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November 05, 2023 - Holy Eucharist - *Book of Alternative Services*
Season of Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

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Welcome

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices -

The Gloria

Opening Sentence

You have one Father, who is in heaven.
 You have one teacher, the Christ.
 Matthew 23.9, 10

**Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
 In excelsis Deo
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 In excelsis Deo**

Opening Hymn #691 (WOV) sing with all the saints in glory

**Lord God, heavenly King,
 Peace you bring to us;
 We worship you, we give you thanks,
 We sing our song of praise.**

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.

**Jesus, Saviour of all,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 You take away our sins, O Lord,
 Have mercy on us all.**

And also with you

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from you no secrets are hidden.
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you,
 and worthily magnify your holy name;**

**At the Father's right hand,
 Lord, receive our prayer,
 For you alone are the Holy One
 And you alone are Lord.**

**Glory Father and Son,
 Glory Holy Spirit,
 To you we raise our hands up high,
 We glorify your name.**

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading -Joshua 3:7-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm -Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

107:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

107:3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

107:4 Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

107:5 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

107:6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

107:7 he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

107:8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

107:9 For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

107:33 He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,

107:34 a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.

107:35 He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

107:36 And there he lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in;

107:37 they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

2nd Reading -1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

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Gradual Hymn - #689 (WOV) rejoice in God's saints

The Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to ...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Reflection -Lighting of All Saints CandlesAffirmation of Faith -

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
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.**

Prayers for the Community

*Additional intercessions, petitions and
thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.
Among these concerns it is appropriate to
remember • the persecuted • the oppressed
peoples of the world; • all who are lonely; • all
who are near to death and • all who are facing
loss.*

Friends in Christ,
God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters
and brothers
as dear to us as our own needs.
Loving our neighbours as ourselves,
we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions
on behalf of the church and the world.

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way
of unity,

service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of
the human
family.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness,
and inspire us
to hunger and thirst for what is right.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater
praise, that all
may share the good things you provide.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for
the healing of
those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who
are dying, and
your comfort to those who mourn.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

Hear our prayers, God of power,
and through the ministry of your Son
free us from the grip of the tomb,
that we may desire you as the fullness of life and
proclaim your saving deeds to all the world.
Amen.

Confession & Absolution -

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
**We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace -

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn #764 (WOV) blest are they

Doxology - 666 (CP)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise Gods above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Prayer Over the Gifts -

God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day.
May we embrace the law of your service and
know the glorious liberty of the children of God.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Preface of the Lord's Day. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 2 -

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,

our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in
you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
you are the source of light and life for all your
creation,
you made us in your own image,
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our
Saviour.

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your
name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

Repeat

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

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Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;

who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and
resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy to
stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**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

"I am the bread which has come down from
Heaven says the Lord"
Give us this bread forever.

"I am the vine and you are the branches"
May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Hymn - Lamb of God

**Lamb of God You Take Away The Sins Of the
World
Have Mercy on Us**

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World**

Grant Us Peace

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Prayer after Communion

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Benediction - Rev Wilson Akinwale .

The Lord bless and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up the light
of his countenance upon you, and give you
peace.

And the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be with you, uphold and strengthen you, grant you favour in
all that you do now and always. **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.**

Sunday School

Closing Hymn #583 (CP) when god restored our
common life

Dismissal -

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And be what you are, the church in the World.

Thanks be to God. Amen. Alleluia!

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