

Immanuel, 31st October 2021

Welcome and Announcements by the duty elder

Introit by the choir: "like a Candle Flame" by Graham Kendrick

Call to worship

Hymn: For all the saints who from their labours rest R&S 658

W.W. HOW

<p>1. For all the saints who from their labours rest Who thee by faith before the world confessed They name, Lord Jesus be for ever blessed <i>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i></p> <p>2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their Might Thou, Lord their captain in the well-fought fight In deepest darkness thou their one true light</p> <p>3. O may they servants, faithful true and bold Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And win with them the victors' crown of gold.</p>	<p>4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.</p> <p>5. From earth's wide bounds. from ocean's farthest coast. Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, And sings to Father , Son and Holy Ghost: <i>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tune: Sine Nomine</p>
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Prayers of confession, thanksgiving & Lord's prayer

Bible Readings:

Hebrews 7: 23-28

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest , holy and blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests , he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Mark 12: 28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him: "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, The first is "Hear O Israel; the Lord our God , the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater, than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right teacher, you have truly said that He is one, and besides him there is no other; and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength , and to love one's neighbour as oneself - this is much more important than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices" When Jesus saw that he answered wisely he said to him, " You are not far from the Kingdom of God" After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Reflection: On All Saints and Our Christian Heroes.

Anthem by the choir: "Lead me Lord" by S.S. Wesley. soloist: Tom Hartshorn

Dedication of the offering followed by the grace

HYMN: Who would true valour see let him come hither (to be a pilgrim) R&S 557 John Bunyon

1. Who would true valour see, let him come hither; One here will constant be Come wind come weather There's no discouragement Shall make him once relent His first avowed intent To be a pilgrim	2. Who so beset him round With dismal stories Do but themselves confound; His strength the more is. No lion can him fright, He'll with a giant fight, But he will have a right To be a pilgrim.
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3. Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
Can daunt his spirit;
He knows he at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flu away.
he'll fear not what men say
he'll labour night and day]
to be a pilgrim.
Tune: Monks Gate

Prayers of intercession

HYMN: Tell out my soul the greatness of the lord. R&S 740

Timothy Dudley-Smith

1. Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of his word; In God my saviour shall my heart rejoice. 2. Tell out my soul, the greatness of his name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One!	3. Tell out my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by; Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, The hungry fed, the humble lifted high. 4. Tell out my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise , and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord To children's children and for evermore. <i>Tune: Woodlands.</i>
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Blessing and departure

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