



# CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

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## All Hallows' Eve, Evening Prayer (said) October 31, 2024 4:00pm

The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Rector



# Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.



## Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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*The paschal candle is lit.*

Officiant Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Phos Hilaron – Common Praise #14

*Pavement candles are lit*

Officiant Let us pray,

Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where you live and reign for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 1 Samuel 28:3-25**

Reader: A reading from the first book of Samuel

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 130**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

## **Prayer**

Officiant Let us pray

Almighty and everliving God, you have made all things in your wisdom and established the boundaries of life and death: Grant that we may obey your voice in this world, and in the world to come may enjoy that rest and peace which you have appointed for your people; through Jesus Christ who is Resurrection and Life, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Reader: A reading from the book of Ezekiel

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 143:1-11

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

**give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness; answer me in your righteousness.**

Do not enter into judgment with your servant,

**for no one living is righteous before you.**

For the enemy has pursued me,

**crushing my life to the ground, making me sit in darkness like those long dead.**

Therefore my spirit faints within me;

**my heart within me is appalled.**

I remember the days of old;

**I think about all your deeds; I meditate on the works of your hands.**

I stretch out my hands to you;

**my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

Answer me quickly, O Lord;

**my spirit fails.**

Do not hide your face from me,

**or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.**

Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,

**for in you I put my trust.**

Teach me the way I should go,

**for to you I lift up my soul.**

Save me, O Lord, from my enemies;

**I have fled to you for refuge.**

Teach me to do your will,

**for you are my God.**

Let your good spirit lead me  
**on a level path.**

For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life.

**In your righteousness bring me out of trouble.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

### **Prayer**

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, you have called your people to your service from age to age.

Do not give us over to death, but raise us up to serve you, to praise you, and to glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **Canticle: Te Deum (You are God)**

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you; you are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

**The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of Glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

**When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.**

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

**You are seated at God’s right hand in glory. We believe that you will come, and be our judge.**

Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

**Thanksgiving Litany of the Saints**

The Saints in light surround us as a great cloud of witnesses to the glory, love, salvation, and victory of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Let us give thanks to God for all those who have gone before us, who have run the race, and now pray for us, responding to “Let us bless the Lord” with “Thanks be to God.”

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Let us rejoice and praise them with thankful hearts,

**All:           and glorify our God in whom they put their trust.**

**Collect for All Saints’ Day**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Final Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please stay for shelling out of treats, following the service.**

### **Upcoming Services:**



**Tomorrow, Nov. 1, All Saints' Day, Candlelit Communion with hymns , a special anthem, and followed by a small reception of wine and cheese and a non-alcoholic punch. Service starts at 6:00pm.**

**All welcome.**