

# TODAY'S LESSONS: ALL SAINTS' DAY

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Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

## Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

## Psalms 149

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; \* sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \* let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \* let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \* and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \* let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \* and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \* and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \* this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

## Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to

the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

	Today		Next Week	
Sunday Worship Leaders	Torch	Paulette Pawa	Cross	Oliver Angel
		Myrna Burkhalter	Lector	Nancy Lehnert
	Cross	Izabella Stanis	LEM	Matt Sallman
	Lector	Nick Bell	Vestry	Nick Bell
	LEM	Monica McLeod	Prayer Room	Carmel Price
	Vestry	James Thornton	Ushers	Team 1
	Prayer Room	Erin Biggs		
	Ushers	Team 4		
	LEV	D. Brehob/B. Caldwell		

## The Calendar

### Sunday, November 3

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
10am Holy Eucharist, Church  
10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room  
11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall  
11:20am Adult Forum, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, November 4

### Tuesday, November 5

7:30pm AAUW, Lounge

### Wednesday, November 6

### Thursday, November 7

### Friday, November 8

### Saturday, November 9

### Sunday, November 10

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
10am Holy Eucharist, Church  
10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room  
11:15am Celebration Meal, Fellowship Hall



The Altar Flowers are given  
to the glory of God  
in honor of the Altar Guild.



### Spiritual Offerings

Centering Prayer, Room 19  
Tuesday 6:15pm

Yoga, Room 213  
Tuesday 7:15pm

AA meets  
Monday, 8pm, Lounge  
Wednesday, 8pm, Room 213  
Thursday, 11:30am, Room 213  
Thursday, 6:30pm, Resource Room  
Saturday, Noon, Room 213

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday nights, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge  
Wednesday 1pm

Listening Group, Resource Room  
1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall  
Sunday 2pm  
Wednesday 7pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano, Choir Room  
Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-9pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall  
2nd & 4th Saturday 10:30am



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### THE COMMUNICATOR: PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

**For the churches** of Diocese of the Michigan (Church of the Messiah [Detroit] and St. Micheal & All Angels [Lincoln Park]); for the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic (Cathedral of the Epiphany [Santo Domingo]; for Bishop Gibbs as he prepares to retire in December; for Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

**The Sick and Suffering:** For Lori (Phillips), Dennis (Kirchoff), Kaitlyn, Joan (McNally), Debra (Kovak), Gene (Gullett), Stan (Aldridge), Danny (Johnson), Peggy (Peters), Carol (Silven), Jean (Gilbert) and the Gilbert Family, Susan (Gianfriddo), Marcus, Mary (Hawthorne), Richard (Sanchez), Clarence (Branham), Betty (Kirtan), Samuel (Kirtan), Chuck (Jezewski), Lenny (Provencher), Mark & Dorothy (Jones) and Brandy.

**Armed Forces:** For all those serving in harm's way.

**Concerns in the World:** For those who are suffering from natural disasters and extreme weather conditions.

### Departed:

**To place someone on the prayer list or request a pastoral visit** please contact the church office.

### Special Events and Announcements:

#### Clothing Drive

Again this year Christ Church will be having a clothing drive for warm clothes, however this year will be a little different. Instead of just asking for men's clothing, we will be taking donations of any warm clothes. So as you are breaking out your winter wardrobe, check to see if there is anything that you might want to donate. Also we will be accepting donations of new socks and underwear, as these are two of the most needed items. Donations can be dropped off at the Church office through November 24th. Thanks for your support.

#### Blessings in a Backpack Fundraiser

Christ Episcopal Church is the proud host of a Blessings in a Backpack fundraiser and pizza dinner with the Dearborn High School Jazz Band. Donations are being accepted for Blessings in a Backpack to provide food security for Dearborn School kids. Join us November 12th at 6:00 PM for Pizza and 7:00 for DHS Jazz under the Direction of Jim Walters. Blessings in a Backpack supplies children at risk for hunger from 6 Dearborn Area Public Schools with food for 38 weekends of the school year. Chris Burkhalter runs the program and our church houses the food and supplies for Blessings in a Backpack. Blessings in a Backpack aims to improve kids test scores, reading skills, health and attendance to improve learning and strengthen our community. To RSVP contact Erin at office@christchurchdearborn.org or call her at 313.565.8450 by November 11th.

#### Schubert's Mass in G

On Sunday, November 17 at 2:30 pm, a performance of Schubert's Mass in G will be presented at St. Paul Lutheran Church (21915 Beech St, Dearborn.) Singers will include the St. Paul Singers, and guests from other area churches and community choirs. The mass will be accompanied by the organ and a 12-piece string orchestra. The solos will be sung by area professionals. This performance is part of St. Paul's 150th anniversary celebration, and also celebrates Carolyn and John Haury's 20 years of music ministry at St. Paul Church. Admission is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the concert.

#### Yoga

Yoga will be cancelled on Tuesday, November 12 so we can attend the BiaB fundraiser.



What do you have that you have not received?  
(1Corinthians 4:7)

This morning, at this time, we will take up a collection in the offertory plates. We do this every service at Christ Church. The Psalmist tells us to do this in a spirit of sacrifice and thanksgiving. Sacrifice means that the gift we offer makes a difference in our lives. We thank God for the sacrifices you are making every week in thanksgiving for the way that God has blessed you.

-Weekly Thought from the  
Stewardship Commission