



# The Feast of All Saints

## Festive Evensong



# OPENING - Entrance of the Light

Light and peace in Jesus Christ!

**Thanks be to God!**

I saw an immense crowd without number from every nation, tribe, people and language. Standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, with them we cry out:

**Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen!!**





# Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones:  
raise the glad strain! Alleluia!

Cry out dominions, princedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!!



# Hymn

Respond, you souls in endless rest,  
you patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You holy twelve, you martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!





# Thanksgiving for the Light

The Holy One be with you, **and also with you.**

Let us pray:

With all the saints, we praise you,

God of all times and places,

Continue to recreate and form us  
with the light of your love.

Remembering Christ's incarnation, life, death and rising,  
we rejoice to have been born by water and the Spirit  
at the font, the womb of your Church.



# Thanksgiving for the Light

**All glory be to you through Jesus Christ our  
risen Lord in the light of the life-giving love of  
the Holy Spirit now and unto ages of ages.**

**Amen**



# Prayer of Awareness and Assurance

God concealed in mystery and majesty,  
we stagger at the mercy  
that takes our sins as your own habitation.  
Forgive us when we are unfaithful  
in word or deed, whether aware or unaware.

# Prayer of Awareness and Assurance

We have seen your glory and grace  
in the lives of the faithful men and women who followed Jesus.  
Reveal yourself anew as we recall their kindness and courage  
so that, blessing you for their fidelity to your way,  
we may be joined with them in faithful service and praise,  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



# PSALTER 116

## Antiphon Prayer

I raise the cup of deliverance and call on the name of our *God*.\*

I will fulfill my vows to you in the presence of all your *people*.

I love you, ADONAI, for you have heard my cry for *mercy*.

You have listened to me; I will call on you all my *days*.

The bands of Death encircled me; the grip of the grace took hold of *me*,

I was overcome with trouble and *sorrow*.

## PSALTER 116

Then I called your Name, ADONAI - “I pray you, save my *life*.”  
You are gracious, ADONAI, and just; you are full of com-*passion*.

You pro-tect the *innocent*;  
when I was bright low, you *saved me*.

Be at rest once again, my soul, for ADONAI has been good to *you*.  
You have rescued my soul from Death, my eyes from Tears, and my feet from  
*stumbling*.

I walk before you, A-DO-NAI,  
in the land of the *living*.

## PSALTER 116

I believed even when I said, “I am com-plete-ly *crushed*,  
and in despair said, “No one can be *trusted*.”

How can I repay you, A-DO-NAI,  
for all your goodness to *me*.

I will lift up the cup of *sal-vation*,  
and call on the Name of A-DO-NAI.

I will fulfill my vows to *you*  
in the presence of all your *people*.

The death of your faithful is precious in your sight.  
ADONAI, I am your faith-ful one.



## PSALTER 116

I am faithful to you alone, the child of your *fi-delity*.  
You have freed me from my *chains*.

I will offer you the sacrifice of praise, and call on the Name of A-DO-NAI.  
I will fulfill my vows to you in the presence of all your *people*,

in the courts of the house of A-DO-NAI,  
in the midst of Jerusalem. Al-le-luia!

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## Gloria

**Glory to God: Source of all good,**

**Eternal Word and Ho-ly *Spirit***

**One God, holy and bles-ed *Trinity*,**

**who is now, ever ways and ever shall be**

**for endless ages. *A-men*.**

# WORD

## Hebrews 11:32-12:2

**32** And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, **33** who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, **34** quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. **35** Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. **36** Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. **37** They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— **38** of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.



# WORD

Hebrews 11:32-12:2

**39** Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, **40** since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, **2** looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

# An Excerpt from the Canticle of Mary

My soul proclaims your great-ness, *Lord*;

my spirit rejoices in you, my *Savior*;

You have mercy on those who fear you

in every gen-er-ation.

You have cast the mighty from their *thrones*;

you have lifted up the *lowly*.

You have filled the hungry with good *things*,

and the rich have been sent a-way *empty*.

You have come to the help of your ser-vant *Israel*,

for you have remembered your promise of *mercy*.

