



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

## COMPLINE

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

7 NOVEMBER 2021, 7:00 PM

**ORISON** Holy is the true light

William Harris (1883–1973)

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,  
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict:  
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,  
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.  
Alleluia.

### OPENING SENTENCES

*Officiant*

The Lord Almighty grant us a peace - ful night and a

*People*

per - fect end. A - men.

Be sober, be watch - ful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a

roar - ing lion, seeking someone to de - vour. Resist him, firm in your faith

*People*

Thanks be to God.

*Officiant* *People*

Our help is in the name of the Lord; The maker of heaven and earth.

## THE CONFESSION

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*All:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father:  
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.  
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;  
And grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name.  
Amen.

*Officiant:* May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Officiant* *People*

Convert us, O God our sal - vation, and turn your an - ger from us.

*Officiant* *People*

O God, make speed to save us, O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia.

*Antiphon:* I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.

Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!

O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## THE LESSON

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; For I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*Matthew 11:28-30*

*All:* Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

I heard the voice of Jesus say

KINGSFOLD

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast’:  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one;  
Stoop down, and drink, and live’:  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright’:  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till travelling days are done.

## VERSICLES & RESPONSES

*Officiant or Cantor*

In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

*People*

In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

*Officiant or Cantor*

For you have re - deemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

*People*

In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

*Officiant or Cantor*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

*People*

R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Officiant</i>
Lord, have mer - cy.	Christ, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven . . . deliver us from e - vil.



O Lord, support us all the day long,  
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.

Then in thy mercy,  
grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,  
and peace at the last.  
Amen.

**CLOSING SENTENCES**

*Officiant:* In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
*People:* for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

*Officiant:* Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
*People:* for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

*Officiant:* As the night watch looks for the morning,  
*People:* so do we look for you, O Christ.



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.



The almighty and mer - ci - ful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spi - rit,



bless us and keep us. A - men.

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