

Proper for the Feast of All Saints
Friday, November 1, 2019

Theme: “Walking in Holy Company”

Acclamation (*Since this is actually an Easter Liturgy*)

Presider: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ our Lord; Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Old Testament Proclamation: Revelation 7: 2-4; 9-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 149

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Thessalonians 1: 3-12

Gospel Proclamation: Matthew 25: 31-40

Gradual Verse:

Their sound has gone out through all the earth, and their utterances to the end of the world.

The Concluding Collect

Presider: O Almighty God, You have encompassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we are ever supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and may know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to Your power and mercy. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Author and Perfecter of our faith. *Amen.*

Proper Preface

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Father, all powerful and everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

Today we keep the festival of Your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem. Around Your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing Your praise forever. Their glory fills us

with joy, and their communion with us in Your church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them.

Benediction:

May God, Who has given us, in the lives of His saints, patterns of holy living and victorious passing, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity; and the blessing of God Almighty: + the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. *Amen.*

Note: At the Prayers of the Eucharist it is customary to read the names of those in the congregation who have passed away since the previous Feast of All Saints. Amen.