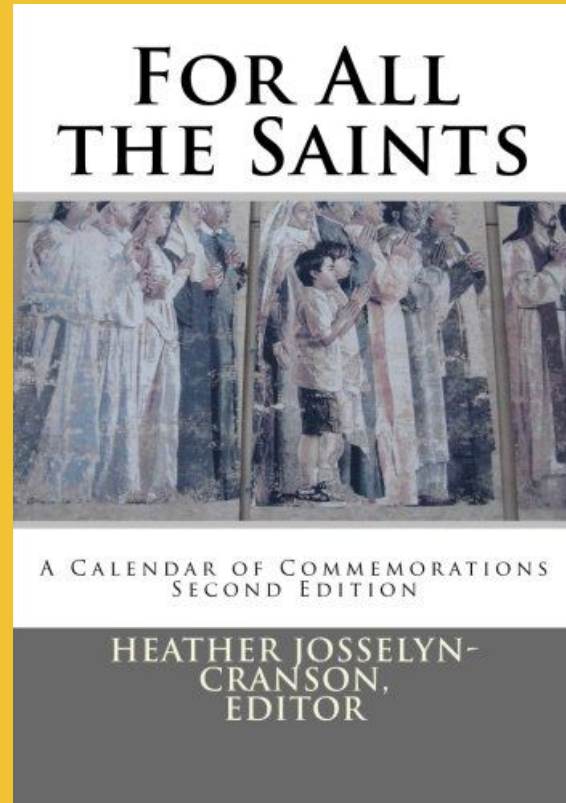


# Reading for Meditation and Reflection

For All The Saints p.276

All Saints

By Hoyt Hickman





# PRAYERS

## The Kyrie

Kyrie, eleison.

**Christe, eleison,**

Kyrie, eleison

Silent Prayers offered over Chat



# Prayer of Thanksgiving - Te Deum

You are God: we *praise you!*\*

You are the Lord, we *ac-claim you.*

You are the eternal God who has *cre-ated;*\*

All creation wor-ships *you.*

The glorious company of a-pos-tles praise you.\*

The noble fellowship of **pro**-phets *praise you.*

The white robed army of **mar**-tyrs *praise you.*

Throughout the world, the holy Church *ac-claims you*



# Prayer of Thanksgiving - Te Deum

O creator God, of majes-ty un-*bounded*,\*  
Your Chosen One, worthy of all *worship*,  
And the Holy Spirit, advocate and *guide*:\*  
Save your people, and bless your in-*heritance*.

Complete the work of our sal-*vation*:\*  
With grace and judgement,  
Come and save your *people*.  
And bring us with your *saints*\*  
To live with you in God's e-ter-nal *presence*.





# The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kin(g)dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil,**

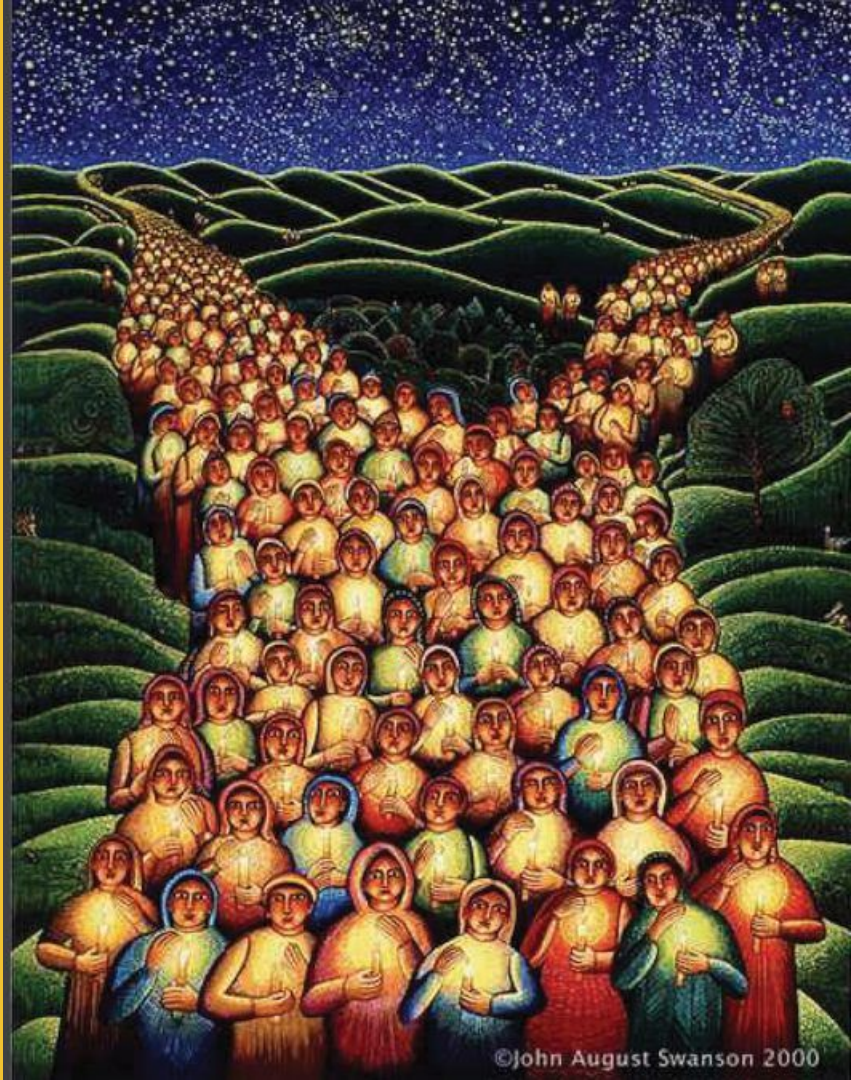
**For the kin(g)dom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**



