



A welcoming, inclusive, Christian community

Festival Eucharist

All Saints' Day

**30 October 2022
10.00am**

Welcome to Lancaster Priory.

We are really pleased that you are worshipping with us today. Wherever you have come from, this is your church and you are unconditionally welcome.

All Saints' Day celebrates those in whose lives we have seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to realise their prayers as one with ours. It is therefore a time where we remember our particular heroes and heroines of the faith, but is also a time where we remember that the same Spirit works in all of us. It is a chance to recall that sanctity may grow in ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises of life.

During our worship today, we recall those saints who have shaped our world, our church and our lives remembering that, with them, we are part of a great cloud of witnesses to God's love in Jesus, for the world.

Today's services (All Saints' Day):

President: The Revd Dr Susan Salt, Priory Curate

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Roff

The Readers: Peter Hopwood, Tom Barnish. Intercessor: Sarah Hutchins

Organist: Ian Pattinson FRCO, Priory Organist. Choir: The Priory Choir

Setting: *Missa O quam gloriosum* (Victoria)

Voluntary: *Toccata on 'Placare Christe servulis'* (Dupré)

6.30pm Requiem for All Souls

President and Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Salt, Priory Curate.

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Anne and Steve Rose
In memory of our son Geoff,
Whose Birthday would have been today.

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The Welcome and Notices

Processional Hymn (197) *We stand, the procession enters and we sing*

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confest,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. 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!

3. 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!

4. O blest communion! Fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please face the font.

The Greeting

The president says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The president introduces the celebration

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Let us keep the feast in honour
of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son
of God.

Prayers of Penitence *A minister says this invitation to confession*

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we gather at the font, the place of Christian birth, so that we may lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.

The Kyrie *The choir sings*

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Absolution *The president pronounces God's forgiveness*

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

As the hymn continues, ministers sprinkle the people with the water from the font as an expression of God's forgiveness and love

5.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!

6.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!

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

Words: William Walsham How

The Gloria

We sing the Gloria (Mass of St Thomas) during which the altar is censed

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

The Collect *The president says 'Let us pray' and silence is kept*

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word *Please sit.*

The First Reading Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel.

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: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. 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: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'
For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (LP6) *Please stand.*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

2. Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty

The Second Reading Ephesians 1.11-end.

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

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, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 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; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 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, 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, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 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, 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. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading. We stand to sing and face the Gospel procession. Please repeat the Alleluia after the cantor and then again after the verse: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading Luke 6:20-31 *The deacon says*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.' Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. '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. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 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. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon *Please sit.*

The Creed *Please stand.*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him
all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession *Please sit. This response is used*

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament The Peace

Please stand. The president says

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who
were far off and those who were near.

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

The deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Offertory Hymn (271)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark! The songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of Lords we own;
alleluia! Born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix 1837-1898

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The president says

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 thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most

gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you. In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing:

The choir sings

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli

et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy,

Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are

full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

The president continues

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

The deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The president continues

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *Silence is kept.*

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

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Giving of Communion

The president invites the congregation to receive Holy Communion

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, 'Alleluia.'

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Agnus Dei *Please sit. The choir sings*

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.*

The priest and people receive communion. We welcome communicant members of all Christian denominations to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this booklet with you. Gluten-free hosts are available, please indicate this to the president, green cards are available from the sidespeople for this purpose.

Communion Anthem *The choir sings O quam gloriosum (Victoria)*

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti! Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.	<i>O, how glorious is the kingdom, in which all the saints rejoice with Christ! Arrayed in white robes, they follow the Lamb, wherever He goes</i>
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Communion Hymn (305) *We remain seated.*

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

2.Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O Blessèd Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.

3.Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me, and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Words: Latin 14th Cenrury Tr ANON

The Prayer after Communion *We pray together*

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made
perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their
fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing *The president says*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. **Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn (478) *We stand to sing*

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia.
Cry out, Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia.
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
all Saints triumphant, raise the song
Alleluia ...

2. O higher than the Cherubim,
more glorious than the Seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia.
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord.
Alleluia ...

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia.
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, three in One,
Alleluia ...

Words: Athelstan Riley 1858-1945

The Dismissal

The deacon says

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

DIARY AND NOTICES

New to the Priory—A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory. There are a number of opportunities to join with community, study and social groups for all ages and to stay in touch via digital newsletters and Facebook Groups, as well as our pages on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Advent Groups – This year's groups will be announced shortly. Please could you add your name to the sign up list for the book *Sleepers Wake* by Nicholas Holtam at the back of church and we will order them together. The cost will be approximately £9, possible less if lots of people order. The book can be used in groups or on your own. Thank you.

Youth Groups – We are launching our two new youth groups in November. The Sunday Knights (younger) and Pilgrims (older). To find out more please see the fliers at the back of church.

Communion—Communion is now available in both kinds. Intinction will be strictly not allowed by anyone. It is perfectly valid to receive communion in one kind and you may prefer to continue to do this. Those administering will wear masks.

Coffee and Theology - This will start again in January, meeting on the 5,12,19, 26 and then February 2 and 9. Sessions will start with coffee at 7pm in the Refectory and the study will be of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Priory Visitor Scheme. We recognise that it can be hard sometimes to ensure people in our congregation feel part of the church family. We would like to be more intentional in ensuring people have a named person who can be their link, helping them to find their place and to notice when they might need some additional help. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to be one of our Priory Visitors. There are flyers at the back of church with more information

Olive Branch - Please continue to donate food items in the bin at the back of church.

Notices—Please email notices to info@lancasterpriory.org by 5pm on Wednesday each week

Zoom Lectio Divina—led by Joop Brouwer, next takes place 20:00-21:30 on Monday 7 November 2022. Join us to see how modern technology adds value to this ancient practice of meditating on scripture. If you are interested

in joining this live online interactive session, please email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk. Nigel will send the link to the meeting in early November.

Spiritual Growth Group— The Spiritual Growth Group meets on Wednesdays on Zoom at 7.45pm for about an hour. We use a mix of resources including fresh, contemporary approaches to prayer and imaginative prayer videos in the Ignatian tradition before meeting for a time of sharing. All are welcome. For more info: spiritualgrowth@lancasterpriory.org

Priory Prayer Lists—This List will be renewed on Advent Sunday. If you would like a name to remain or be included on the list please email info@lancasterpriory.org

The Priory Occasional Singers - new members welcome. Please see Ian Pattinson if you might be interested in joining.

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The week ahead

Today	6.30pm	All Souls Requiem (Durufle)
Mon 31	7.30pm	PCC Meeting- Refectory
Tue 1	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1.30pm	Tuesday Group
Wed 2	Priory Closed to the public due to Light Up Lancaster Preparations.	
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
	7.30pm	Priory Visitor Training- Refectory
Thurs 3	Priory Closed to the public due to Light Up Lancaster Preparations.	
Fri 4	Priory Closed until 5.00pm due to Light Up Lancaster.	
	5.00pm	Light Up Lancaster (Closes at 10.00pm)
Sat 5	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Lancaster Music Makers
	5.00pm	Light Up Lancaster (Closes at 7.00pm)

Next week: 3 Before Advent, Sunday 6 November

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Choral Eucharist. Readings: Job 19.23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end
3.30pm	Baptism Preparation
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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