

All Saint's Paraments

A Celebration of the Saints

AN ALL SAINT'S MEMORIAL SERVICE



Celebrating the Lives of Those who have Gone on to Glory

November 1, 2022



White paraments are used for worship services celebrating special events in the life of our Lord throughout the Christian year, and for the seasons of Christmas and Easter. All Saint's Day is when we celebrate and remember all Christians who have died in Christ and have passed on to Glory.

The white wool paraments decorating the altar and pulpit use several Christian symbols. The symbols on the altar superfrontal are a royal crown and olive branches. The crown, a repeated symbol on our white paraments, represents Jesus Christ the King. In Bethlehem, he was born a king of the lineage of David, the king whom the wise men sought; on the cross, he was crucified King of the Jews; upon his assumption, he sits upon his throne in heaven from where he reigns as the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The olive branches signify that not only is he the Mighty King, but he is also the Prince of Peace.

The pulpit hanging celebrates the mystery of the Trinity, one God manifest in three persons; it uses the outline of two familiar trinitarian symbols - the equilateral triangle and a trefoil. These symbols represent the three distinct, but equal, persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Centered within these symbols are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, A and Ω (Alpha and Omega). They refer to Jesus Christ, who is the beginning and the end, the first and the last (Rev. 22:13)

When vested, Pastor Brian wears a white chasuble over his pastoral stole and alb. The embroidered wheat and grapes represent the bread and cup, symbolizing our Lord's broken body and shed blood, atonement for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world.

The altar superfrontal inscribed, "We hold our loved ones in our hearts, Al and Helen Worrells, 2008," is from the Worrells, and a pastoral stole with the A and Ω is a gift from Sam and Selfina Linzaga. The Trinitarian pulpit hanging from Carol Parker is inscribed, "In loving memory of Dr. Jerry L. Parker, 1935-1998, Carol Parker."

These and all the white paraments are gifts that are benefitting the words of the Apostle Paul, "To the King of all ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen." (2 Tim. 1:17)

The Prayer Ministry has prepared a special candle to help you in remembering and celebrating your beloved from home. Each household is encouraged to pick up a candle in the Narthex following the service.

Presiding:	Rev. Dr. Brian T. Parcel
Liturgists:	Joshua Freeze David Hall Heather Naegele Aries Ramirez
Organist:	Michiko Lohorn
Vocalist:	Angel Freeze
Tolling Bell:	Joanne Hammond
Acolyte:	Alex Malave & Emma Schmitz



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All Saint's Worship

* indicates to stand if you are able

Monday, November 1st, 2022
7:00 PM



Prelude *No, Not One* arr. Steven Scott

Welcome Rev. Dr. Brian T. Parcel

Call to Worship Joshua Freeze

Leader: We remember, O God...
People: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

Leader: We remember, O God...
People: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

Leader: We remember, O God...
People: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, and the glory of his resurrection:

Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.
People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... let us worship God with joy! Amen.

Opening Hymn *For All The Saints* Hymn no. 711
(VS 1,2,4)

Invocation* David Hall

**O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come:
We give thanks for all your faithful people who have followed
the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time
and place. As we remember these people, strengthen us to life,
where suffering and death will be no more.
Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious
shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Good News from the Psalms Psalm 149 Heather Naegele

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Special Music *Abide With Me* Angel Freeze

Good News from the Gospel Luke 6: 20-31 Aries Ramirez

Good News Proclaimed Rev. Dr. Brian T. Parcel

Celebrating the Saints

As each name is read, family members and friends may stand in honor of the person. An acolyte will light a candle in honor of your loved one. Once the candle is lit, a bell will toll. The person's name will be read a second time and the Pastor will say: "Absent from the body." The people will respond: "Present with the Lord." Then all will be seated.

Joann Ames	Michael Hallowell	Viola Moore
John Anderson	Esther Helfers	Concepcion Montoya
Gerda Antalan	Michelle Jennen	Ernesto Montoya
Donna Balk	Richard Raymond Johnson	Jane Muir
Judith Ann Bowman	Constance Kemler Kent Senkfor	Diane Pinett
Luzviminda Bumatay	Kermit Alan Knoch	David B. Ramirez
Keith Bunker	Debra Annette Landreth	David Paul Rehnberg
Jeanette Burns	Van Martin	Julie Schlueter
Bill Foley	Teddy McCracken	Beverly Tesch
Kathy Fox	Rob McKibben	Averill "Boots" Williams
John Glass	Noel McPhillips	
Agustin Guardado	Billie Kay Merton	

The Blessing *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Hymn no. 474

Darkening of the Sanctuary

Postlude *In Peaceful Habitations* arr. Daniel Gawthrop