



All Saints Sunday Worship – November 4, 2018

St. Andrew's Stittsville

Welcome & Announcements

"For all the saints" # 611- 1

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

"For all the saints" # 611- 2

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
All are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

"For all the saints" # 611-3

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

"For all the saints" # 611- 4

**But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
And singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Call to Worship: *Gaby Flemke*

When we pass through turbulent waters,

God is there with us.

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

God is there with us.

When we are joyful and celebrating,

God is there with us.

In all the ups and downs of life,

God is there with us, always.

Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

God with us.

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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,
and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ministry of Music

"A new commandment" #225

A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all know you are my disciples:
If you have love one for another;
By this shall all know you are my disciples:
If you have love one for another.

Children's Time – Celebration Chest

Responsive Reading – Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Blessed are those who keep the Lord's decrees,
who seek the Lord with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong, but walk in the ways of the Lord.**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Scripture Readings – Ruth 1:1-18

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband.

Scripture Readings – Ruth 1:1-18

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had had consideration for his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.' Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, 'No, we will return with you to your people.'

Scripture Readings – Ruth 1:1-18

But Naomi said, 'Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me.' Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

Scripture Readings – Ruth 1:1-18

So she said, 'See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.' But Ruth said, 'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!' When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

Scripture Readings – Mark 12:28-31

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.'

Sermon

“We’re on a journey”

The Rev. Doug Kendall

We Present Our Gifts – Offering

Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

“One bread, one body” #540 - 1

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

**Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.**

“One bread, one body” #540 - 2

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

**Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.**

“One bread, one body” #540 - 3

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.**

“One bread, one body” #540 - 4

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

**Fruit of the vine, gathered and crushed,
Poured out and blest for all.**

“One bread, one body” #540 - 5

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Sacrament of Communion - 1
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving - 2

...to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving - 3

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer after Communion

Prayers of the People

"Lord, listen to your children praying" #449

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

"When the poor one who has nothing" # 762 - 1

When a poor one who has nothing shares with strangers,
When the thirsty water give unto us all,
When the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
When they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,
When we love though hate at times seems all around us,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

"When the poor one who has nothing" # 762 - 2

When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
When our lips can speak no words other than true,
When we know that love for simple things is better,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
When we learn how to make peace instead of war,
When each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

Sung Benediction – “Awake, arise” # 819

Awake, arise, oh sing a new song
of joy of celebration
A new day has come:
bring praise to the Son of God, of God.

Worship is over...

...let the service begin.