

**Order of Service - November 6, 2016 - Service of Holy Communion
All Saints Day**

Music:

Speaker: Pastor Bart

Good morning and welcome to our service.

If you need increased volume for the service, please see one of our ushers for an audio headset.

If you are visiting St. Peter's today, please tell us about yourself by filling out one of the brochures in the seat pocket in front of you and leave it in the offering tray.

For the parents, if you need to use a Cry Room for your children you are welcome to use the walkway area. The television there displays our service.

Come for a tea to honour Lulu Krell on her 100th birthday. Sunday, November 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the church basement. **"Please No Gifts"** just join us for a Celebration.

Annual Ladies Advent Dinner will be on Friday, November 25th downstairs at St. Peter's.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group meets at 10:00 am here in the walkway.

Christmas Choir Practice begins Nov. 3rd at 7:00 – 8:30 pm. We will be practicing for 4 Thursdays and sharing in the December 4th morning service. All are welcome. Bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there. Talk to Elaine Knudtson if you have any questions. elknudtson@cbe.ab.ca

Interested in "The Power of a Whisper" Study. Talk to Pastor Bart

The Acts Bible study led by Bob Peters has resumed every Thursday at 10 A.M. It goes to 11:30. New people are welcome to come. We read the passage and have a free discussion. There is a coffee break at half time.

Interested in Hosting a small Group Study. Talk to Pastor Bart.

Interested in Teaching Sunday School. Talk to Pastor Bart.

Books Needed for Mission Trip. Tine Ruiten is going on a Mission Trip to teach children to read. Needed are soft covered books for Grade 1 reading.

Prelude Hymn: Great Light Of The World

Sometimes at night when I am afraid
I cover my eyes and I cover my shame
So here in the dark broken apart
Come with Your light and fill up my heart

Chorus

O Great Light of the world fill up my soul
I've fallen apart so come make me whole
O Great Light of the world come to impart
The light of Your grace to fill up my heart

The wind of this world can push us around
Folding us up backing us down
But here in the dark I'm not alone
So come with Your strength and carry me home

Welcoming and Announcements

Bringing in the Light and Opening Prayer

The Greeting (LBW p56)

Hymn: Your Name Is Jesus

[Chorus]

Your name is Jesus
The Lord of all
You reign in majesty
At Your feet we fall
We lift our hands to You
O Lord we worship You
Your name is Jesus
The Lord of all

King of kings and Lord of lords
Creator of all things
King of kings and Lord of lords
Let all the nations sing

[ENDING]

Your name is Jesus
Your name is Jesus
Your name is Jesus
The Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

The Salutation (p. 62)

The Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Saints Day Litany

P: On All Saints Day we celebrate the lives of and contributions of past heroes of the faith.

C: Lord God, we thank you that men and women of old have, in your name and through your power, changed the world for the better. Help us to believe that this can be done in our lives and in our time too.

P: On All Saints Day we pray that God would let lives of these past heroes inspire us to serve with greater devotion, initiative and imagination.

C: Lord God, fill us with your Holy Spirit so that through your power you can use us and other Christians to see the problems of our world conquered in your name and to your glory. You are the God of New Possibilities. Guide us how best to serve you in our day.

P: On All Saints Day we think about and give thanks for our loved ones who are now with you.

C: Lord God, help us to remember that through you, we are part of the same community still with them. They are church glorified, we are the church called into service. You are present with us both. Help us, through our acts of worship, join with them in their song of praise to you which has no end.

P: On All Saints Day we look forward to the joys of heaven ourselves, and to that future time, when on Earth your will will be done as it is in heaven.

C: Lord, let the certainty of our future happiness and your future triumph inspire us to continue our life's adventure with joy, now. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints

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For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may your 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! Alleluia!

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! Alleluia!

Children's Message

First Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

1 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. 2 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. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Psalm 149

1 Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2 Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
3 Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.
5 Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.
6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
7 to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
8 to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,
9 to execute on them the judgment decreed.
This is glory for all his faithful ones.
Praise the Lord!

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:2-17

2 I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads."

4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel:

5 From the tribe of Judah twelve thousand sealed,
from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand,
6 from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand,

7 from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand,
8 from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand sealed.

9 After this 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

11 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 worshiped God, 12 singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” 14 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.

15 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.

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

17 for the Lamb at the center 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

Hymn: Who is This Host Arrayed in White

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Who is this host arrayed in white
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright
That stands with palms and sings its psalms
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints who kept God's Word
They are the honored of the Lord
He is their prince who drowned their sins
So they were cleansed, restored
They now serve God both day and night
They sing their songs in endless light
Their anthems ring when they all sing
With angels shining bright.

On earth their work was not thought wise
But see them now in heaven's eyes

Before God's throne of precious stone
They shout their vict'ry cries
On earth they wept through bitter years
Now God has wiped away their tears
Transformed their strife to heav'nly life
And freed them from their fears
For now they have the best at last
They keep their sweet eternal feast
At God's right hand our Lord commands
He is both host and guest.

Pastor: [The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12](#)
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Apostles Creed (p.65)

Confession and Forgiveness (p.56)

Offering

Offertory Hymn: How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Offertory Prayer

(p. 67 LBW)

All: Blessed are you,
O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the people

Sharing of God's Peace

The Words of Institution (p. 69)

Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

Hymns During Distribution:

Lead Me To The Cross

Verse 1

Saviour I come quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

(PRE-CHORUS)

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Chorus

Lead me to the cross

Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

Verse 2

You were as I tempted and tried human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen

Misc 1

(PRE-CHORUS)

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Chorus

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

(BRIDGE)

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

Chorus x2

Sweetly Broken

To the cross I look
And to the cross I cling
Of its suffering I do drink
Of its work I do sing
On it my Savior
Both bruised and crushed
Showed that God is Love
And God is Just

Chorus

At the cross You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words
So lost in love
I'm sweetly broken

Wholly surrendered

What a priceless gift
Undeserved life
Have I been given
Through Christ crucified
You called me out of death
You called me into life
And I was under Your Wrath
Now through the cross
I'm reconciled

Chorus

BRIDGE

In awe of the cross I must confess
How wondrous Your Redeeming Love
And how great is Your Faithfulness

Chorus

Blessing (p. 72)

Closing Prayer (p. 74)

Benediction

Dismissal

Closing Song: Crown Him With Many Crowns

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Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown Him the King to Whom is given

The wondrous name of Love
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall
Crown Him ye kings with many crowns
For He is King of all