



**Richmond
Team Ministry**



Sung Eucharist

11:00am

The Feast of All Saints

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WELCOME to St John's this morning on the Feast of All Saints!



Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints — a day of radiant hope and deep thanksgiving. It is the Church's great festival of light, when we remember not only the famous saints whose names shine in our calendars, but also the countless, ordinary men and women whose quiet faithfulness has reflected Christ's glory in the world. All Saints' Day gathers heaven and earth into one song of praise: the Church triumphant and the Church on earth united in worship. It is a celebration of holiness not as perfection, but as love made visible — the

love of God shining through human lives.

In this Eucharist, we rejoice that we too are called to share in that same holiness.

This act of worship is livestreamed on our Facebook page, please do 'follow' us on Facebook: St John the Divine, Richmond Team Ministry.

The clergy in the Richmond Team Ministry are always happy to meet for pastoral conversations about faith or to offer spiritual counsel. If you would like to speak with a member of the clergy, do be in touch directly or through the RTM Parish Office.

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Prelude

Introit from Messe Basse
Louis Vierne

*Please stand to sing the **Introit Hymn** when the bell rings.*

**1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluia.**

**2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. 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.**

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

**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.**

**6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia.**

**7 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.**

**8 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.**

WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW (1823–1867)

'Alleluia' is sung twice at the end of each verse.

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The Gathering

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

The Greeting

Joe greets the people.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Joe introduces our worship.

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse
the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name: through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Penitential Act

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love
with all the saints in earth and heaven.

Knowing our unworthiness and sin,
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Joe says:

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.

The Gloria

***Glory be to God in heaven;
peace goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
We exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.***

***Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of Love.
Son of God and gracious Saviour,
you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.***

***Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord, alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendour bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!***

(Tune: Ode to Joy)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit for the readings and the psalm.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation (7. 9-end).

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the

one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

*The Psalm appointed for the day is led by the choir, and the congregation are invited to join in with the sung **Response**.*

Response: Sing, O sing to the Lord a new song: sing his praise.

1 Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R**

3 Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.

4 For the Lord has pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with salvation. **R**

5 Let the faithful be joyful in glory;
let them rejoice in their ranks,

- 6 With the praises of God in their mouths
and a two-edged sword in their hands; **R**
- 7 To execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron;
- 9 To execute on them the judgement decreed:
such honour have all his faithful servants.
Alleluia. R

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of John (3. 1-3).

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand to sing the **Gradual Hymn**

**I Glory to you, O God,
for all your saints in light,
who nobly waged and won
the fierce and well-fought fight.
Their praises sing,
who life outpoured
by fire and sword
for Christ their King.**

**2 Thanks be to you, O Lord,
for saints your Spirit stirred
in humble paths to live
your life and speak your word.
Unnumbered they
whose shining light
informs our sight
from day to day.**

**3 Lord God of truth and love,
'Your kingdom come', we pray;
give us your grace to know
your truth and walk your way.
Your will be done
here on this earth,
till saints in earth
and heaven are one.**

HOWARD CHARLES ADIE GAUNT (1902–1983)

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Tune: Love Unknown (147)

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A seasonal sentence is sung.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew (5.1-12). **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please sit.

The Creed

Please stand.

**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 or kneel for the prayers of intercession.

These or other responses may be used.

Either: Lord, in your mercy *or:* Lord, hear us.
Hear our prayer. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

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.

Joe prays.

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.

The peace of Lord be with you always.

And also with you. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

We greet each other with a sign of peace, and then sing the **Offertory Hymn**

**1 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.**

**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, 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, alleluia, 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, alleluia, alleluia.**

JOHN ATHELSTAN RILEY (1858–1945)

'Alleluia' is sung five times at the end of each verse.

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Preparation of the Altar

Taking of the Bread and Wine

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

The words of the Eucharistic Prayer are said mainly by the priest, although they are prayed by the whole congregation. You may find it helpful to your prayer to look and listen as the presiding priest leads us in this part of our worship. We pray with our eyes as well as our ears.

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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, our duty and our joy, 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:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Please sit or kneel.

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.*

Christ is the bread of life:

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come in glory.***

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, John the Divine, Matthias, Mary Magdalene, and 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.

The Great Amen is sung.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Joe 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 Agnus Dei is sung.

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

Giving of Holy Communion

Joe says:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Baptised members of all Christian traditions are welcome to receive Communion here today. Everyone is invited to come to the altar rail for a blessing if you do not wish to receive Communion.

During the distribution of Holy Communion the choir sing:

Who are these like stars appearing

(Text Heinrich Schenk trans Francis Cox,

Music William Monk or Heinrich Schenk)

Prayer after Holy Communion

Let us pray.

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

May we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Notices

Information about our life together is shared.

The Dismissal

We stand to sing the **Post Communion Hymn**

**O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!**

**2 O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they crown Him Lord of all.**

**3 O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When all knees bow at His name.**

**4 O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.**

**5 O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!**

African American Spiritual

Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

May God, the glory and joy of the Saints, who has caused you to be strengthened by means of their outstanding prayers, bless you with unending blessings.

Amen.

Freed through their intercession from present ills
and formed by the example of their holy way of life,
may you be ever devoted to serving God and your neighbour.

Amen.

So that, together with all, you may possess the joys of the homeland,
where Holy Church rejoices that her children are admitted in
perpetual peace to the company of the citizens of heaven.

Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Sortie from Messe Basse Louis Vierne

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WORSHIP!**

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Team Advent Procession & Carol Service

Sunday 29th November 6:30pm

at St Matthias Church

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 12 December 6.00pm

Followed by seasonal refreshments

Children's Nativity and Christingle

Sunday 20 December 4.00pm

Followed by refreshments

Supporting The Children's Society

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24 December

Charity Christmas Eve sing-along Carols 3.00pm

Supporting Richmond Soup Kitchen & Shepherd's Star

11.00pm Midnight Mass

First Eucharist of Christmas

Christmas Day

Friday 25 December

11.00am Christmas Morning Eucharist

Feast of John the Apostle & Evangelist

Sunday 27 December 11.00am

Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday 3 January 11.00am



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 8th November 2026

10:55am

Two minutes' silence at 11am



We remember. We pray for peace.

St John the Divine, Richmond
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TUESDAYS

Morning Prayer 8:30am

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
6:30pm**

**Said Eucharist
7:00pm**