

## All Saints Day Morning Prayer

### Gathering Hymn

This is the day that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. For we are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

*Officiant* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.      **People: And your glory all the day long.**

### Doxology

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen. Alleluia.*

The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship. Our God is glorious in all the saints: O come let us worship. Alleluia.

### Morning Psalms

#### **Psalm 63:1-8** *Deus, Deus meus*

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *\*my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.*

Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *\* that I might behold your power and your glory.*

For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *\* my lips shall give you praise.*

So will I bless you as long as I live *\* and lift up my hands in your Name.*

My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *\* and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,*

When I remember you upon my bed, *\* and meditate on you in the night watches.*

For you have been my helper, *\* and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.*

My soul clings to you; *\* your right hand holds me fast.*

### Sequence Hymn

## **The Lesson, Gospel and Sermon**

Canticle 12

**A Song of Creation** *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini Song of the Three*

*Invocation*

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

## **The Cosmic Order**

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \* *O heavens and all waters above the heavens.*

Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \* *all winds and fire and heat.*

Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \* *drops of dew and flakes of snow.*

Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \* *O shining light and enfolding dark.*

Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

## **The Earth and Its Creatures**

Let the earth glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills, and all that grows upon the earth, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \* *O whales and all that move in the waters.*

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \* *and all you flocks and herds.*

O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

### **The People of God**

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \* *sing praise and give honor for ever.*

### *Doxology*

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### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 again 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.**

*Officiant*        O God, listen to our prayers for all our Saints; for peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you  
*Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,*

Weathered wooden churches or crumbling meeting houses  
*Where your name was lifted and adored.*

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise  
*Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,*

Strong hands and those gnarled with age  
*Holy hands used as wave offerings across the land.*

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints  
*Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited.*

They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.  
*Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.*

Bless the memories of your saints, O God.  
*May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.*

For the Church of God in every place, that it may persevere in faith and hope, we pray to you. God of love and mercy,

*Hear our prayers for all those who we have loved and lost this year (Naming)*

Closing Hymn?? —I sing a song for the saints of God...