

**A Service of Morning Prayer
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All Saints' Day**



“Daniel” (2000)

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They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. *Revelation 7.15*

CP 109 When the King Shall Come Again

1 When the King shall come again,
all his power revealing;
splendour shall announce his reign,
life and joy and healing:
earth no longer in decay,
hope no more frustrated;
this is God's redemption day
longingly awaited.

2 In the desert, trees take root,
fresh from God's creation;
plants and flowers and sweetest fruit
join the celebration;
rivers spring up from the earth,
barren lands adorning.
Valleys, this is your new birth;
mountains, greet the morning!

3 Strengthen feeble hands and knees;
fainting hearts, be cheerful!
God who comes for such as these,
seeks and saves the fearful.
Deaf ears hear the silent tongues
sing away their weeping;
blind eyes see the lifeless ones
walking, running, leaping!

4 There God's highway shall be seen
where no roaring lion,
nothing evil or unclean
walks the road to Zion:
ransomed people, homeward bound
all your praises voicing,
see your Lord with glory crowned,
share in his rejoicing!

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

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

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;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 149 *Refrain* Sing to the Lord a new song.

149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

149:2 Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

149:3 Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

149:4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

149:5 Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

149:6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

149:7 to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

149:8 to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

149:9 to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

A Reading from Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

7:1 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

7:2 I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,

7:3 and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

7:15 As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me.

7:16 I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

7:17 "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth.

7:18 But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever--forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

1 Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.

3 Now redemption, long expected,
see in solemn pomp appear;
all his saints, on earth rejected,
thrill the triumph sound to hear:
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
See the day of God appear!

2 Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
all who set at nought and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply
grieving,
shall the true Messiah see.

4 Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come
quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!

A Reading from Ephesians 1:11-23

1:11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,

1:12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

1:13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;

1:14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

1:15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason

1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

1:17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

1:18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

1:19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

1:20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

1:21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

1:22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,

1:23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 246 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
 Hail, thou Galilean King!
 Thou didst suffer to release us;
 thou didst free salvation bring.
 Hail, thou universal Saviour!
 Thou hast borne our sin and shame;
 by thy merit we find favour:
 life is given through thy name.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
 all our sins on thee were laid:
 by almighty love anointed,
 thou hast full atonement made.
 All thy people are forgiven
 through the virtue of thy blood:
 opened is the gate of heaven,
 peace is made 'twixt us and God.

3 Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory,
 there for ever to abide;
 all the heavenly hosts adore thee,
 seated at thy Father's side.
 Worship, honor, power, and blessing
 thou art worthy to receive;
 highest praises, without ceasing,
 right it is for us to give.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 6:20-31

6:20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

6:21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

6:22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

6:23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

6:24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

6:25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

6:26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

6:27 "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

6:28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

6:29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

6:30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of Christ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon by the Rev. Alison WesterveltThis I Believe (The Creed)

1 Our Father everlasting
 The all creating One
 God Almighty
 Through Your Holy Spirit
 Conceiving Christ the Son
 Jesus our Saviour

2 Our judge and our defender
 Suffered and crucified
 Forgiveness is in You
 Descended into darkness
 You rose in glorious life
 Forever seated high

Chorus 1

***I believe in God our Father
 I believe in Christ the Son
 I believe in the Holy Spirit
 Our God is three in One
 I believe in the resurrection
 That we will rise again
 For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

Bridge

I believe in You
 I believe You rose again
 I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

***I believe in life eternal
 I believe in the virgin birth
 I believe in the saints' communion
 And in Your holy Church
 I believe in the resurrection
 When Jesus comes again
 For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

Affirmation 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 of the People compiled and led by Lesley Lambert

Loving God, we thank You for the opportunity to offer prayer and praise to You today. May You be with us as we offer our intercessions and as we go about our day. Grant us the wishes of our hearts as is best for us and those for whom we pray.

We pray for Your holy church throughout the world: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; Diocese of Calgary, the Rt. Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land; Rt. Rev. Sidney Black, Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 Territory; Holy Trinity, Edson, Johnny Pooten, Rector; The Edmonton Social Support Ministries, Inner City Pastoral Ministry, Quinn Strikwerda, Chaplain, Michelle Oskapewis; The Canterbury Foundation, Colleen Sanderson, Chaplain; Capital Region Interfaith Housing Initiative, Mike Van Boom, Steering Committee Member; E4C, Barb Spencer, CEO; Greater Edmonton Alliance, Garry Savard, Community Organizer; Our House Addiction Recovery Centre, Mark MacKenzie, Executive Director and Aaron Parshall- Myler, Chaplain. We give thanks for the work of all these organizations who walk amongst those who are homeless, hungry, addicted and marginalized within the community. Bless them and all those who seek to care for them and keep them safe.

Let us pray for the Buye Diocese, Canika Parish, Evariste Nsabimana, Rector and the Buye High School Chaplain, Audace Kwizera; Alexander First Nation and the Cold Lake First Nations.

Today we pray for our rector, Heather and give thanks for her time amongst us. We ask You to bless her as she comes to the end of her journey at our parish and prepares to shepherd a new congregation. Bless her and Alison, our musician Nadine and all our many friends within our parish home of St. Peter's.

Extend Your loving care to those who are afflicted by war, political turmoil and repression and allow Your voice to be heard above the sounds of war and hatred. Imbue the world's leaders with the desire to seek peaceful solutions. Look with Your loving care upon all those who are in trouble anywhere, including those for whom our prayers have been requested today: Sandra, Merle, Mona, Mary, Irene, Kathryn, Helen, Jenifer, Tony and Mary Jean, Luisa, Miranda, Diane and Bill, Maxine, Geraldine, Florence, Joan, Shirley and Cyril, Mark and Blake, Lisa, Marijke, Christie, Cathy and the family, Diane, Janelle, Ruth and Rev. Rob Parker..

We pray today for all the saints and for all those whom we see no longer, who are with You in eternal rest, their earthly journeys complete. We thank You for the gift of those earthly lives and for the sure knowledge that we shall meet again, as was promised to us through the gift of Your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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**

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 Doxology

1 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

3 Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 in heaven above and earth below
 one God, three persons, we adore-
 to God be praise for evermore!

2 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures high and low;
 give thanks to God in love made known'
 Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.

4 Praise God the Source of life and birth,
 praise God the Word, who came to earth.
 Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
 All glory, honour to God's name.

The Dismissal

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. *Revelation 7.15*

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.