

Thy people own thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
They summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, earth restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by all creation,
their name shall be adored,,
and this shall be our anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Prayer of Confession; Assurance of Pardon

First reading: Matthew 5, 1 - 10 (page 968)

Anthem: King of glory, King of peace (Bach/Harris)

Second Reading: I Corinthians 1. 1 - 3 (page 1144)

Sermon

Hymn 660: Hark, what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
stirs in the earth and trembles in the air!

Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?

Is it the music of his people's prayer?

Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices
shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;

Surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,
glad in his coming who hath sworn: I come!

This hath he done, and shall we not adore him?

This shall he do, and can we still despair?

Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,
cast at his feet the burden of our care.

Through life and death, through sorrow and through sinning,
he shall suffice me, for he hath sufficed.

Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,
Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 658: For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, Lord Jesus, be forever blessed:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

And sings to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers

Hymn 72: Now thank we all our God

with hearts and hands and voices,

Who wondrous things hath done,

in whom his world rejoices;

who from our mothers' arms

hath blessed us on our way

with countless gifts of love,

and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God

through all our lives be near us,

With ever joyful hearts

and blessed peace to cheer us;

and keep us in his grace,

and guide us when perplexed,

and free us from all ills

in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God

the Father now be given,

The Son, and him who reigns

with them in highest heaven,

the one eternal God,

whom heaven and earth adore;

for thus it was, is now,

and shall be evermore.

Blessing

Organ: Fantasia in G (J. S. Bach)

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All Saints' Day

Sunday 1 November 2020

10:30am Morning Service: Revd Robert Blows

Duty Elder: Anne Cairns Organist: Anthony Cairns

Welcome and Notices: the Duty Elder.

Call to Worship

Hymn 666: Sing we the song of those who stand

around the eternal throne,
Of every kindred, clime and land,
a multitude unknown.

Life's poor distinctions vanish here;
today the young, the old,
Our Saviour and his flock appear,
one Shepherd and one fold.

Toil, trial, suffering still await
on earth the pilgrim-throng;
Yet learn we in our lowly state
the Church Triumphant's song.

Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain,
cry the redeemed above,
Blessings and honour to obtain,
and everlasting love.

Worthy the Lamb, on earth we sing,
who died our souls to save;
henceforth, O death, where is your sting,
your victory, O grave!

Then, alleluia! Power and praise
to God in Christ be given!
May all who now this anthem raise
renew the song in heaven

Prayers of Praise and Adoration, and the Lord's Prayer

Introductory Talk

Hymn 567: Thy hand, O God, has guided

thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written
full clear, on every page.