharmacy.

There will be an **Advent Ultreya** on Tues., November 17th at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Bridgewater in the church. The role of the Ultreya is to link Christians together. We can find support through the sharing of one another's experience of living with Jesus Christ. There will be prayer, singing and fellowship. Anyone interested in the Cursillo movement is encouraged and invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lunenburg is holding a **Chowder Supper** at the Hall on Saturday, November 7 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Cake/Pie for dessert. Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 - \$4.00. Call 624-8407 or 634-4846 for take out or delivery.

MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S

Season passes for **Symphony on the Shore** are on sale at Fulton's Pharmacy or through Ruth at the office in the church hall (634-9994; stjartsalliance@eastlink.ca). The series of 3 concerts is presented by the St. Cecilia Concert Society. A series pass is \$60, single tickets are \$25. Student tickets are available at the door for the special admission price of \$10. The 2009-10 series opens with a Maritime Pops concert on Saturday, November 28 at 7:30 pm with a featured presentation by MIR: **A Soldier's Carol** led by conductor Martin MacDonald. A special reception will follow in the church hall following this opening concert.

Halifax progressive pop trio MIR joins Symphony Nova Scotia for a holiday concert unlike any other. Performing the original, intricately arranged songs from their EP *A Soldier's Carol*, as well as samplings from their extensive repertoire, MIR presents a concert of hope, faith, and brotherhood to usher in a holiday season.

Musique Royale presents *A King's Christmas* with Kings College Chapel Choir directed by Paul Halley on Friday, December 11 (time to be announced)

St. Cecilia Concert Society presents 'Bowls of Cheer' an afternoon of seasonal storytelling and music with Blue Engine String Quartet and actress Shelley Thompson on Sunday, December 20 at 2 pm.

Music and Meditation ~ Wednesdays at noon throughout Advent - December 2, 9, 16 and 23

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Rt. Rev. Vincent O Muoghereh, Ughelli - Province of Bendel, Nigeria.

Diocesan Cycle: Pray for **The Parish of Chester**, Rev'd Jim McCorrison; **The Parish of Lockeport-Barrington**, Rev'd Norma Mitchell.

Local Ministerial: The Congregation of Central United Church and Rev'd Grace Caines-Corkum.

Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - **Chockle Cap**; Clearwater - **Ernest E. Pierce**; Ocean Choice - **Destiny**; Tall Ship - **Picton Castle**

As you pass this little church
Be sure to plan a visit

So when at last you're carried in
God won't ask "Who is it?"

Have a blessed week and we look forward to welcoming you back next Sunday. Here are our numbers if you need to reach us in the meantime.

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Teenager's Tips for Becoming a Good Steward

- Choose a time every day for prayer. Find the time that seems most sacred for you, and take that time to spend alone with God.
- Attend church each week. God is always there, waiting to hear from you and wanting you to know of his unconditional love for you.
- Seize every opportunity to show God's love through your random acts of kindness: an encouraging word, a pat on the back, a helpful hand.
- Be present to the people in your life, especially your family. Offer to help. Practice saying "yes."
- Seek opportunities to participate in your parish or faith community as a greeter, Sunday school helper, or maybe sing in the choir
- Decide to give a certain percentage of money to your parish each week. As you live with this decision, you will grow into a lifelong habit of generosity.