Allhallowtide November 1, 2026

Welcome & Introduction

Hymn 221 *"This Little Light of Mine"* African American Spiritual
from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*





Opening Prayer

Collect of the Day

Clergy Together we pray.

People Thank you, God, for our time together, for the saints who have shown us how to follow Jesus, and for the chance to sing and learn together. Help us to show your love to others this week. Amen.

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Godly Play Lesson for All Saints

Hymn 293 "We Sing a Song of the Saints of God" *Grand Isle*

Reading the names of those who have died in the previous year from our church community.

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Prayers For Those We Love And The Faithful Departed

The children remain gathered at the altar steps. The officiant invites everyone into a moment of quiet.

Officiant: God of love, you know each of us by name. We bring before you the people who are precious to us. For our families, our friends, and all those who care for us, we pray.

People: Thank you, loving God. For children and adults who are sick, lonely, frightened, or in need of a friend, we pray.

People: Be with them, loving God. For those who have taught us, encouraged us, cared for us, and helped us to know your love, we give you thanks.

People: Thank you, loving God. For those we love who have died, and whose love we still carry in our hearts, we pray.

People: Hold them in your peace, loving God.

Officiant: Let us remember now, in silence or aloud, the people we love and miss.

You are invited to place a photograph of a loved one who has died on the table before the altar. You are also welcome to speak their name aloud as we remember those we love.

Officiant: God of all the saints, thank you for the people whose lives have helped shape ours. Hold those who have died in your eternal peace, comfort those who grieve, and help us carry the love we have received into the lives of others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Final Hymn

Hymn "When the Saints Go Marching In" African American Spiritual

Origin of original music and lyric unknown

Sing as we make our way to the parish hall

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh how I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the sun refused to shine…

Oh, when they crown Him Lord of all…

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