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A Service of Evening Prayer for
The Feast of All Souls (2 November)

#29: The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest.
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

2. We thank thee that thy church unsleeping
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

3. As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

4. The sun that bids us rest is waking,
thy faithful 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

5. So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands and grows forever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Territorial Acknowledgment

With all those who have walked before us, we acknowledge with respect that we gather on the traditional, ancestral territories of the Abanaki and Mohawk first peoples.

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.



Opening Responses

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though they die.

And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith,
Shall not die for, but have live forever.

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord,
O, come let us worship.



Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no pain will ever touch them again. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace now. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like fireflies through the night fields. Those who trust in God will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.



Psalm 116: 1-8

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion

The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.



John 11:21-27

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”



Reflection

Father Nicholas Forte



The Faithfully Departed

Aberdine
Woodard
Allan

Judy Antle

Kenneth Ball

Rose Marie
Bauml

Muriel Black

Peter Blinn

The Rev. Dr.
Donald
Boisvert

Raymond
Borden

Ronald
Borden

Stuart
Borden

Clayton
Brunton

Ruth
Cogswell

Bill Gates

Gladys Gates

The Rev.
George

Campbell

Cecil Carr

Frank Carr

Ola Carr

Rosanne
Cohen

Marina Cote

Shirley
Cowan

Michel
Daoust

Wilmur
Davidson

Debbie
Mitchell
Diemer

Maud Floyd

Eric Fox

Geoff Greer

Arthur
Guilbault

John Hanna

William
Harrison

Peter Hartly

Claire Hobbs

Dorothy
Jankovic

Maureen
Jolley

Jack O'Kane

The Rev.
John Lee

Gillian
Marek

Dorothy
Martin

Leonard
Maunier

The Faithfully Departed

Julie Miller

Yda Monroe

Claire
Moreau

Julie Moreau

Jean Morin

Mildred Neil

Doreen Page

Elizabeth
Jane Royea

Janie Royea

Lyndon
Royea

Merlyn
Joseph Royea

Bonnie
Reece

Che Clinton
Rice

Olive
Theresa
Rosberg

Keith Russell

Jean Rutt

Faramarz
Samandari

Jeffrey Smart

Archdeacon
Wally
Sparling

Nicholas
Stahl

Archdeacon
Ian
Stuchbery

Sylvia Tasha

Shane Walsh

Henry
Wheeler

Mack
Willams

Agnes
Woodard

Tristan
Woodard

Marian

Maxine

Peter

Raymond

Richard

Tessa

Prayers of the People

Let us pray,

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Hear us, Lord.

Merciful God, as we renew our faith in your Son, whom you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in Christ's resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à Toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

#278: Jerusalem the Golden

1. Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation sink heart
and voice oppressed.

I know not, oh, I know not, what
joys await us there; what radiancy of
glory, what bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Zion, all
jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel, and
all the martyr throng. The Prince is
ever in them, the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed are
decked in glorious sheen.

3. There is the throne of David,
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes
of white.

4. O sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision,
that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee,
even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled;
for thee our spirits yearn.

Blessing and Dismissal

Compassionate God, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and work in us the good purpose of your perfect will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

