

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Thank you for joining us to remember, give thanks to God, and celebrate those who have died since last All Saints Day. In addition to the rostered leaders we will name, we also keep in our hearts the more than 700,000 people in the US who have died from COVID19; the nearly 35,000 who have died from gun violence, including 20,000 of those by suicide; and those known to you who have died since November 2020 – the family members, friends, and neighbors whose deaths have left a void in your daily routines.

We are resurrection people and as such, we come to this time knowing that in our grief, we can still rejoice in the promises of God.

During the prayers, there will be space for you to name names. While we won't hear one another, we know God hears us.

SONG *For all the Saints* (VERSES 1-2)

Gathering

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; From where is my help to come?

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;

The LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore. (psalm 121)

A reading from Hebrews:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of god. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

NECROLOGY REPORT

SONG *For all the Saints* (VERSES 3-5)

Prayer

O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come:

We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place. Especially those known to us and named at this time:

Michele Smith, Louisa Groce, John Pearce, Jennifer Sweitzer, Gay Peeders, Jane McKinley, Cathie Balgowan and those whose names rest on our hearts...

As we remember these saints, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal 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.

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening

comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gathered into one by the holy spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those
Who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

SONG *For all the Saints* (VERSES 6-7)

RECORDAR A QUIENES HAN MUERTO

CANCIÓN *For all the Saints* (VERSOS 1-2)

Al Congregarse

Cuando fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús, fuimos bautizados en su muerte. Por el bautismo, por lo tanto, fuimos sepultados en su muerte a fin de que, como Cristo fue resucitado de la muerte por la gloria del padre, nosotros también pudiéramos vivir una vida nueva; porque si hemos sido unidos a él en una muerte como la suya, ciertamente seremos unidos a él en una resurrección como la suya.

Lecturas

*A las montañas levanto mis ojos;
¿de dónde ha de venir mi ayuda?*

**Mi ayuda proviene del señor,
creador del cielo y de la tierra.**

*No permitirá que tu pie resbale;
jamás duerme el que te cuida.*

**Jamás duerme ni se adormece
el que cuida de israel.**

*El señor, es quien te cuida,
el señor, es tu sombra protectora.*

**De día el sol no te hará daño,
ni la luna de noche.**

*El señor, te protegerá;
de todo mal protegerá tu vida.*

**El señor, te cuidará en el hogar y en el camino,
desde ahora y para siempre.**

Una lectura de Hebreos:

Por tanto, también nosotros, que estamos rodeados de una multitud tan grande de testigos, despojémonos del lastre que nos estorba, en especial del pecado que nos asedia, y corramos con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante. ² fijemos la mirada en Jesús, el iniciador y perfeccionador de nuestra fe, quien por el gozo que le esperaba, soportó la cruz, menospreciando la vergüenza que ella significaba, y ahora está sentado a la derecha del trono de Dios. (hebreos 12:1-2)

NECRÓLOGIA INFORME

CANCIÓN *For all the Saints* (VERSOS 3-5)

Oracion

Oh Dios, nuestra ayuda en épocas pasadas y nuestra esperanza en los próximos años:

le damos gracias por todos tus fieles que han seguido a la luz de su palabra a través de los siglos en nuestro tiempo y lugar.

Aquí nombres individuales se pueden hablar en voz alta.

Al recordar a estas personas que nos fortalecen para seguir a Cristo a través de este mundo hasta que son llevados a la cosecha de la vida eterna, donde el sufrimiento y la muerte no será más.

*Escucha nuestra oración en el nombre del buen y gracioso pastor, Jesucristo, nuestro salvador y señor. **Amén.***

*Oh señor, nos apoya en todo el día largo de esta vida con problemas, hasta que las sombras se alargan y llega la noche y el mundo ocupado se baja, la fiebre de la vida se ha acabado, y nuestro trabajo está hecho. Entonces, en su misericordia, nos conceda un alojamiento seguro, y un santo descanso, y la paz última, por medio de Jesucristo nuestro señor. **Amén.***

Reunidos en unidad por el espíritu santo, oremos como Jesús nos enseñó.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y tuya es la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.

CANCIÓN *For all the Saints* (VERSOS 6-7)