# Collect for the Feast of All Saints

Mighty God, we offer you praise and thanks for your grace manifested in your saints, especially...

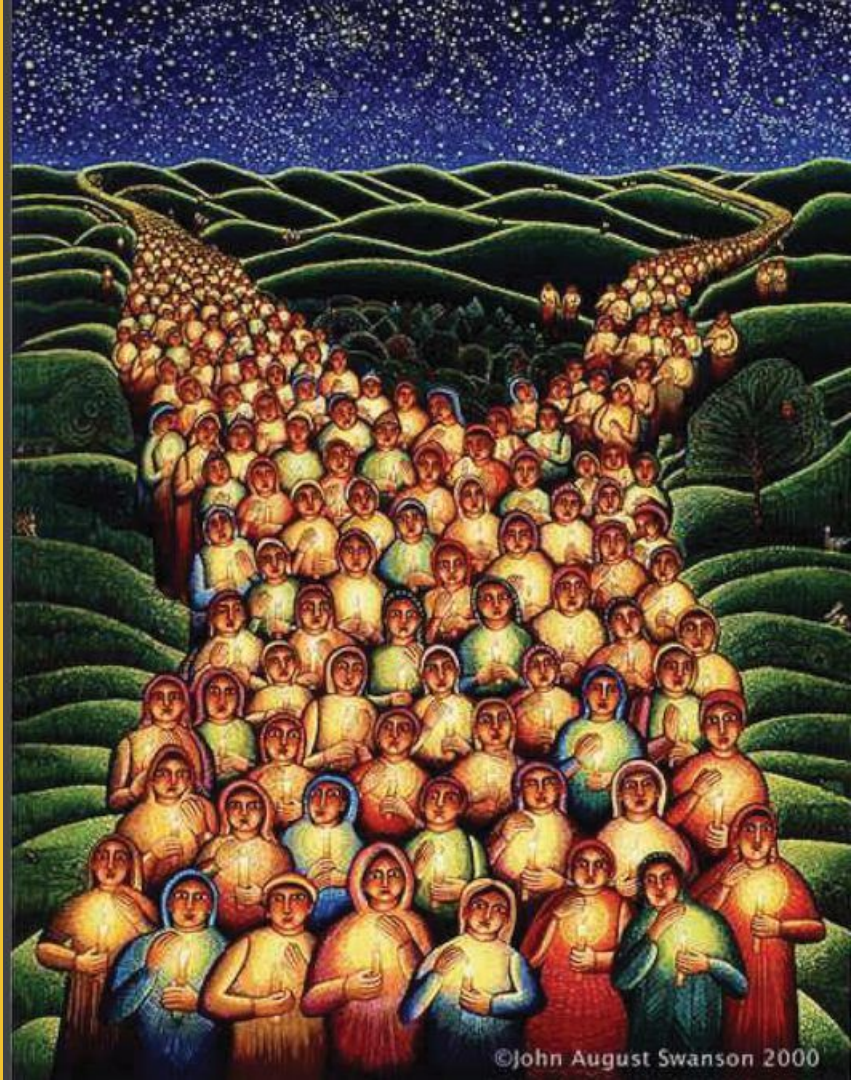
*(put the names of people you remember in the chat.)*





# Collect for the Feast of All Saints

These saints, by their lives and labors  
have shone forth as lights in the darkness.  
In worship and integrity of life, continue our holy  
Communion with them, and by their examples,  
Guide us to be mindful of what is required of us  
For our time as they have been in theirs,  
Through Jesus Christ crucified and risen.  
**Amen.**



# Hymn

(Tune: IRBY Once in Royal David's City)

Who are these like stars appearing,  
these, before God's throne who stand?

