

ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS

29 October 2023

THEME: ALL SAINTS DAY:



WELCOME/INTRODUCTION:

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP in Song: SinS 54: Into thy presence we come
Into thy presence we come, Not by the works we have done:
But by thy grace and thy grace alone, into thy presence we come. X2

PRAYERS OF PRAISE RESPONSIVE Psalm 34.

We will always thank you Lord

We will never stop praising you.

We will praise you for what you have done;

May all who are oppressed listen and be glad.

Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;

Let us praise God's name together!!!

SHARING:

BIBLE READINGS: 1 John 3: 1-3

SONG: We're children of God. [to tune TIS 133]

1 We're children of God; we're
welcomed and claimed.
We're given new birth, renewed
and renamed.
The world may not know yet to
whom we belong,
But we are God's children and love
is our song.

2 We're children of God who takes²
away sin
In Christ we abide; our life is in Him.
We offer forgiveness, seek justice
and peace,
And reach out to others, that love
may increase.

3 We're children of God and so our delight
Is living the life that's good in God's sight.
One day we'll be like Him, transformed
from above
To sing for eternity God's song of love.

MESSAGE I.

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 25: 6-9

MESSAGE II.

BIBLE READING: Revelation 21: 1-6a

LIGHTING OF REFLECTIVE CANDLES

SONG: TIS 655 O let the love of God enfold you

1 O, let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love;
let him fill your heart and satisfy
your soul;
O, let him have the things that hold
you
and his Spirit, like a dove,
will descend upon your life and make
you whole.

2 O come and sing this song with glad-
ness
as your hearts are filled with joy;
lift your hands in sweet surrender to
his name;
O, give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus'
name.

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill our lives; Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill our lives;
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill our lives. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill our lives.*

FINAL MESSAGE:

SONG: AHB 551 I sing a song of the saints of God

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and
knew;

And one was a doctor, and one was a king,
and one was a shepherdess on the green
they were all of them saints of God
and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so good and dear, and his love made them strong,
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good
lives long.

And one was a soldier and one was a priest
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast,
And there's not any reason, no, not the least,
Why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still,
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will;
You and meet them in school or in lanes, or at sea
In church or in trains, or in shops or at tea;
For the saints of God began just like me,
and I mean to be one too.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come,
your will be done,*

on earth as it is in heaven.

*Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins*

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom,

the power and the glory

For ever and ever.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR OFFERING

SONG: TIS 455 For all the saints

1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

Chorus: Hallelujah, hallelujah!

2 You were their rock, their fortress and their might,
you were their captain in the well fought fight,
in deepest darkness still their one true light.

Chorus:

8 From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy people pour;
the Three-in-One for ever they adore.

Chorus:

BLESSING:

**PREACHER FOR NEXT WEEK: Rev Carol Chambers Holy Communion –
Final Service**