

**For All the Saints
A Music Sunday Celebration
Sunday, November 1, 2020**

Welcome

Welcome to Meeting
Scripture: 1 John 3:1-2
Introduce the day

Anthem: Jubilate in Bb (Psalm 100) - Charles Villiers Stanford

*“O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve your God with gladness
and come before their presence with a song.
Be ye sure that your God they are God.
It is they that have made us and not we ourselves.
We are God’s people and the sheep of their pasture.
O go your way into their gates with thanksgiving
and into their courts with praise.
Be thankful, be thankful unto them and speak good of their name.
For your God is gracious, their mercy is everlasting
and God’s truth endureth from one generation to generation.
God’s truth endureth.
Praise to God our Creator, to Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit blest,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Offering

Anthem: Justorum animae (The souls of the righteous; Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-3) - C.V. Stanford

*“The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
And the torment of malice shall not touch them:
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace.”*

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17

Scripture Anthem: The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) - Arvo Pärt

*‘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.

Open Worship

Anthem: Give Rest, O Christ - Greek Orthodox Kantakion

Refrain: "Give rest, O Christ, to your servant(s) with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of our kind;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return.

For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,
'You are dust, and to dust you shall return.'

All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Refrain)

Quaker Minute

Hymn: For All the Saints - ENGELBERG

*For all the saints who from their labors rest;
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!*

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

*And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,
steals on the ear the distant peaceful song,
and we are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia!*

Joys and Concerns

Presider: Elisabeth Elliot

Scripture reader: Marilyn Fant

Musicians:

Alexandra Grabarchuk, soprano

Allison Coop, alto

Axel Mejia, tenor

Aaron Espinosa, Lou Rosen, basses

Russ Litchfield, organ