Each a golden crown is wearing,  
who are all this glorious band?

Alleluia! Hark, they sing,  
praising loud their heavenly King!





# Hymn

These are they whose hearts were riven,  
sore with woe and anguish tried,  
who in prayer full oft have striven  
with the God they glorified;  
now their painful conflict o'er,  
God has bid them weep no more.



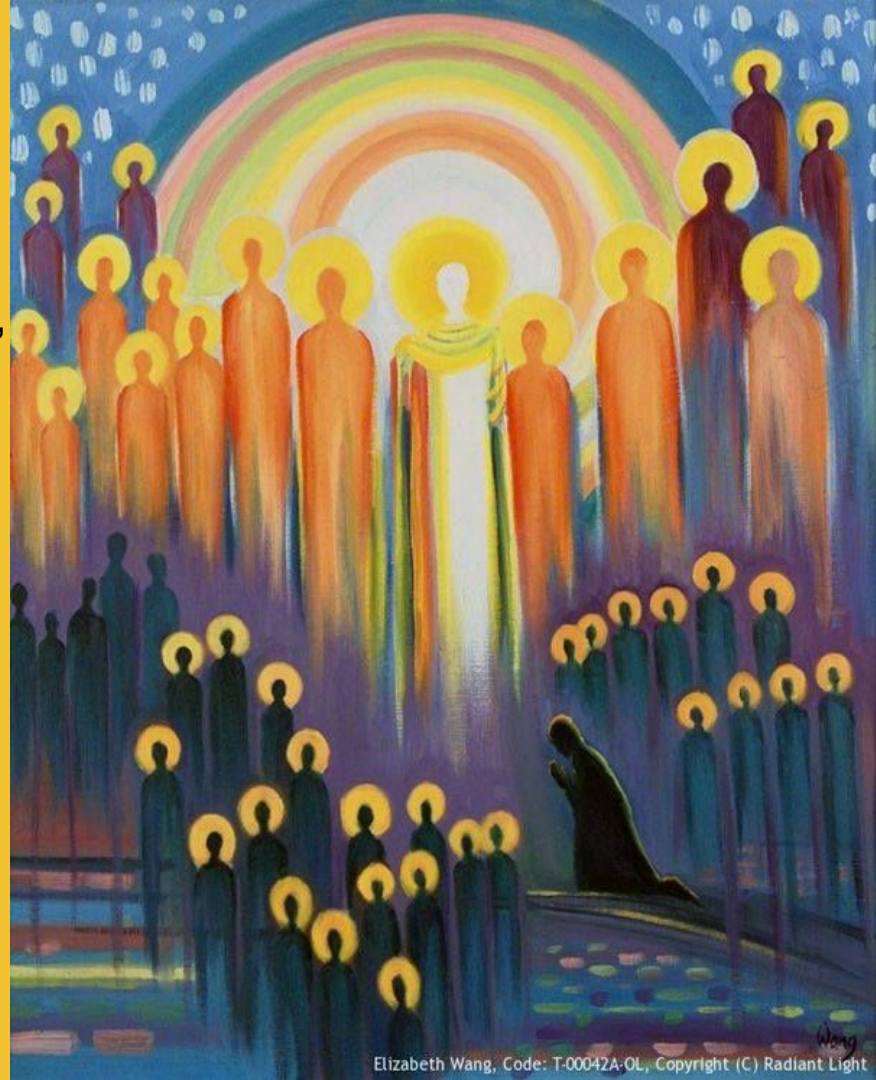


# Hymn

These, like priests, have watched and waited,  
offering up to Christ their will.

Soul and body consecrated,  
day and night they serve him still.

Now in God's most holy place,  
blest they stand before God's face.



# Commendation

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

**In the Lord alone we safely rest.**

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

**that awake we may watch with Christ,**

**and asleep we may rest in peace.**

May the divine help remain with us always.

**And with those who are absent from us.**





# Going Forth

May we be made strong with strength coming from God, and may we be prepared to endure everything with patience, as we joyfully give thanks to the One who enables us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, rescuing us from the power of darkness, and transferring us to the realm of God's beloved Son.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us.

With all the saints, let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**